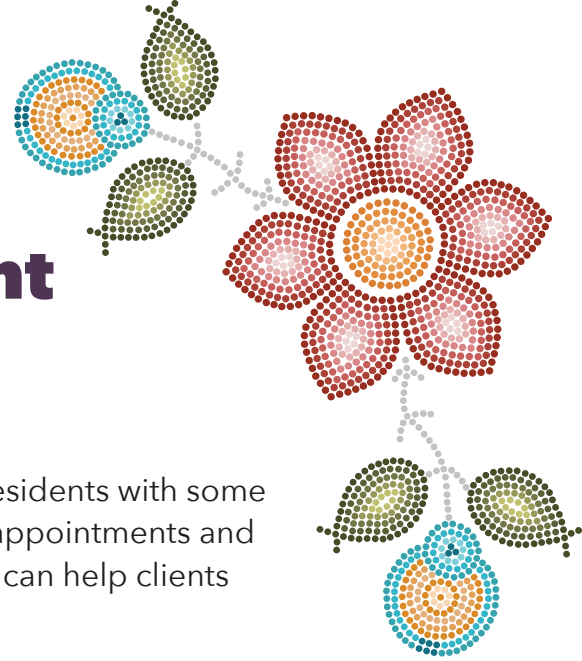




Northern Health Travel Grant

Tip Sheet

The Northern Health Travel Grant (NHTG) helps eligible Ontario residents with some of the costs associated with travelling long distances for medical appointments and treatment. The MNO Community Support Services (CSS) Program can help clients understand and complete the application process.

CSS Service Areas:

- Sault Ste. Marie
- Dryden
- Fort Frances
- Atikokan
- Thunder Bay
- North Bay
- Kenora
- Sudbury
- Timmins

ELIGIBLE TRAVEL COSTS

Mileage

Travel by private vehicle may be reimbursed at **\$0.41/km** through the NHTG program.

Accommodation

The NHTG may reimburse accommodation costs of up to **\$175 per night** for eligible patients and approved travel companions.

Travel Companions

Travel companions may be eligible for reimbursement if eligibility requirements are met. Please note that CSS Program volunteers are not considered eligible travel companions under the NHTG.

HOW TO APPLY

Your CSS Coordinator can provide a pre-filled NHTG application form. Clients are responsible for completing all remaining sections and obtaining required signatures from their health care provider.

Completed applications can be dropped off at a ServiceOntario location. No postage is required.

If you require support submitting your application, please contact your CSS Coordinator.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECEIPTS

Original, itemized receipts must be included with your application. Receipts must clearly show the applicant's identifying information.

ELIGIBLE REIMBURSEMENTS

- Private vehicle mileage
- Public transportation
- Accommodation
- Approved caregiver travel

EXPENSES NOT COVERED

- Meals and food costs
- Parking expenses
- Travel to non-OHIP-covered practitioners
- Travel to services available within 100 km
- Taxi fares (unless pre-approved for special medical circumstances)

QUESTIONS?

Please contact your CSS Coordinator.

