



Child & Youth Equipment Grant Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q. I don't need any specialized adaptive equipment at this time; however I do need new boots and skis/snowboard, will the grant program purchase them for me?

A. Yes. The Child & Adult Equipment Grant is open for applications for any type of snow sport equipment (with proof of need). This may include specialized equipment, regular skis, snowboard, boots, poles and helmets.

Q. I just purchased new adaptive ski or snowboard equipment. Will the Equipment Grant Program reimburse me for my purchase?

A. Yes. The equipment grant program will provide funds for past equipment purchases from September 1, 2018 to April 15, 2019.

Q. I have a line on some used equipment from a friend. Will the grant program pay for used equipment?

A. No. Only new equipment is eligible.

Q. What if I am only approved for a portion of what my piece of equipment will cost?

A. Subject to available funding, BC Adaptive Snowsports may limit funding to a portion of the total cost of approved equipment; the successful recipient will be responsible for paying the remaining portion. The total amount awarded to recipients is at the discretion of BC Adaptive Snowsports. We encourage all applicants to pursue additional granting opportunities that will make up the difference. BC Adaptive Snowsports will not be purchasing any equipment. The successful recipient will purchase their own equipment and submit their expense to BC Adaptive Snowsports for the allocated and agreed reimbursement amount.

Q. What if I am not currently a member of BC Adaptive Snowsports?

A. You can purchase your BC Adaptive Snowsports on our website. Priority will be given to current members (prior to the release of the grant)

<https://www.bcadaptive.com/content/membership>



Q. I am not currently affiliated with a local adaptive snow sport club, am I still able to apply?

A. Yes. You are still eligible to apply. We encourage all skiers and snowboarders with a disability to be an active participant in a local club. A listing of current BC Adaptive Snowsports affiliated adaptive snow sport clubs can be found at www.bcadaptive.com

Q. I know exactly what piece of equipment I want and/or need and I already have a supplier lined up. Will you purchase a specific piece of equipment for me, or do you only work with a select group of suppliers?

A. We will not be purchasing the equipment for you. We have found that the individual is best suited to purchasing their own equipment based on their specific needs. BCAS can recommend suppliers of adaptive equipment if required.

Q. I need more than one piece of equipment, am I allowed to request multiple pieces?

A. Yes. If you are requesting multiple pieces of equipment, please be sure to explain how each piece of equipment will benefit you and provide a ranking of priority or importance. It is possible that only some of the requested equipment will be granted.

Q. Who is responsible for the maintenance of equipment?

A. You are solely responsible for the fitting, maintenance and service of the equipment. BCAS is not responsible for the equipment once it is delivered to you.

Q. I have successfully applied for the grant program in the past, am I eligible to apply again?

A. If you have been a successful recipient of the grant program and received granted equipment in the past 3 years, you are not eligible in this cycle. If you have not received a grant in the past 3 years, we encourage you to apply again.

Q. I have to provide personal and financial information, is my information safe?

A. BC Adaptive Snowsports respects your privacy. We never sell trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is being collected solely for the purpose of administering the Child & Youth Equipment Grant Program.