

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), provides basic audiology equipment and supplies needed to address an eligible child or youth's hearing loss. Cochlear implant supplies may be available to children and youth who have received cochlear implantation and are:

- eligible for At Home Program Medical Benefits;
- in the care of MCFD, Community Living BC (CLBC), or a Delegated Aboriginal Agency, or;
- receiving support through a Youth Agreement.

Cochlear implant supplies are provided to a maximum of \$750 per year (may be pro-rated for up to \$3,000 per 4 year period).

Exceptions to this limit may be considered for children and youth in care and youth in Youth Agreements, with written justification submitted to the address below.

Requests for cochlear implant supplies must be submitted by a representative from the Cochlear Implant Program, BC Children's Hospital, on a [Request for Audiology Benefits](#) form. If the request is for a child or youth in care or youth in a Youth Agreement, please provide a copy of the request to the child's guardianship worker.

If you are unsure whether a child or youth is eligible to apply for cochlear implant supplies, contact the Medical Benefits Program at the telephone numbers below. Please provide the child or youth's name and birth date, and identify yourself as a representative from the Cochlear Implant Program, BC Children's Hospital.

### Contact Information

Ministry of Children and Family Development  
Medical Benefits Program  
PO Box 9776 – STN PROV GOVT  
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