

Financial Assistance Programs

Managing diabetes comes with certain costs, including insulin, syringes, pump/CGM supplies, blood glucose monitors, test strips, etc. Below is a list of programs available for Canadians that offer financial assistance for medical costs across Canada.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Canadian Dental Plan</u>	1-833-537-4342
<u>Canadian Disability Tax Credit*</u>	1-800-959-8281
<u>Pharmacare</u>	1-866-225-0709
<u>Registered Disability Savings Plan</u>	1-866-204-0357
<u>Non-Insured Health Benefits for First Nations and Inuit</u>	1-800-567-9604
ONTARIO PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Ontario Trillium Drug Plan</u>	1-800-575-5386
<u>OHIP Plus – under 25</u>	1-800-267-8097
<u>Ontario Assistive Devices Program (ADP)</u>	1-800-268-6021
QUEBEC PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Régime d'assurance maladie du Québec or RAMQ – under 18</u>	1-800-561-9749
<u>Quebec Assistive Devices Program (ADP)</u>	1-800-575-5386
SASKATCHEWAN PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Saskatchewan Drug Plan</u>	1-800-667-7581
<u>Saskatchewan Children Drug Plan – under 15</u>	dpeb@health.gov.sk.ca
<u>Saskatchewan Insulin Pump Program (SIPP)</u>	info@health.gov.sk.ca

*Disability Tax Credit Info

- Speak with your parents/caregivers about when and how to transfer the DTC to your name.
- Eligibility for the DTC can be paid retroactively up to 10 years from the date the CRA receives your application.

ALBERTA PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Alberta Aids to Daily Living (AADL)</u>	310-0000 then 780-427-0731
<u>Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan</u>	310-0000 then 780-427-1432
MANITOBA PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Manitoba Pharmacare Program</u>	1-800-297-8099
<u>Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care</u>	1-800-392-1207
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>BC Fair PharmaCare Program</u>	1-800-663-7100
<u>BC Ministry of Health's Home and Community Care Program</u>	1-855-412-2121
NOVA SCOTIA PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>Nova Scotia Pharmacare</u>	1-800-544-6191
<u>Insulin Pump Program</u>	1-855-306-6360
NEW BRUNSWICK PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFO
<u>New Brunswick Prescription Drug Program (NBPDP)</u>	1-800-332-3692
<u>The New Brunswick Insulin Pump Program (IPP)</u>	1-855-655-5525
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PROGRAMS	MORE INFO
<u>Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program (NLPDP) – under 25</u>	1-888-859-3535
<u>Newfoundland and Labrador Insulin Pump Program (NLIPP)</u>	1-888-246-4888

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROGRAMS	MORE INFO
PEI Pharmacare Program	1-877-577-3737
PEI Health Plan – under 25	1-877-577-3737
Diabetes Drug Program	1-877-577-3737
NUNAVUT PROGRAMS	MORE INFO
Nunavut Drug Formulary	1-800-580-0950
Nunavut Health Care Plan	1-800-661-0833
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PROGRAMS	MORE INFO
NWT Prescription Drug Program	1-800-661-0830
NWT Health Care Plan	1-855-846-9601
YUKON TERRITORIES PROGRAMS	MORE INFO
Yukon Pharmacare Program	1-800-661-0408
Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program	1-800-661-0408

Tips and Reminders:

- Download any forms that require medical verification before your next doctor’s appointment, and check ahead about potential fees to have forms completed.
- Many universities and colleges have student health insurance plans that cover medication and supplies - find out what is covered by your school’s plan in the [DHF Transition Guide](#).
- The National Pharmacare program is relatively new, so if it is not available for your province/territory yet, make sure to follow the news for announcements about if/when it becomes available for you.
- The Government of Canada also offers a [non-refundable tax credit](#) for medical expenses, and many provinces and territories also have medical expense credits. Check out [Type 1 Better's Blog](#) for more information about Canadian financial supports and benefit programs.