



WELCOME TO THE CHRISALIS FOUNDATION RESOURCE PROGRAM

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Chrisalis Foundation Resources Program

The Chrisalis Foundation Inc. resources program provides gap funding for essential equipment and/or resources for an individual person and their family living with disability in Victoria. The equipment or resources funded are those that are not covered by alternate forms of funding such as SWEP, NDIS and other NFP grants and government funding or rebate schemes.

There is only a limited number of applications granted per funding round.

Our decisions will be finalised by 30TH May 2019 and successful applicants will be advised in writing and by phone by 7th June 2019.

Unsuccessful applicants will also be advised of outcome in writing by email.

Once an application is granted, the decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the grant applications.

There would be no other further opportunity to apply for another resource if you have been allocated funding, to allow an opportunity to others.

The Chrisalis Foundation Inc. do not give cash, we will arrange payment directly to provider of equipment or resources.

A few examples of what we will fund:

- One episode of respite is accepted per application. Options include:
- Short term, in home support.
- Recreation, e.g. camps, holiday programs, group holidays, day trips.
- Family respite required.
- Any type of therapy (occupational, speech, or physio therapy)
- Medically approved equipment.

The following is a list of examples equipment that may be considered:

- Wheelchairs for community access
- Specialised car seats and occupant restraints.
- Electrically adjustable beds.
- Portable oxygen concentrators.
- Alternative positioning items. e.g. specialised seating or standing frames.
- Environmental controls and other emerging technologies.
- Assistive communication technology.
- Laptop, or Ipad for education purposes.



An Example of what will not fund:

- Food and beverage.
- Services to enable a primary carer to work.
- Equipment and services that can be sourced through governmental agencies and allied health services under block funding already established, or through pensioner or rebate schemes.
- Modifications to vehicle or home.
- Installation of spas or swimming pools.
- Vehicles or vehicle modifications.
- Salaries or administration expenses, repairs to equipment.

STEP ONE: Eligibility Criteria

To apply for the resources program:

- You must be an Australian citizen and live in Victoria, Australia.
- Applicants to be between the ages of 0 - 32 years of age
- Be the carer of a person with disability or a person with a disability as defined by the Disability Act 2006, aged 0-32 years
- Live in the same house as a person with disability or care for them for a minimum of 20 hrs per week as per Centrelink guidelines.
- Must not be receiving funding from alternative sources of funding such as SWEP (Statewide Equipment Program) and the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

STEP TWO: Application Guidelines

Requests for funding must be submitted via the online application form on the website.

- The application must be complete and comprehensive.
- All applicants must include written supporting information from an appropriate health professional (Doctor, Paediatrician, Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist) who is able to confirm the person's Disability/diagnosis and the functional impact of their disability
- The application must describe what you are seeking help for.
- The application must describe the outcomes you expect should the application be successful.
- The application must include two written forms of support for regarding the outcomes stated.
- The application must include two quotes or similar and provide the details of the suppliers.
- The application must include permission for the Chrisalis Foundation to contact the person or organisation providing the written documentation for any aspect of the application.
- Provide Copies of relevant cards and identification to support application.

Please ensure that you understand the application process and should you have any queries contact us at the Chrisalis Foundation: grants@chrisalisfoundation.org.au.

Confidentiality & Privacy

All applications received will be maintained within a file and are subject to Chrisalis Foundation Inc. privacy policy and procedures. All efforts will be made to ensure all information is kept secure and confidential. For further information our privacy policy can be located: [privacy policy link](#).