Holland Bloorview
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

FAMILY SUPPORT FUND APPLICATION 2022-2023

THIS FORM EXPIRES MARCH 31ST, 2023

This fund supports Holland Bloorview clients who need financial help to support their health and well-being during exceptional circumstances. Completed applications will be considered for a decision. Complete the application package in full, along with any other required documents. If your application has missing information, it will likely affect the timing and outcome of your request. Processing this application takes 6-8 weeks and notification is delivered via Canada Post. Detailed information about eligibility and criteria can be found here: https://hollandbloorview.ca/our-services/family-workshops-resources/holland-bloorview-family-support-fund

General inquiries: fsfdoc@hollandbloorview.ca Or Phone: (416) 425-6220 ext. 6303

For eligibility criteria and application instructions, please see the infographic document (available online HERE)

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 #:

CLIENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

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?

Did a Holland Bloorview staff member help you fill out this application?
YES / NO

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 may 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 agree to 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, understood and agree the above terms with Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

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

_____ _____

Parent / guardian's signature **Date (DD/MM/YYY)**

CLINICAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

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

**some revenue generating programs do not qualify (see eligibility criteria HERE)*

☐ 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, 2022 and March 31, 2023**
If yes, I was approved for $_____

☐ Y ☐ N **I am applying for a Holland Bloorview program or an item provided by a Holland Bloorview healthcare professional**

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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 circumstance(s): Please check all that apply	☐ There is a need for caregiver relief and support ☐ Caregiver 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)
Family Household Occupants: 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 $1500* FOR THE YEAR

(If your overall ask exceeds the Application cap or the category cap, 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 overall health.
*Items ***may*** be considered for **UP TO $1500**

☐**Equipment** (Maximum of **$1500**) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $**_____ *Equipment funding ***may*** be considered for **UP TO $2000** if costs surpass $2000 for an individual item or transaction	**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, hearing aids, specialized vision aids, splints, hand braces, bathing systems, transfer boards. Communication devices, writing aids, sensory equipment, foot orthotics (inserts), hospital mattresses, backup-wheelchairs, lifts, access ramps, special car seats, accessibility modifications for vehicle or home (integration of accessible equipment for home/vehicle will be considered, does not include cost of car or home building material or repairs)	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Occupational therapist, Physiotherapist, Prescriber, Nurse Practitioner **OR** Physician ☐ Quote or invoice from the chosen company ☐ If you are eligible for insurance, please provide a letter indicating the outstanding balance **NEW: (Pilot) Rental/Lease Equipment Funding is now available!** Requests must have **Appendix A** filled out and attached to the application. Find **Appendix A** on the Family Support Fund Webpage or Available HERE. ☐**Appendix A filled and attached** *Safety related equipment may be prioritized, should additional documentation be required, the Family Support Fund administrative team will reach out to applicant
☐ **Medication (Prescribed)** (Maximum of **$500**) 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 you are eligible for insurance, please provide a letter indicating the outstanding balance

WELLNESS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

These items/services are to reduce possible risk of harm through caregiver support, lived experiences, social activity and recreation programs. Services & programs offer your child/client the chance to improve their quality of life, as well as offering caregiver relief.

☐ **Recreation** (Maximum of **$500**) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____	**What items qualify:** Recreational programs that are not therapy led (therapy and/or treatment goals) i.e. social based programs, sports, summer camp, art programs and social activities ONLY will be considered.	**Documentation Needed:** ☐ Support letter from: Social Worker, Therapeutic Recreation Staff, Physiotherapist, Nurse Practitioner, Youth Worker staff **OR** Physician ☐ Quote or invoice for the program
☐ **Respite/Childcare: at home or at camp** (Maximum of **$1000**) Item/Service: _____ **You are asking for: $** _____ *does not include recreational programs	**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 who is not parent or guardian) • 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, Nurse Practitioner **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 See HERE for support worker invoice claim form.