## TRANS+ SUPPORT FUND APPLICATION



**Description:** The Trans+ Support Fund provides funding directly to individuals to support the cost of transition-related or gender affirming procedures that are not covered by the NWT Health Care Plan. This includes travel costs for procedures, elective gender affirming surgeries, non-medical interventions like vocal lessons, speech therapy, or laser hair removal, and name or gender marker change fees. You can request coverage retroactively for any expenses incurred after April 1, 2023.

**Eligibility:** NWT residents of all ages are eligible to apply for this funding. However, if you are 18 or under, a parent or caregiver will need to sign your application.

**Supporting documents:** The only supporting documentation required is proof of the appointment/fee being charged. This can look like an email confirmation, a receipt, or an invoice. If you are not sure if the document you have counts as proof of appointment, please reach out.

**Privacy Notice:** After you application is processed (whether it is approved or denied) we will not keep a copy of your application. We will keep a record of applicant's names and amount of funding they received. We will also keep a record of demographic information (age, community, type of coverage requested), however this information will not be linked to your name.

If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please reach out to NMN's Mental Health and Family Support Coordinator by email at coordinator@northernmosaic.net.

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Applicant Information					
First name (chosen):	Last name (chosen):				
Age:	Community you reside in:				
If 18 and under, parent or caregiver name:	If under 18, parent or caregiver signature:				
Preferred method of contact (eg: calling, texting, emailing)	Contact information (eg: phone number, email, etc):				

Funding Request							
You can apply for funding before or after incurring the expense. Any expense incurred after April 1,							
2023 is eligible. If your expenses are between the eligible amounts, please apply for the higher							
amount. If you would like to request more than \$1,000, tell us why and we will evaluate requests on a							
case-by-case basis. If you need more room for your answers, please use the back page of the form.							
Amount					Other amount:		
requested:	250	500	750	1000			
If applicable, why are you requesting more than \$1,000?							
What are you requesting coverage for? Please check all that apply.							
Vocal lessons / Gender marker		🗌 Nar	me change fees	Other			
speech therapy change f		nange fees			Please describe:		
Travel for a	Travel for an Laser hair removal		val 🗌 Trav	vel for a			
assessment			proced	ure			

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Is there any other
information that you
would like to include in
this application?

## **Payment Information**

If your application is approved, we will provide the funding by cheque. Applications will be reviewed once a month and may take up to 10 business days to process.

The name (first and last) we	Mailing	
should make the cheque out	address to	
to:	send the	
	cheque to:	

Please email your completed application and supporting document(s) to <u>coordinator@northernmosaic.net</u>. Applications are reviewed by the Mental Health and Family Support Coordinator and the Executive Director only. They are considered confidential information and will not be shared with other staff, board members, or people outside the organization.