

Applying for the disability tax credit

What is the disability tax credit?

The disability tax credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit that helps persons with disabilities, or their family members, reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay.

Being eligible for the DTC can also open doors to other government programs, such as the registered disability savings plan and the child disability benefit.

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for the DTC if one of the following applies:

- you are blind
- you receive life sustaining therapy
- you have an impairment in one or more of the basic activities of daily living – walking, speaking, dressing, hearing, feeding,

eliminating (bowel or bladder functions) or mental functions necessary for everyday life

How to apply?

1. Fill out and sign Part A of Form T2201, DISABILITY TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE
2. Ask a medical practitioner to fill out and certify Part B of the form*
3. Send the form to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

* Your medical practitioner may charge you a fee to fill out the form.

The CRA can help you apply for this credit at no charge. For more information, go to **canada.ca/disability-tax-credit** or call **1-800-959-8281**.