

AAS Funded Supports Appendix

<p>Funded Supports: Supports to enable the applicant to remain living at home with their families or to live independently with support from their families or personal supports.</p>	
<p>Personal Supports</p>	
Daily Living Supports	To assist an adult with a disability live more independently by supporting activities of daily living i.e. supervision/oversight
Life Skills Development	Interventions for teaching/modeling daily living skills, such as cleaning, meal preparation, budgeting, grocery shopping and laundry. Life skills support may also be used to develop responsible behaviours, understand emotions, and develop appropriate social and recreational activities and selection of age appropriate clothing.
Independent Living	Supports that enable the individual to be self-sufficient and live personal care workers, etc. independently in the community. These may include in-home supports, personal care workers, ect.
Capacity Building	Supports to assist the individual with building skills and capacity in areas of activities of daily living, social interactions and interpersonal relationships.
Technical Aids and Assistive Devices	Funding for eligible applicants to obtain or access eligible technical aids and assistive devices to improve their ability to perform activities of daily living. Determination of the need for aids and devices will be based on the results of the capability assessment, discussions with the applicant and/or family members, and recommendations from a health care practitioner or professional. Applicants are required to cost share all purchases. Limitations on the frequency of purchasing are based on the life expectancy of the equipment/device as suggested by the manufacturer and/or vendor. (Refer to Technical Aids and Assistive Devices Policy)
Specialized Care	Individualized funded supports to assist with extraordinary care needs.
<p>Housing Supports</p>	
Residential	Supports provided to a paid caregiver to provide daily supervision and guidance in a community based residential setting.
Home Modifications:	Funding for eligible applicants to make modifications to their primary residence directly related to their disability needs as determined by a licensed Occupational Therapist and adhering to the AAS funding parameter. Maximum funding is \$10,000 every 10 years.

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Vehicle Modifications:	<p>Funding for eligible applicants to make modifications to their primary vehicle directly related to their disability needs as determined by a licensed Occupational Therapist and adhering to the AAS funding parameters.</p> <p>Maximum funding is \$6,000 every 8 years</p>
Community Supports	
Community/Peer Connection	Supports for applicants over the age of 12 to establish connections with peers in a group environment. The goal of peer connection is to establish social interactions which can be maintained by the individual and/or family.
Peer Supports	Support workers who work closely with an applicant over the age of 18 with a disability to develop, implement, monitor and adapt their life plans as their circumstances change
Employment/Vocational Supports	Refer to Employment/Vocational policy.
Community Participation	Supports for applicants to participate in the community such as day programming, a personal support worker, or specialized transportation needs.
Caregiver Supports	
Behavioural Supports	Focused interventions for teaching/modelling functional social skills and targeting improvement in non-normative social behaviours related to the safety of self or others.
Respite	<p>Funding for eligible applicants to provide temporary relief for caregivers from the full care and supervision demands, while facilitating a positive experience for the person with a disability. The nature, amount and duration of respite services a family receives is based on the extraordinary care and supervision demands for their child, as well as the strengths, abilities and needs of the family.</p> <p>The maximum amount of respite funding is based on the applicant's capability assessment, to a limit of \$430 per month.</p>
Supervision	<p>Support for applicants, over the age of 12 who cannot safely be left alone, enabling the primary care provider(s) to attend school or work.</p> <p>Supervision support may be used to secure a replacement care provider in an emergency situation such as hospitalization of the primary care provider.</p>