



## Direct Assistance Program Guidelines

Easter Seals Newfoundland and Labrador Direct Assistance Program is based on the fact that not all equipment and supports needed by families with children with physical disabilities are covered by government or private health plans. Where possible, Easter Seals offers financial support to families to help meet their extraordinary needs in their purchase of specialized equipment, home renovations or medical treatment travel.

- Our program is designed for children and youth with physical disabilities from 0-29 years.
- There will be a limit of one request per child per year or maximum \$1000.00/year
- All decisions are subject to the discretion of the Easter Seals Programs Advisory Committee
- Funding is not necessarily dependent on financial need.
- It is not the intent of the committee to review a family's financial situation.
- Easter Seals Direct Assistance funding is primarily designed for individual assistance for families.
- All requests will be assessed subject to availability of funds.

For consideration please submit your request in writing including the following details:

- Who the support will benefit
- Address
- How the support will benefit the child and family
- Other sources of funding that applications have been submitted
- In most cases support documentation from a healthcare professional such as OT, PT, Social Worker or Physician is required, in order to ensure the request best suits the child and/or family's needs.

Please send your request to:

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