

Matachewan First Nation (MFN) wishes to ensure that all of its members are able to access needed health services/products. With this in mind, MFN has created a fund from Joint Venture dollars which can be used to fund required health products/services which are not covered under NIHB or other insurers. The following is the eligibility requirements to access the fund:

1. Individual must be a band member of Matachewan First Nation and include status number with the request
2. All requests must be given to the First Nation in writing. No verbal requests will be considered
3. All requests must be sent to the attention of the Band Manager either through regular mail or email at bandmanager@mfnrez.ca which will then be brought to Chief & Council for consideration
4. All requests must go through the proper channels
5. Individual must have exhausted all other possible avenues of coverage including NIHB and have proof in order to access the fund
6. A valid physician's prescription must be included in the request
7. Only products/services which are **necessary** to the continued good health of the individual will be considered
8. Only 1 request per year per individual will be considered (to a maximum of \$500 per year)
9. All receipts must be included in the request if the product/service has already been paid for by the band member

This policy has been approved by Chief & Council of Matachewan First Nation.