INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES GRANT: EASTER SEALS ONTARIO

WHAT IS IT?
An Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care grant to help cover the costs of incontinence supplies
Note: Grant determination is NOT based on income

HOW TO APPLY
1. Talk to your doctor to determine eligibility,
2. Fill out Section 1 of the Application Form
3. Have Section 2 filled out and signed by a licensed Ontario Medical Physician
4. Mail, fax, or email signed forms to Easter Seals, information on application form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit: http://www.easterseals.org/services/incontinence-supplies-grant/
or call: 1-800-668-6252

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Must meet the following qualifications:
1. Children ages 3-18 (and in exceptional cases, children under 3 with relevant medical conditions)
2. Child must have chronic, physical or cognitive disabilities
3. Child must have irreversible incontinence/retention problems lasting more than 6 months
4. Child must require the use of incontinence supplies
5. Child must be a resident of Ontario with a valid Ontario health card

Ineligibility:
1. Children with night-time only incontinence problems, and stress-induced only incontinence problems

WHAT DOES IT COVER?
1. Grant Level A ($400/yr) covers: diapers/pull ups (3-5 years), intermittent/foley catheters, reusable cloth diapers/pull ups/liners (Families may require one or all of these items)
2. Grant Level B ($900/yr) covers: diapers/pull ups (6-18 years), external catheters (families may require one or all of these items)
3. Bowel management: Grant Level C ($200/yr) covers: tubing or glycerin suppositories, does not include fleet enemas or any medications (ex. Stool softeners, laxatives etc.)

IMPORTANT THOUGHTS
• For income tax purposes, grant recipients can only claim receipts for expenditures beyond grant
• Payments are issued every 6 months and files are reviewed approximately once every 2 years based on submitted receipts
• KEEP ALL RECEIPTS! The Ministry of Long Term Care requires Easter Seals Ontario to review files. If you do not submit receipts, your grant can be temporarily suspended until you respond to your review, and/or canceled if you are unable to show proof.

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