



Medication Dispenser Assistive Technology



What is my net annual income?

"Net income" is the income identified on line 236 of the Federal Income Tax Return, or in the Notice of Assessment provided by the Canada Revenue Agency.

Will this funding affect my income tax return?

You will not have to report this funding as income on your income tax return because it is less than \$500/year. Since everyone's situation is different, please confirm this with Canada Revenue Agency by calling 1-800-959-8281.

The Medication Dispenser Assistive Technology Program helps eligible Nova Scotians manage their medications in their home. The Department of Health and Wellness provides \$499/year to help with the purchase of an in-home automated medication dispenser.

To receive funding for an automated medication dispenser you must:

- Be 65 years of age or older.
- Be a Nova Scotia resident with a valid Health Card.
- Be considered low-income (have a net annual income of \$22,003 or less if single / \$37,004 or less if married).
- Require prescription medication for more than 90 days.
- Require reminders and/or active monitoring for your medication.
- Agree to take your medication.
- Have a medication review or be able to obtain one before getting a medication dispenser.
- Explore other medication management options before applying for this program.

To learn more about the Medication Dispenser Assistive Technology Program, please call Continuing Care toll-free line at **1-800-225-7225**, or visit the Department of Health and Wellness website at **www.gov.ns.ca/health/ccs**