

What does the DHSU do?

- DHSU staff review all request forms.
- Requests are approved according to specific program policies (EIA, CDS and CLDS).
- If approved, eligible items may be delivered to the applicant's home.
- DHSU staff arrange for equipment setg up (ex: tracking systems) and equipment pick up after use.

How much do these services cost?

Costs for services and items provided to eligible recipients are based on EIA, CLDS and CDS guidelines.

Does this office replace an existing service?

Yes. The DHSU handles services once provided by Manitoba Family Services workers. This means more convenient, streamlined service for Manitobans across the province.

Can I apply to the DHSU?

Requests must be submitted by a health care professional. Other individuals can request blank forms or additional information from their worker.

For more information,
visit the DHSU website:
www.manitoba.ca/fs/dhsu

Or contact:

Disability and Health Supports Unit
102 – 114 Garry Street
Winnipeg, MBg
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Disability and Health Supports Unit (DHSU)

Providing disability-related products and services to Manitobans with disabilities from eligible government programs.

Helping Manitobans with disabilities.

The Disability and Health Supports Unit (DHSU) handles requests for disability and health-related supports for individuals enrolled in:

- Employment and Income Assistance (EIA)
- Children's disABILITY Services (CDS)
- Community Living disABILITY Services (CLDS)

Available supports include diet and nutritional supplements, medical and disability-related supplies and equipment.*

This includes but is not limited to:

- incontinence products required due to medical needs
- walkers or transfer aids
- nutritional supplements and diets for a diagnosed medical condition
- specialized medical equipment

*Supports available are based on EIA, CDS or CLDS program guidelines.

Who can request products from DHSU?

All requests for disability and health supports must be made by an approved health care professional, including:

- medical doctor
- registered dietician
- registered physician assistant
- registered nurse practitioner
- licensed practical nurse
- registered nurse
- registered midwife
- occupational therapist
- physical therapist
- respiratory therapist
- speech language therapist

How does a health care professional make a request?

Health care professionals recommending disability or health supports on behalf of an eligible client should complete the appropriate form:

1. Medical Supply Request and Justification form
2. Medical Equipment Request and Justification form
3. Therapeutic Diet and Nutrition Request and Justification form

Request blank forms

The DHSU can provide blank request forms by email, fax or mail. The forms are also available online at www.manitoba.ca/fs/dhsu

Submit completed forms to the DHSU by:

Email: disandhealthsupports@gov.mb.ca

Fax: 204-945-1436

Or mail to: Disability and Health Supports Unit (DHSU)
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