The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) has put in place several MNO COVID-19 Support Programs to provide emergency financial supports to help affected MNO Citizens and families. Through the MNO Special Needs Support Program MNO Citizens with special needs children aged 0-21 years can receive a one-time benefit of $500 per child with special needs up to a maximum of $2,000 per family to provide assistance during this time of physical distancing. This benefit is limited to one per household.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Parent or Child must be a citizen of the Metis Nation of Ontario and reside in Ontario**
  - A copy of MNO citizenship must be included

- **Child(ren) must be:**
  - Child with special need diagnosis aged 0-21
  - Please note: Families with children aged 0-12 also qualify for the MNO Family Emergency Fund, Technology Fund, and Food Security Fund.

- **Provide proof of child(ren)’s age (i.e. copy of a birth certificate, passport, health card, etc.)**

- **Supporting documentation that confirm your child’s diagnosis. Approved documentation includes:**
  - Letter from your child’s doctor or psychologist confirming your child’s diagnosis
  - Psychological Assessment
  - Proof that your child qualifies for the Disability Tax Credit
  - Additional information on who may qualify for the Disability Tax Credit, please visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/segments/tax-credits-deductions-persons-disabilities/information-medical-practitioners/eligibility-criteria-disability-tax-credit.html
  - You can also provide a screen shot from Revenue Canada indicating your child is entitled to the Disability Tax Credit. This information can be found in the Benefits and Credits tab.
  - Official IPRC letter from your child’s District School Board

- **Must not be receiving emergency support from any other provincial Métis Government**

Funds will be paid to MNO Citizens via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Please attach a void cheque or direct deposit slip to your application.