

Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment

1. What is this Fund?

The Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment is a one-time grant per household to alleviate the financial burden of those dealing with infertility.

2. How much can I receive?

Applicants may claim eligible incurred costs of medical procedures and pharmaceutical products up to 50% of infertility treatments, or \$5,000, whichever is less.

3. Are travel expenses eligible?

No.

4. Are treatments received outside of New Brunswick eligible for the Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment?

Costs associated with infertility treatment incurred outside of the Province of New Brunswick will be eligible only if the specific treatments are unavailable in-province and confirmation of this, by a New Brunswick fertility clinic, is included with the claim.

5. Do I have to apply before starting treatments?

No. Please do not apply in advance of your treatment as this grant is a reimbursement. The reimbursement is limited to a one-time per household payout. No further claims can be submitted, processed, or paid. Applications are generally received once all treatments have been completed. Please see application form regarding eligibility criteria and documentation required.

6. What are the eligibility criteria?

To qualify for the one-time per household grant of \$5,000, applicants must:

- be a full-time New Brunswick resident with valid Medicare coverage at time of treatment;
- have been diagnosed by a physician with fertility problems and have received infertility treatment after April 1, 2014;

For more information see the Application Form.

7. Can I submit a claim regardless of the outcome of the infertility treatments?

Yes. Eligibility for the Special Assistance Fund for Infertility Treatment is not dependent on treatment results.

8. If I still have questions, who can I contact?

Please call 1-844-443-3172 or email Health.Program.Coordinator@gnb.ca