



# Financial Assistance

Following a complete assessment, if it is determined that the equipment was beneficial in meeting the identified communication needs, the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) covers a portion of the total price of approved face-to-face and/or written communication systems that are prescribed by ADRS.

Families are responsible for covering the remaining portion of the cost, however there are some additional funding assistance options that may be available to help with their share of that expense.

## Additional Funding Options

Please note that the sources listed below have their own specific eligibility criteria. We recommend that families start to explore these funding options when they are first referred to the service, as it can take time to process registrations and/or applications.

- **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)**
  - *If you are eligible for this funding, apply as soon as possible as this may help to cover some of the costs associated with equipment prescriptions through our service.*
  - [www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program](http://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program)
- **Easter Seals Ontario**
  - [services.easterseals.org/equipment-funding/what-equipment-we-fund](http://services.easterseals.org/equipment-funding/what-equipment-we-fund)
- **Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy**
  - [www.ofcp.ca/funding](http://www.ofcp.ca/funding)
- **Muscular Dystrophy of Canada**
  - [muscle.ca/services-support/personal-support-program/equipment-program](http://muscle.ca/services-support/personal-support-program/equipment-program)
- **Your private insurance**



### ADRS Acronyms

- **ADRS** - Assistive Devices Resource Service
- **AAC** - Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- **ADP** - Assistive Devices Program

Scan the QR code for a full list of important Acronyms



Scan the QR code for more information on Ontario's ACSD program, or visit:

[www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program](http://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program)

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