

March of Dimes Canada has introduced the Assistive Mobile Technology Initiative (AMTI) for people with disabilities. We are looking for local residents with a disability which impacts their ability to communicate, be independent or to enjoy other aspects of a full life. Share your story with us for a chance to win a customized tablet package. Tablet packages may include a tablet, case, stylus and specialized apps. The Tablet package has a maximum value of \$1875.00 per winner.

The goal in providing someone with a tablet is to assist them to increase their independence and quality of life, enhance their ability to interact or communicate with others in the community, or control electronic devices in their home.

The tablet should allow contestants to be able to achieve one or more of the following:

- Increase access to services and community resources
- Explore or control their environment
- Contribute to their ability to take on new leisure pursuits
- Contribute to improving their education
- Assist in their employment objectives
- Assist in verbal and/or written communication

This contest will award up to 8 customized tablet packages to successful candidates.

Please note: Software only is not eligible for consideration

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the contest, the contestant must have an ongoing disability that requires the use of assistive technology.

The contestant must:

- be in financial need. The maximum after-tax household income cannot exceed \$45,000
- have reached the age of majority for the province they reside in
- be a Canadian resident
- be in agreement that his or her photo and story may be used by March of Dimes Canada in the organization's material including publications, newsletters, website and social media properties.

Required Documents

The following documents are required to prove eligibility:

1. Completed Application Form
2. A letter of assessment from one of the following:
Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist and/or Health Care Professional

This letter of assessment must be on letterhead from the Professional's place of business and must include:

- A list of all the items being requested as part of the Tablet package.
- How the items will increase the contestant's level of independence.
- The contestant's disability and how it relates to the request.
- The internal and external supports available to the contestant.
- The outcome if the contestant does not receive the requested items.

3. Proof of Income Documentation

Proof of Income Documentation is required for the contestant and the contestant's spouse/common law or life partner. Acceptable Proof of Income* includes **ONE** of the following documents from the 2016 tax year:

- Notice of Assessment – for contestant and the contestant's spouse (if applicable)
- T1 General Electronic or Manual Form – for contestant and the contestant's spouse (if applicable)
- T1 Tax Return Summary – for contestant and the contestant's spouse (if applicable)
- Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax Credit Notice

****Please do not send original documentation***

****Please remove/black out Social Insurance Numbers (S.I.N.) from all submitted documentation.***

Please submit your application and all required documentation to:

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