

# COVID-19 Measures for Persons with Disabilities



You may be entitled to receive a one-time, tax-free payment of up to \$600 to assist with additional expenses you may have during the pandemic.

The Government will provide the payment automatically to individuals who:

- Are holders of a valid Disability Tax Credit (DTC) certificate;
- Currently receive Canada Pension Plan disability benefits or Quebec Pension Plan disability benefits; or
- Are in receipt of disability supports provided by Veterans Affairs Canada.

**!** If you do not have a Disability Tax Credit certificate or if your certificate expired in 2019, you should send your completed T2201 application to the CRA. The application must be received by the CRA by December 31, 2020, to be considered for the one-time payment. The CRA will assess your application and send you a notice of determination to inform you of our decision.

## About the Disability Tax Credit

### Who is eligible

You may be eligible for the DTC if one of the following applies:

- you are blind
- you receive life sustaining therapy
- you are impaired in one or more of the basic activities of daily living—walking, speaking, dressing, hearing, feeding, eliminating (bowel or bladder functions) or mental functions necessary for everyday life

### How to apply

1. You can apply by filling out and signing Part A of Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate
2. Ask a medical practitioner to fill out and certify Part B of the form\*
3. Send the form to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) either by mail or online through "Submit documents" in My Account

*\*Your medical practitioner may charge you a fee to fill out the form.*

The CRA can help you apply for this credit at no charge.

For more information, go to [canada.ca/disability-tax-credit](https://canada.ca/disability-tax-credit) or call 1-800-959-8281.



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