

If you are in a medical group where heat is a risk factor, you may be able to request funding for cooling devices like air conditioners. In order to apply for this discretionary benefit, you must be benefit recipients in one or more of the following programs:

- Ontario Works
- ODSP
- Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

And Common Conditions that may have a sensitivity to heat include:

- Cancer
- Chronic heart and lung conditions
- Neurological conditions
- Chronic and/or severe mental illness
- Severe asthma

Accessing these benefits will require a prescription from a physician indicating a lack of these cooling devices will result in hospitalization or death. It may also require a Mandatory Special Necessities benefit Request form.

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Necessities benefit Request form. The PDF of this form can be found at:

https://www.huroncounty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MSN_form-app-1-1-1.pdf