



# Disability Tax Credit

## *Qualifying, Applying and Common Qualifying Conditions*

### Qualifying and Applying

To qualify and apply for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) in Canada, there is a specific process that needs to be followed:

1. Obtain a **T2201** Disability Tax Credit Certificate form: This form can be obtained from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) website or by contacting the CRA.
2. Complete the application with your medical practitioner: A medical practitioner such as a doctor, occupational therapist, optometrist, or audiologist needs to fill out the form, certifying that the individual has a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions.
3. Submit the completed form to the CRA: Once the form is completed, it should be submitted to the CRA along with any additional supporting documents, such as medical reports, test results, or receipts for medical expenses.
4. Wait for the CRA to process the form: The CRA will review the form and make a decision on whether or not the individual qualifies for the DTC. This process can take several weeks or months.
5. Receive a notice of determination: If the individual is approved for the DTC, they will receive a notice of determination in the mail, indicating the amount of the credit they are eligible for.
6. Claim the credit on your tax return: Once the individual receives the notice of determination, they can claim the credit on their tax return. The DTC can be claimed for the current year and up to 10 previous years.
7. Keep all the records: It is important to keep all the records and documents related to the DTC application in case of any audit by the CRA.

It's important to note that, the DTC certificate must be renewed every 10 years, and in the case of children under 18, the certificate must be renewed every 5 years.

It's also important to seek the help of a tax professional or a disability advisor to make sure that the application is filled correctly and all the supporting documents are provided, to increase the chances of getting approved for the DTC.

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### Common Covered Conditions

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Below is a list of some of the most common conditions that would qualify you for the disability tax credit AND a registered disability savings plan.

Vision impairment	Hearing impairment
Mobility impairment	Mental impairment
Speech impairment	Learning impairment
Epilepsy	Multiple Sclerosis
Parkinson's disease	Heart disease
Cancer	Arthritis
Kidney disease	Muscular Dystrophy
ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)	Cerebral Palsy
Cystic Fibrosis	Lupus
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Asthma
Diabetes	Crohn's Disease
Ulcerative Colitis	Anemia
Hemophilia	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
Fibromyalgia	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Schizophrenia
Bipolar disorder	Depression
Obsessive Compulsive disorder	Post-Traumatic Stress disorder
General Anxiety disorder	Autism
Down syndrome	Tourette Syndrome

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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity disorder	Dyslexia
Dyscalculia	Dyspraxia
Anosmia	Parosmia
Photophobia	Hyperacusis
Tinnitus	Meniere's disease
Trigeminal neuralgia	Chronic pain

Please note that the above-mentioned list is not exhaustive and other conditions not listed here may also qualify for the DTC in Canada. Consult with your doctor to find out if your condition qualifies for the DTC.