

Title of Document: Equipment Funding Sources BC

Overview: This document contains a list of organizations that may be able to fund equipment purchases for adults who are not on an extended medical plan or have expenses that are not covered by their plan. Many, but not all, of these are income-tested. You can also try applying to local service clubs, such as the Lions or Rotary.

Organizations: **BC Rehab Foundation**
4255 Laurel Street
Vancouver BC V5Z 2G9
Ph: 604 737-6383
www.bcrehab.com
Allocates money to organizations serving people with disabilities or to people with disabilities themselves for individual equipment purchase. Application forms are available on the website. Community projects may also be funded.

Cerebral Palsy Association of BC
330 409 Granville St.
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2
Ph: 604 408-9484
Toll Free: 1 800 663-0004
<https://www.bccerebralpalsy.com/programs/equipment-funding-program/>
Provides limited funding for children and adults with cerebral palsy in BC.

Crime Victim Assistance
PO Box 5550 Stn. Terminal
Vancouver, BC V6B 1H1
Ph: 604 660-3888
Toll Free: 1 866 660-3888
www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/criminal-justice/bcs-criminal-justice-system/if-you-are-a-victim-of-a-crime
May fund equipment and other resources for disability caused directly by crime, including for witnesses.

Ceridian Cares
<https://www.ceridiancares.ca/application>
Assists with equipment needs, household goods, clothing, and recreation activities.

Keith Howell Mobility Trust

<https://www.iamministries.com/keith-howell-mobility-trust>

Funds hand controls, spinner knobs, and related adapted driving equipment (does not fund vehicle lifts). Applicants must have a letter of support from their church in order to qualify.

Kinsman Foundation of BC and Yukon

<http://www.kinsmenfoundationofbc.ca/>

Provides funding for assistive devices for adults with physical disabilities and funds a number of other programs, including those for Cystic Fibrosis. Does not fund vehicle conversions.

MS Canada

<https://mscanada.ca/quality-of-life-equipment-program>

Operates an income-tested equipment purchasing program for people with MS.

Muscular Dystrophy Canada

<https://muscle.ca/services-support/personal-support-program/equipment-program/>

Equipment loan program and some financial assistance for purchasing equipment.

Veterans Affairs Canada

<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/>

Equipment and other benefits for veterans and their families.

War Amps of Canada

www.waramps.ca

A useful resource for those who have lost limbs, including financial assistance.

Useful References:

Lions Clubs BC

<https://directory.lionsclubs.org/?language=EN>

Find your nearest Lions Club in BC

Rotary Clubs BC

<https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>

Find your nearest Rotary Club in BC.

Red Cross Equipment Loan Program

<http://www.redcross.ca/in-your-community/british-columbia-and-yukon/health-equipment-loans>

Find information and contacts for the equipment loan program in BC. Includes short term loans; longer term loans may be available under certain circumstances.