



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Foundation

# FAMILY C.A.R.E. GRANT PROGRAM

C.A.R.E. = Care Advancements Recommended by Employees

*Supporting compassionate, patient- and family-centred care*

## TIMELINE



### APPLICATIONS OPEN

Early September



### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Prepare and submit  
your completed  
application.



### APPLICATION DEADLINE

End of October

## WHAT WE SUPPORT (ELIGIBLE REQUESTS)



Benefit patients and staff by supporting needs not covered through existing funding sources



Improve the care environment and support patient- and family-centred care



Enhance internal health programs at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

## EXAMPLES OF APPROPRIATE REQUESTS



Patient comfort items (e.g., recliners, therapeutic furniture, sensory tools)



Equipment that enhances patient care or experience



Items that create a welcoming and supportive environment for patients and families



Program-related supplies that directly support patient care delivery



Tools or resources that improve patient engagement or education

## WHAT IS NOT FUNDED (INELIGIBLE REQUESTS)



Conferences, workshops, training, or professional development



Research projects



Staff-only items or general-use technology not directly tied to patient care (e.g., break room items, iPads, cameras, printers, books, or manuals)

## WHERE TO FIND THE APPLICATION



### Emailed to Each Manager

The application is sent to all managers in early September.



### On Our Website

Available on the Foundation website under the Family C.A.R.E. Grant Program.



### On the Intranet

Found under the Foundation tab at the bottom of the page.

## SCAN TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION



[healthsciencesfoundation.ca/familycare](https://healthsciencesfoundation.ca/familycare)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### Can I submit more than one request?

Yes, but each request must be submitted on a separate application form.



### What makes a strong application?

Clear demonstration of patient benefit, alignment with patient- and family-centred care, and a detailed, accurate cost breakdown.



### Can I apply for equipment?

Yes, as long as it meets hospital requirements and can be supported and serviced by the Health Sciences Centre.



### How are funds distributed if my application is approved?

Payments are made directly to Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, not to individuals.



### What happens if my application is incomplete?

Incomplete applications (missing signatures, descriptions, or cost details) will not be considered.



## QUESTIONS?

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