



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Financial Support for Parents Whose Child is Hospitalized in the Pediatric Ward (CHUS – Hôpital Fleurimont)

EI Family caregiver benefits for children | Service Canada

This program is intended for the parents of a child who is hospitalized in a pediatric unit and/or who is critically ill and requires a parental presence at their bedside or at home for the administration of essential care.

You will receive 55% of your average weekly earnings. To apply, you must first have the attending physician complete the medical certificate for this program.

Interested? Speak to the nurse, the pediatrician on-duty, or a social services professional. To schedule a business-day appointment by phone with Service Canada:

- 1-800-808-6352
- canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving.html

Tax credit for expenses related to medical services not available in your area

You may be eligible for a refundable tax credit for hospitalization and medical appointment expenses (parking, groceries, meals, mileage, etc.).

Please consult your tax consultant for further information.

Request proof of hospitalization from the administrative assistant in pediatrics or from the medical clinic where your child's appointment was held.

You may also request proof of hospitalization from the medical archives at CHUS – Hôpital Fleurimont by dialling 819-346-1110, Ext. 14379 (fees applicable).

Social assistance and social solidarity beneficiaries

If you are receiving social assistance or social solidarity, you may be eligible to a reimbursement of your hospitalization expenses.

Speak to your caseworker for further information.

Supplement for handicapped children | Retraite Québec

The Supplement for Handicapped Children is financial assistance for parents who care for a child under age 18 who has an impairment or a mental function disability that significantly limits him or her in carrying out his or her life habits compared with what is expected of a child his or her age. The expected duration of the disabilities must be for at least one year.

To learn more:

- quebec.ca/en/family-and-support-for-individuals/childhood/supplement-for-handicapped-children
- 1-800-667-9625

Accommodation resources

Local accommodation resources may be available for a fee:

Hôtellerie de la Fondation québécoise du cancer

- cancerquebec.ca/en/services/accommodations/sherbrooke
- 819-822-2125

Hôtel Le Floral

- hotellefloral.com
- 819-564-6812

Psychosocial intake services of your local CLSC

For assistance and support resources (food aid, respite care, home support, etc.), dial 8-1-1, press 2.

View this document online:



See reverse side for the detailed table of available financial assistance. For further information, consult your care team.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DETAILS

	EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI) BENEFITS FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN (FEDERAL)	MEDICAL EXPENSE TAX CREDIT (FEDERAL)	SUPPLEMENT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (PROVINCIAL)
Who is eligible?	Depending on the length of your child's hospitalization, you may be eligible. For further information, visit: www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/caregiving.html	A person who must travel more than 80 km (one way) from their home to get medical services.	Parents who care for a child under age 18 who has an impairment or a mental function disability that significantly limits him or her in carrying out his or her life habits compared with what is expected of a child his or her age. The expected duration of the disabilities must be for at least one year.
Specifics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be claimed at the same time as QPIP benefits. • 55% of your regular weekly earnings. • Maximum of 35 weeks of benefits. • The first week is not covered. • Approximately 28 days to process the request. 	Expenses covered during the hospitalization (for more than 80 km): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel expenses - Parking - Lodging - Groceries 	Please refer to the following website: www.quebec.ca/en/family-and-support-for-individuals/childhood/supplement-for-handicapped-children
Documents and forms required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization to <i>Release Medical Information for Employment Insurance Compassionate Care and Family Caregiver Benefits</i> (form completed by a parent) • Medical <i>Certificate for Employment Insurance Family Caregiver Benefits</i> (completed by the attending physician) • Record of employment (request it from your employer, who can send it to Service Canada) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of the child's hospitalization. • Receipts and supporting documents for expenses incurred during the hospitalization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Supplement for Handicapped Children</i> (professional's part) • <i>Supplement for Handicapped Children</i> (parent's part) • <i>Consent Regarding the Release of Medical, Psychosocial and Education-Related Information</i>
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather all the required documents. • Submit a request online or in person at your local Service Canada office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, request proof of hospitalization from the administrative officer at the pediatrics unit. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the medical archives at CHUS – Hôpital Fleurimont by going in person to room 1127 or by dialling 819-346-1110, Ext. 14379. • Submit the receipts and supporting documents to the person who will complete your income tax return. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult your care team. OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send your application to: Retraite Québec Soutien aux enfants P.O. Box: 7777 Québec (QC) G1K 7T4