

CANADA'S DISABILITY TAX CREDIT (DTC)



What is the Disability Tax Credit?

The Disability Tax Credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit to help persons with disabilities or their supporting persons lessen the amount of income tax they may have to pay.

Why was the Disability Tax Credit created?

Having a disability or supporting someone who does can be an additional cost in living expenses that other taxpayers do not have to pay. The DTC was created for greater tax equity for persons that have unavoidable expenses due to their disability.

What is the application process to receive the Disability Tax Credit?

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligibility for the DTC is for persons who have had a medical practitioner certify that they have a severe and prolonged impairment and how they have been affected by their impairment. It is not solely based on the medical condition but also on the effects of the impairment. To see if you are eligible, click [HERE](#).

Step 2: Fill out Form T2201

(Form T2201 is called the Disability Tax Credit Certificate)

There are two sections of Form T2201. Part A of the form must be filled and completed by the person or supporting person who would be receiving the DTC. Part B of the form must be filled and completed by a medical practitioner. Form T2201 can be completed either digitally or manually. Digital applications can be found [HERE](#). Manual applications can be found [HERE](#). A medical practitioner may fill out Part B digitally and then print and return it to the applicant for manual submission.

Step 3: Submit Form T2201

A) If you have filled and completed Form T2201 digitally, submit the digital copy of the T2201 by uploading to "Submit Documents" on your CRA account, or you can print the form and mail it to your nearest tax centre.

B) If you have filled and completed Form T2201 manually, submit the documents by uploading them to "Submit Documents" on your CRA account (you will need to have scanned your documents to a computer), or you can mail it to your nearest tax centre.

To submit Form T2201 via mail click [HERE](#) to find your nearest tax centre mailing location.

**For more information on the step-by-step application process
& your application status, please click [HERE](#).**