



Direct Funding Application

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

DF provides grants to self-managers for attendant services, as defined by law. For your information we are including here the conditions set out in Ontario Regulation 367/94, “Grants for Persons with Disabilities,” under the Ministry of Community and Social Services Act. To be eligible for the program, a person must be a resident of Ontario, hold a valid Ontario Health Card and meet ALL the following criteria:

A person is eligible for the program if he or she

- (a) is at least 16 years old;
- (b) requires attendant services* as a result of a permanent physical disability;
- (c) requires the attendant services referred to in at least two of 1) to 8) and at least one of them is from 1) to 4) of the following:
 - 1) turning in bed, lifting, positioning or transferring;
 - 2) washing, bathing, showering, shaving or personal grooming;
 - 3) dressing or undressing;
 - 4) catheterization, emptying and changing a leg bag, using the toilet, urination or bowel routines;
 - 5) breathing, or caring for a tracheotomy or respiratory equipment;
 - 6) eating;
 - 7) meal preparation, dish washing, laundry or other housekeeping tasks; and
 - 8) assistance with essential communication;**

- (d) has attendant services requirements that have been stable over a period of at least one year;
- (e) has service requirements that can be met while residing in his/her home;
- (f) understands the nature of his/her disability and its impact on his/her ability to carry out the essential activities of daily living;
- (g) is aware of the type of attendant services he/she requires and when, how much and how assistance should be provided;
- (h) is capable of scheduling his/her attendant services as well as making alternative arrangements to ensure that his/her requirements are met in case an attendant worker*** is not available at a scheduled time;
- (i) is capable of training or arranging the training of, supervising, instructing and communicating with attendant workers;
- (j) is capable of recruiting, hiring and dismissing attendant workers;
- (k) is capable of understanding and carrying out the responsibilities as an employer of one or more attendant workers;
- (l) is capable of managing and accounting for the expenditure of the funds that would be granted to him/her;
- (m) is capable of evaluating the attendant services he/she would receive and of communicating his/her evaluation; and
- (n) is prepared to undertake the functions referred to in clauses (h) to (m) and to assume the responsibility and risks inherent in undertaking those functions.

It is a condition of the Ministry grant to CILT that CILT “shall not transfer the grant to anyone other than an eligible person.”

* “Attendant services” means assistance with activities of living referred to in 1) to 8), under (c), above.

** Examples of assistance with essential communication include AAC (augmentative and alternative communication), augmentative devices, communication boards. See Questions 5 and 6 for more information.

***An attendant worker means a worker who provides any of the attendant services in 1) to 8) above.