

Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) Program

ORTHOPAEDIC FOOTWEAR & FOOT ORTHOTICS

Information for EIA participants

You may be eligible for EIA benefits if you need special footwear or modifications to your footwear due to a medical condition.

EIA can help pay for things like:

- orthopaedic footwear
- orthotic inserts
- arch supports
- custom items*
- winter overshoes for custom items

Step 1

Get a prescription from your doctor, podiatrist, nurse practitioner or doctor's assistant for the item(s) you need. This prescription must also include your diagnosis.

Step 2

Send a copy of the prescription to Health Services – Orthotic Program (address and fax below) for review. Include your name, EIA case number and birth date.

EIA staff can help by sending the prescription to Health Services – Orthotic Program for you.

For more information contact:

Health Services – Orthotic Program
Provincial Services
102 – 114 Garry Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1G1

Telephone (Winnipeg): (204) 948 – 3666

Toll-free: 1 (877) 587 – 6224

Fax: (204) 945 – 3930

Email: provservic@gov.mb.ca

* Eligible providers of custom items are:

Certified Pedorthists, Orthotists, Podiatrists or Chiropodists