

Disability Assistance Grant (Minors)



The DAG for Minors was introduced in the 2019 Budget, to be implemented by the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services. This provision allows minors with a disability to access this service at a fixed rate of \$1,500 per month. This grant is payable where the assessment of a minor is either severe or complete and where the disability is permanent in nature.

Such certification shall come from a Paediatrician or other medical practitioner (Public Health) authorized by the Chief Medical Officer for this purpose or from a Paediatric Specialist (Private Practitioner) registered with the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago. This new provision will allow children with a disability to access this service at a fixed rate of \$1,500 per month.



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Ministry of Social Development and Family Services



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DAGM

Call Our Toll Free Number For Help!
800-1673 (1MSD)

Who Qualifies



AGE

- A parent/legal guardian must be 18 years or older;
- A child must not have attained the age of eighteen (18) years;



INCOME

Where a monthly income exceeding \$1,500 is paid for a similar benefit on behalf of a child, such will not be eligible to receive the DAG for Minors. The total combined income of the parents/guardians must not surpass a specific/designated threshold.



RESIDENCE

- A parent/legal guardian must be a citizen/resident of Trinidad and Tobago as defined in the Immigration Act;
- A child must be a citizen / legal resident of Trinidad and Tobago as defined in the Immigration Act;
- A child must be residing permanently in Trinidad and Tobago.

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How to Apply

NEW CLIENTS

1. Obtain a Medical Form from any Social Welfare Local Board Office.
2. Have the child examined by a Medical Practitioner who completes the Medical Report.
3. Once the Medical Report is Certified by an authorized Medical Practitioner, proceed to complete the application form which is available:
 - Online – www.social.gov.tt
 - Social Welfare Local Board Office
4. Return the completed application form and Medical Report to a Local Board Office nearest to you.
5. Obtain a receipt as proof of your application.

How to Apply

EXISTING CLIENTS

Child's Birth Certificate

Parent/guardian's Birth Certificate

ID Card

Evidence of Residence

A medical report for DAGM

For further information, please contact the Ministry via toll free at 800-1673 or log on to the Ministry's website at www.social.gov.tt for the chat bot feature from ttconnect or any of the ttconnect Service Centres near you.

Once your child has attained the age of 18 years, you must visit the social welfare Office for instructions on how to apply for the Disability assistance grant for Adults



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