

Home and Vehicle Modification Program (HVMP)

Eligible Assistive Devices & Adaptations

Assistive Devices:



- Essential devices that help with basic activities of daily living, such as bathing, toileting, and transferring, directly address physical barriers within the home that relate to the applicant's disability and current mobility limitations.
- Floor patient lifts and Ceiling Track Lifts
- Environmental controls (e.g., operate appliances; switch lights and computers on or off; facilitate the use of a telephone; or to open, close and lock doors)
- Repairs to eligible electrical/battery-operated equipment eligible through the HVMP

Home Adaptations:

- Modular ramps (concrete ramps are not eligible)
- Vertical platform lifts (not eligible in rental situations)
- Stairlifts
- Ceiling track lifts
- Tub cut-outs
- Automatic door openers
- Portable roll-in shower
- Tub-slider system (with and without tilt)

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Ineligible Assistive Devices & Adaptations

Ineligible Requests:



- concrete ramps
- hospital beds and mattresses
- suction grab bars
- restocking fees and return fees
- self-install stairlifts
- walk-in tub/shower
- vertical platform lifts in rental situations
- therapeutic or supportive care-related aids/items or equipment such as (but not limited to) whirlpool baths, swimming pools, exercise bikes, wheelchairs, walkers, respiratory equipment and dialysis equipment
- decks that is not an integral part of an access ramp or lift
- household appliances (refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, etc.)
- second accessible entrance (not required by the Ontario Building Code)

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Medical Vendor/Supplier Quotes for Devices and Adaptations

Quotes for Devices and Home Adaptation:

Quotes must be from a registered medical supplier, equipment supplier, or medical vendor of the applicant's choice.

Quotations must include the following:

- name, address, and contact information
- separate line for all devices required, quantity, unit cost, and applicable taxes
- separate line for labour charges and applicable taxes
- separate line for delivery charges and applicable taxes
- a clear description of any warranties

Home and Vehicle Modification Program (HVMP) Occupational Therapist

An Occupational Therapist (OT) must complete either an assessment letter **OR** a Verification of Disability Form available on our website

(www.marchofdimes.ca/hvmp). The letter must also include the following information:

- The client's disability.
- What primary mobility device(s) the client is using in the home.
- A description of how their disability impacts their ability to independently complete activities of daily living such as eating, bathing, toileting, transferring and mobility.
- The recommendation of devices, adaptations and/or modifications and how they will remove the barrier.
- Why this recommendation is the most basic and essential solution for the client and what has been trialed **(for constructions only)**.