Holland Bloorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

FAMILY SUPPORT FUND APPLICATION 2020-2021

(INCLUDES COVID 19 RESPONSE)THIS FORM EXPIRES AFTER MARCH 31ST, 2021

This fund supports Holland Bloorview clients who need financial help to support their health and well-being during exceptional circumstances.

For eligibility criteria and application instructions, please see the tip sheet/Infographic document.
ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:
☐ Signed & Dated application form
☐ A letter of support for **each item/service** requested
☐ A quote or an invoice for **each item/service** requested.
☐ Any other requested documents as required

Administration use only
Application ID#:

Administration use only
Client's hospital #:

CLIENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION
YOUR CHILD MUST BE UNDER THE AGE OF 19

Client last name	Client first name	Middle initial	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
Parent/guardian last name	Parent/guardian first name	Relation to client	
Parent/guardian last name	Parent/guardian first name	Relation to client	
Apartment # Address			
City	Province	Postal code	
Home phone	Cell phone	Work phone	
Email address (might be used to inform you of decision)			

Is an interpreter required?
☐ Y ☐ N If yes, what language?

***Optional section* - HOLLAND BLOORVIEW STAFF ONLY**
Did a Holland Bloorview staff member help fill out this application?

Please complete this section if you agree to share your child's **name, date of birth** and **amount of funding received** with the HB staff person who helped fill out this form. This means that they can know you got this funding.

Staff's Name: Title:

Phone with Ext:

_____
Parent / Guardian signature
Agree to notify the specified HB staff.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR CONSENT SIGNATURES

AGREEMENT WITH HOLLAND BLOORVIEW KIDS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL

The personal information you give us on this form allows us to administer the Family Support Fund. We collect, use and share this information under the authority of the Public Hospitals Act. If you have questions, please contact the privacy office at 416-425-6220 ext. 3467 or privacy@hollandbloorview.ca.

When you request funding from the Holland Bloorview Family Support Fund, you must also agree to the following terms. Please make sure you understand these terms before you sign this application.

1. Holland Bloorview is not responsible for any harm that might come from your request for money.
2. Holland Bloorview is not taking part in your agreement with people or companies for equipment or services.
3. You will not ask Holland Bloorview to pay you back for any harms that arise from people or companies who sell you equipment or services.
4. Holland Bloorview does not make suggestions for people or companies who might help you or provide services to you / your family.

I have read and understood the above terms with Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital and I agree to them.

I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my understanding.

_____
Parent / guardian's signature

DD/MM/YYYY
Date

CLINICAL AND FINANCIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In the past 2 years, my child used these Holland Bloorview service(s):

- ☐ Brain Injury Rehabilitation Team (BIRT)
- ☐ Cleft Lip & Palate & Craniofacial
- ☐ Communication & Writing Aids
- ☐ Complex Continuing Care (CCC)
- ☐ Occupational Therapy
- ☐ Feeding and Saliva Clinic
- ☐ Lifespan
- ☐ Neuromotor clinic
- ☐ Neuromuscular clinic
- ☐ Pediatrician
- ☐ Physiotherapy
- ☐ Prosthetics and/or Orthotics
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Psychopharmacology Clinic
- ☐ Seating Clinic
- ☐ Specialized Orthopedic Development Rehabilitation (SODR)
- ☐ Speech language pathology
- ☐ Spina Bifida & Spinal Cord
- ☐ Social Work
- ☐Transitions, Recreation & Life Skills
- ☐ Other: *(please share)*

☐ Y ☐ N **My child is currently admitted as an inpatient at Holland Bloorview**	☐ Y ☐ N **My child currently participates in any recreation programs** If yes, please specify:
☐ Y ☐ N **I have applied to the Family Support Fund between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021** If yes, I received $_____	
☐ Y ☐ N **I am applying for a Holland Bloorview program or an item provided by a Holland Bloorview healthcare professional**	

My family's (household) yearly income is:

- ☐ Under $26,000
- ☐ Between $26,000 and $45,000
- ☐ Between $45,000 and $95,000
- ☐ Above $95,000

My family's financial situation can be described as:

- ☐ I am receiving social assistance (Ontario Disability Support Program, Ontario Works, or Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities)
- ☐ There are no other funding options available for this item / program
- ☐ I have other funding options but this item / program is very expensive
- ☐ I have a significant income but lots of expenses due to my child's disability
- ☐ I have applied for other funding options but have been denied.

