

Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities

Helping to achieve
learning goals

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What is the *Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities Fund*?

The Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities Fund helps residents of the Northwest Territories with disabilities achieve their learning goals. Individuals or organizations may apply for funding, and proposals must show that the funding requested will help in overcoming barriers to learning.

Am I Eligible?

For an organization to be eligible for Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities, you must:

- ▶ Serve persons with disabilities.

For an individual to be eligible for Learning Support for Persons with Disabilities, you must:

- ▶ Have a disability;
- ▶ Have a learning plan;
- ▶ Show your commitment to achieving stated education, employment or personal goals;
- ▶ Be 18 years of age or older and out of school; **and**
- ▶ Be unable to receive funding for training elsewhere.

Types of Supports

Examples of the types of supports provided through this program:

- ▶ Assessment and counselling;
- ▶ Assistive devices, aids and technology;
- ▶ Books, tools and equipment;
- ▶ Tutoring services;
- ▶ Tuition; and/or
- ▶ Transportation.

Length of Program

Program length varies depending on the identified project. Projects are funded on an annual basis from April 1 to March 31.

How to Apply

Contact the NWT Council of Persons with Disabilities (867-873-8230 or 1-800-491-8885) or ECE Coordinator, Literacy and Adult Basic Education (867-920-3482) for more information.

Applications will be reviewed as received at regular Literacy Support for Persons with Disabilities Committee meetings. Applications are approved on a first come, first served basis and fiscal funding begins on April 1.

