Métis Elders & Senior Assistance Program

Application:

Background & Eligibility

The Métis Elders & Senior Assistance Program (MESAP) is to aid low-income Elders/Seniors purchase health-related necessities that are not covered by BC Medical Services Plan (MSP). The funds can be used by Métis Elders/Seniors to assist on the purchase of items including wheelchairs, scooters, C-PAP machines, hearing aids, glasses, dental, walkers, canes, ramps, prescription medications, etc.***This is a one-time program. You cannot apply for this program multiple times.***

MNBC will work directly with service providers to set up direct billing to avoid our Elders/Seniors and their families' any out-of-pocket expenses.

MESAP is for MNBC Citizen Elders/Seniors 65+ with a Single income of **22,800** and Household income of **54,624**.

A copy of 2025 Notice of Assessment (NOA) and being a registered citizen is required and must be submitted with this application. If applying as a household, both parties NOA's must be provided
(Spouse does not need to be a Metis Citizen)

Notice of Assessments can be found online at: *www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/sesrvices/tax/individuals/topics* or call: **1-800-959-8281**

Métis Elder/Senior that are single, widowed, or divorced can qualify up to $3,000
Métis Elder/Senior that have a spouse/common-law partner can qualify up to $4,500

Please ensure the application is fully completed and all supporting documents are included. Missing information can result in your application not being processed. Applications can be emailed in or mailed into:

MINISTRY OF ELDERS #380-13401 108 Ave Surrey, BC V3T 5T3

For more information, please contact MNBC at
Toll-Free 1-800-940-1150 or 604-557-5851 EXT 2082
E-mail: mesap@mnbc.ca

Please see the application checklist on page 3 to assist in ensuring all documents have been filed.

Optional ☐ *Mr.* ☐ *Mrs.* ☐ *Ms.* ☐ *Miss* ☐ *Elder*	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**Last Name(s)**
Home address (no, street apt, RR)	**City/Town**	**Province** B.C	**Postal Code**
Telephone number	**Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)** -	**Email** *(Actively monitored emails only please)*	
Métis Citizenship Number (8 digit number)	**Annual Household Income**		
Applying as a Single Applicant $3,000: ◯	**Applying as a Couple Applicant $4,500:** ◯		
Please describe what health-related equipment or services you are applying for:			

Declaration of Truth and Consent:

- The applicant declares that all the information given in this application form is true and complete and that the gross annual income declared is factual and true.

- The applicant declares that they are a current citizen

- The Métis citizen applicant declares that he or she has not applied for First Nation status under Bill C-31, Bill C-3 or Bill S-3 or any other government legislation. The MNBC Central Registry Office will periodically verify that grant recipients maintain MNBC Citizenship.

- The applicant gives consent to MNBC and its agents to investigate and disclose any of the facts given in this application form for internal purposes or to other agencies for any of these reasons:
  - to confirm household income;
  - to confirm eligibility for program funding;
  - to program funding partners for audit purposes.

- The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the facts given in this application form will be kept and disposed of as required by the *Information Management Act.*

- The applicant agrees that MNBC may collect data and contact them from time to time for the purpose of conducting any client-related surveys.

- The applicant understands that this application does not obligate MNBC to approve funding.

- All applicants who give personal information to MNBC shall be required to consent to the release of that information to MNBC in order to comply with the *BC Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA) and *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA).

Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ YYYY/MM/DD

MESAP Application Checklist

☐ Application is completely filled & signed

☐ Submitted copy of NOA

☐ A copy of MNBC Citizenship

- If you do not have an MNBC citizenship but have submitted a registration form, please ensure date of submission of registration is filled on application. Please note that for this application a Métis ID card from your local community will not be accepted.
- Note –This is a one-time program. You cannot apply for this program multiple times

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List of Medical services and equipment

- Wheelchair
- Scooter
- Hearing aids
- Dentures
- Dental Care
- Eye exams
- Eye glasses
- C-PAP Machines
- Canes
- Walkers
- Ramps
- Bathroom railings
- Medical devices
- Medical Treatments
- Shingles Vaccines
- Chiropractor
- Orthopedics
- Medical Prescriptions
- Blood Glucose Strips

If the item of your request is not listed here, please add it into the description box in the application and it will be reviewed. Medical Cosmetic treatment and services will not be covered.

Do you know about Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)?

GIS is for Elders/Seniors that meet the criteria below:

- you are 65 or older
- you live in Canada
- you get the Old Age Security (OAS) pension
- your income is below $22,800 if you are single, widowed or divorced
- your income plus the income of your spouse/common-law partner is below:
  - $30,096 if your spouse/common-law partner receives the full OAS pension
  - $42,144 if your spouse/common-law partner receives the Allowance
  - $54,624 if your spouse/common-law partner does not receive an OAS pension

For more information go to- www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits

All above information is from www.canada.ca website and is not set from MNBC

Don't Qualify?

MNBC Ministry of Health has Regional Health Coordinators(RHC) If you are a Citizen or community member requiring health navigation supports by MNBC's Regional Health Coordinators, please feel free to email healthservicerequest@mnbc.ca