



APPENDIX B M.D. Seniors Transportation Grant Program Application

The Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 (M.D.) will provide certain financial relief to senior citizens for required medical travel that is **outside** of municipal boundaries in accordance with Policy No, C-1.005 M.D. Seniors Transportation Grant Program Policy.

To qualify for this grant you **must normally reside** in the M.D., and be 65 years of age or older.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Tax Roll #: _____

Permanent Resident of the M.D.: Y / N

I am receiving the GIS (Guaranteed Income Supplement) Yes No

If yes, I must provide verification to FCSS with initial claim and on an annual basis.

Referring Medical Doctor: _____ Date of Visit: _____

Purpose & Location: _____

By Car (Kms – Round Trip): _____ By Bus (attach receipt) : _____

Signature of Attending Doctor or Health Care Provider _____ Date _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information indicated on this application, is true, correct, and made in good faith. I understand that a false claim on this application constitutes fraud.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Cheque Number _____ Cheque Amount: _____

Pick-Up Signature: _____ Issued By: _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BONNYVILLE

Office address: 4905 50 Avenue, Bonnyville, AB
Mailing address: Bag 1010, Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

Municipal District of Bonnyville Seniors Transportation Grant

1. The Municipal District of Bonnyville (M.D.) offers a grant to seniors who are 65 years of age or older and whose **primary residence is within the M.D.** Only claims for medically necessary appointments referred by a Medical Doctor **and not otherwise available within the municipality** will be accepted.
2. Mileage is paid for a trip of at least 150 km (one way) outside the M.D. municipal boundaries. Reimbursements are not eligible for medical appointments within Cold Lake, Bonnyville, or Glendon. The mileage shall be reimbursed at a rate of 20 cents per kilometer.

A) Eligibility to a Maximum of \$400 per calendar year

To be eligible for the Seniors Transportation Grant to a maximum of \$400 per calendar year, claimants must complete the application form and sign the declaration confirming:

- they are 65 years of age or older; and
- that their primary residence is within the boundaries of the M.D.

B) Eligibility to a Maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year

To be eligible for the Seniors Transportation Grant to a maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year, claimants must complete the application form and sign the declaration confirming:

- they are 65 years of age or older;
- that their primary residence is within the boundaries of the M.D.; and
- that the claimant is receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement (Box #21 on T4(OAS)).

3. When a medical treatment is available within the boundaries of the M.D., Cold Lake, Bonnyville, or Glendon, but the senior has elected to travel elsewhere for this treatment, such travel will not be considered eligible for reimbursement under the Seniors Transportation Grant.
4. Applying the same above principles, the following services are excluded:
 - a. basic dental services (oral surgery referred by Medical Doctor will be accepted),
 - b. denture fittings
 - c. hearing aid services
 - d. medical equipment purchases or pick up
 - e. cosmetic surgery
 - f. chiropractic treatments (physiotherapy with Medical Doctor referral is acceptable)
 - g. holistic / alternative health services including massage (Note: therapeutic massage provided within the scope of an Alberta Health Services treatment plan under the supervision of a Medical Doctor is acceptable).
 - h. Optician – Eye exam for prescription lenses.
5. Applicants must provide their property tax roll number on the application form.
6. Completed forms may be dropped off at the M.D. office located at 4905 50 Avenue, or mailed to the M.D. at Bag 1010, Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7.
7. Claims must be submitted within **1 month** of the date of the appointment.
8. Applicants may appeal the decision to deny coverage to the M.D. of Bonnyville CAO or his/her designate.

Note: claims are processed on a monthly basis and cheques may take up to six weeks before they are mailed out or ready for pick up.

Call (780) 826-3171 for further information.