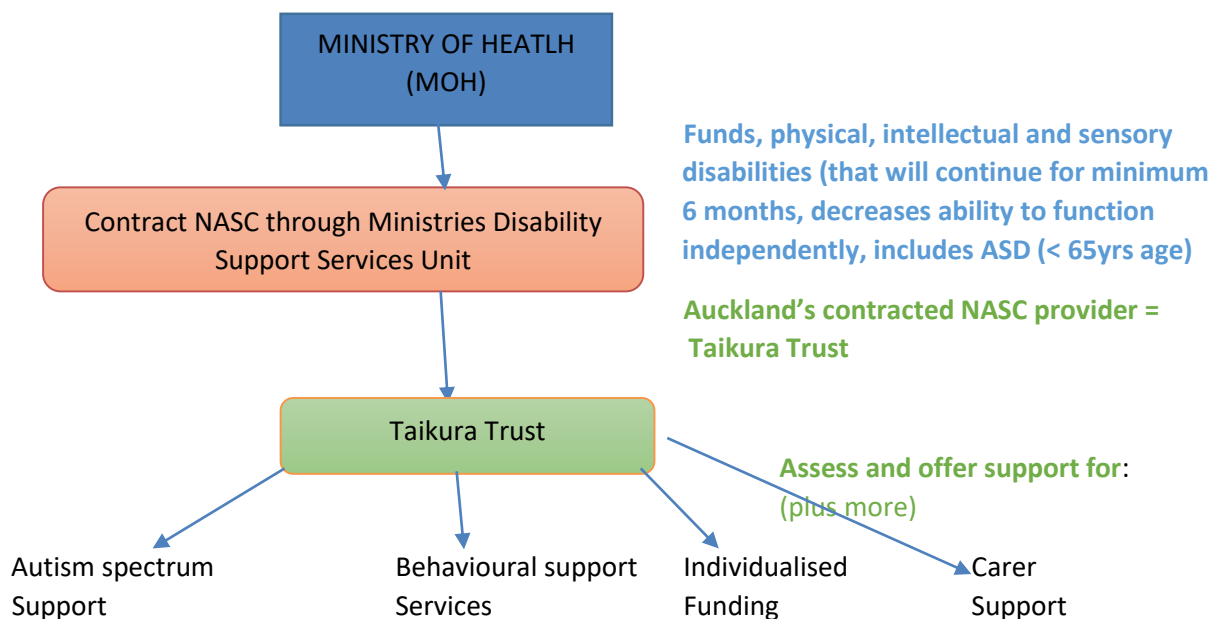


Funding resources for parents/therapists:



Note: Mental Health and Addictions NOT funded through MOH – through DHB's.

Taikura Trust

online enquiry/application form: <https://www.taikura.org.nz/application-form/referrals@taikura.org.nz> (for help)

0800TAIKURA

Carer Support

Allows a full-time carer of a person with a disability to take a break/respice from caring for that person. It offers a break by contributing to the cost of an alternative carer.

It is NASC assessed.

DTNZ falls under "camps or other activities where the purpose is to provide relief care for the full time carer and provides a safe and stimulating environment for the client."

Claimed in half (4 hour) or full days. If units of less than 4 hours, these can be combined to claim ½ and full days. ie. 1 hour dance therapy for 8 sessions = 1 full day.

Full time carer claims ([download the form here](#)). The allowance is directly into your account. DTNZ will sign off hours claimed (prior to application). You are responsible for paying your art/dance therapist or term fees.

Individualised Funding

Enables people with a disability and/or their carers to manage their own funding and purchase services that suit their needs. For people eligible for Home and Community Support Services or Respite allocation.

[Click this link to learn more and check your eligibility](#)

Disability Allowance Subsidised Counselling

If you are receiving the disability allowance through WINZ (Work and Income New Zealand) you may be eligible for subsidised counselling. If you are not currently receiving to check if you meet their income criteria [click here](#)

Assistance is provided for counselling if the need for counselling is directly related to a person's disability. You, your doctor and your therapist (who must be a member of the New Zealand Arts Therapy Association - ANZACATA) will need to fill out the Disability Certificate - Counselling ([download the form here](#)).

Jubilee Trust

For those with physical disabilities living in Auckland.

Encourages people to continue education, take on new opportunities and enhance their wellbeing.

Can apply for a **GENERAL** grant of up to \$3500, for a broad range of purposes to fit the needs of the applicant.

See more info: <https://www.ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz/assets/resource-files/Easy-Read-CCS-Jubilee-Trust-+-Cook-Opie-Trust-final-28-Nov-2016.pdf>

How to apply

Send the following:

- name
- address
- phone number
- kind of grant want (general)
- about your disability
- a letter from someone that supports you to get a grant
- how much the thing you want to spend the grant money on costs (ie. Cost of individual dance/art therapy sessions)
- if you have checked if you can get funding support from another place or not
- 2 quotes from different places to show how much the thing want to spend grant on costs
- how much you can pay for costs and how much you want from Jubilee Trust
- how what you want will help you

Send to:

Jubilee Trustees, CCS Disability Action, PO Box 24-327, Royal Oak, Auckland 1345

When: meet 4x/year – 1st week of Feb, May, Aug, Nov

Must report back within 12 months of how \$ granted was used.

Variety Club

Have individual grants and Have a go Scholarships.

See: <https://www.variety.org.nz/apply-for-funding/>

Halberg Trust Activity Fund Grant

Provided to physically disabled young people to participate in sport and recreation by reducing financial barriers. Can apply for lessons/coaching up to \$4000 (must commit to a 15% personal contribution).

See:

<https://www.halbergallsports.co.nz/activity-fund-grants/activity-fund-guidelines/>

Contact a Halberg Advisor (from website) to apply.

Monthly (3rd Wednesday of month) meetings to decide grants.

To apply, need quote and supporting letter confirming physical impairment and needs/benefit to applicant. Applicants must be 21 years and younger.

Wilson Home Trust Equipment and Activity Grant

The equipment or activity grant is to support families to acquire equipment, services or offer experiences that will enhance the life of their child who has a primarily physical disability. Up to \$5000 excl gst. Child up to the age of 22 years.

Applications must include 2 quotes from different service/activity providers and a letter of support from a health professional.

Applications considered monthly, with a decision by the first week of the following month.

Application/information: <https://www.wilsonhometruster.org.nz/webform/equipment-activities-grant-application-form/>

Cerebral Palsy Society

The Cerebral Palsy Society offers \$500/year to CPS members to improve or maintain their physical fitness and \$450/year towards helping a member or access access professional counselling services. Plus several other things too (taxi travel, 'this and that', legal support).

For more information see:

<https://cerebralpalsy.org.nz/member-services/grants/>

Extraordinary Care Fund

Who can apply: If you are caring for someone else's child and you receive either the orphan's benefit or unsupported child's benefit. You must have extra costs because the child you support is experiencing difficulties that are impacting on their development. Eg. A child with learning or behavioural difficulties who would benefit from participation in a particular course or activity.

You can get up to \$2000/child between 1 July - 30 June.

Examples of what funds can be used for:

- courses or activities to develop a child's self-esteem, physical capability or social skills.
- courses or activities to improve a child's ability to learn if they have learning difficulties.

For more information see:

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/extraordinary-care-fund.html#null>

Useful contacts;

Disability Connect; 3b Olive Road, Penrose; Phone 09 636-0351; Email admin@disabilityconnect.org.nz