My family circumstances:	☐ There is a need for parental relief and support ☐ Parental job loss ☐ Single parent family ☐ There are other medical / health issues in the family ☐ We have more than one child with special needs (explain below)
These many adults live in my home:	These many children live in my home:
Please tell us more about: • **Your financial situation,** • **The areas of stress in your life,** • **Your child's needs,** • **How this specific item/service will help your child and family.** These factors are considered when applications are being reviewed. The more you can tell us, the better we can help.	

☐ Y ☐ N	I am willing to be contacted to give feedback regarding this funding application. (The funding application will not be impacted in any way by the response)

FUNDING CATEGORIES: ITEMS AND AMOUNT REQUESTED – THE LIMIT IS UP TO $3000* FOR THE YEAR

(If your overall ask exceeds $3000 it will be reduced to meet application criteria)

CLIENT SAFETY

*These items try to reduce the client's immediate safety concerns at home, at school, on transit, and to their health. Items ***may*** be considered for up to $3000

☐ **Equipment** (Maximum of $3000) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____	**What items qualify:** Wheelchairs, walkers, standers, commodes, AFO's, serial castings, limb prosthetics, mobility aids (e.g. lap belts, canes), catheterization equipment, suction machine, oxygen machine, other respiratory devices (e.g. BiPAP), helmets, feeding pumps Communication devices, writing aids, sensory equipment, back-up wheelchairs, lifts, access ramps, hearing aids, specialized vision aids, splints, Hand braces, foot orthotics (Inserts), Bathing systems, transfer boards, hospital mattresses, and accessibility modifications/renovations for vehicle or home **(included special car seats , does not include cost of car or home)**	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Occupational therapist, Physiotherapist, prescriber, Nurse Practitioner **OR** Physician ☐ Quote or invoice from the chosen company ☐ If insurance is relevant- letter stating item will not be covered
☐ **Medication (Prescribed)** (Maximum of $1000) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____	**What items qualify:** • Registered prescribed medication (not over the counter) with an assigned Drug Insurance Number (DIN) that is *not* covered by OHIP, or medical insurance. • Medication not covered by OHIP Plus that is critical for your child's health	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Nurse Practitioner **OR** Physician ☐ Actual medication prescription (from the Physician prescribing the medication) ☐ Quote or invoice from the chosen pharmacy ☐ If insurance is relevant- letter stating item will not be covered
☐ **Emergent Needs** (Maximum of $2000) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____	**What items qualify:** This category was created in response to the financial distress brought on by COVID19's pandemic period And is not guaranteed to be funded in the future. You may use this category to apply for support with: **Food security, Shelter or Clothing and Hygienic product security**	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Social worker, prescriber, Nurse Practitioner **OR** Physician ☐ Provide a copy of previous receipts indicating the cost: **Example:** rent/mortgage receipt, grocery shopping receipt, clothing store receipt.

CLIENT WELLNESS

These items are to reduce possible risk of harm, and offer your child/client the chance to improve their quality of life through lived experiences, social activity and recreation programs. Review maximums carefully. Make sure to not exceed $1000 limit

☐ **Recreation** (Maximum of $1000) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____	**What items qualify:** Recreational programs that are not therapy led (therapy And/or treatment goals) i.e. Only social based programs, sports, summer camp, art programs and alike will be considered.	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Social Worker, Therapeutic Recreation Staff, Youth Worker staff **OR** Physician ☐ Quote or invoice for the program

CAREGIVER WELLNESS/SAFETY

These items offer caregiver support. We recognize caregivers can experience mental and physical fatigue due to caring for their child's daily needs. (Does not include recreational programs. For recreational programs see "Recreation" category)

☐ **Respite/Childcare: at home or at camps** (Maximum of $1000) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____	**What items qualify:** • Respite at a known respite facility (including Holland Bloorview) or agency (e.g. 1:1 care, not camp costs, no nursing) • Respite provided to the client through non-agency worker (e.g., family caregiver) • Respite provided to a client attending a camp program Respite services provided to the client at home by a recognized organization offering respite care	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Social Worker **OR** Physician ☐ for non-agency workers or Childcare providers: A "support worker invoice" form has to be filled and attached to the application ☐ for agency workers: A quote or invoice from a recognized organization that offers respite care