

Need support with essential equipment?

The **cann Equipment Fund** provides grants to help people with neurological conditions access essential equipment that supports physical function, mobility, and independence. If you need equipment that isn't available in a timely way through the public system, you may be eligible to apply.

What can be funded?

Grants (up to \$4,500 excl GST) may be available for:

- **Mobility aids** – wheelchairs, scooters, walking frames
- **Orthotics** – braces, splints, compression garments
- **Daily living supports** – transfer equipment, bathroom aids
- **Other items** that support independence, movement, or safety
- We cannot fund items already purchased, and payment can only be made directly to the supplier (not to applicants).

Who can apply?

You must:

- Be eligible for cann services (have a neurological condition supported by cann)
- Be registered (or register) with cann
- Live in New Zealand
- Need the item to support daily life or physical function

Is a clinical assessment required?

Some items (e.g. wheelchairs, powerchairs, orthotics, transfer equipment) require a clinical assessment to confirm they are safe and suitable. You can:

- Attach a recent assessment from a qualified therapist, or
- Ask us for a referral. In some regions we may be able to connect you with an allied clinician.

What happens if your application is approved?

If successful:

- You'll receive an approval letter outlining what's been funded.
- You'll need to confirm acceptance of the grant terms before we proceed with payment.
- The grant is awarded to you, and cann will pay the supplier directly
- You will own the item once supplied.

You are responsible for choosing suitable equipment, using it safely, and maintaining it as needed.

How to apply


- Ask your cann clinician for an application form:
- Complete the form and attach a quote or price link for the item.
- Email it to us at hello@cann.org.nz


Applications are considered every two months, and you'll be notified once the committee has reviewed your application or if further information is needed.

If you're unsure whether your item is eligible, we're happy to advise.

Questions?

 hello@cann.org.nz

 022 073 8173 (we work part time so please leave a message)

 Speak to your cann clinician if you think this fund could help.