



Note: This diagram is to assist therapists and medical professionals in determining where to access medical equipment for children under the age of 18.



Client Needs Equipment

Enhancing Little Lives

OPTION 1

Children's Medical Equipment Distribution Service (CMEDS)

CMEDS is a recycled pool of equipment used by pediatric clients in BC on the At Home Program (AHP)

STEP 1: Therapists must complete a CMEDS Loan Request www.hmebc.com/CMEDS-program/

STEP 2: Submit form to (MCFD)
Ministry of Children & Family Development
MCF.Medicalbenefitsprogram@gov.bc.ca

OPTION 2

Medical Equipment Provision Program (MEPP)

Short-term rental program for patients in BC leaving the hospital or receiving health care services.

Palliative and post-ops should go through MEPP

OPTION 3

At Home Program (AHP)

AHP is designed to support children and teens with a severe disability or complex health care needs

STEP 1: Apply for AHP funding

STEP 2: OT must submit equipment quote and justification letter to AHP or MCFD
MCF.Medicalbenefitsprogram@gov.bc.ca

OPTION 4

Private Pay/Insurance Pediatric Medical Equipment Dealers

Most medical equipment dealers work with health insurance companies such as Pacific Blue Cross, Sunlife, Green Shield, etc.

	HME HOME HEALTH	
RICHMOND	130 4011 Viking Way	(604) 821-0075
SURREY	104 3577 194 th Street	(604) 535-5768
VICTORIA	101 2657 Wilfert Road	(250) 386-0075
	MOTION	
BURNABY	101 8255 N Fraser Way	(604) 321-0009
NANAIMO	106 2517 Bowen Road	(250) 756-9875
VICTORIA	1856 Quadra Street	(250) 384-8000

OPTION 5

Charities

Most charities require an OT/PT to submit for funding. Charities that help fund pediatric equipment:

Cerebral Palsy Association of BC
<https://www.bccerebralpalsy.com/>

CKNW
<https://www.cknwkidsfund.com/>

HAFI
<https://www.hafi.ca/>

Jordan's Principle
<https://www.fnha.ca>

Shriners Hospitals for Children
<https://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/shc>

Variety - The Children's Charity
<https://www.variety.bc.ca/>

HME Gives Back
<https://www.hmebc.com/hme-gives-back/>