

Financial Resources

There are so many additional costs that arise when you're living with FSHD. One thing to note about financial resources is that they are highly local - there may be **many more** available to you in your home state or city than what is listed here! And when you search for information, language matters - try using multiple search terms, like "durable medical equipment" OR "assistive technology".



Medicare Part B

<u>https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/durable-medical-equipment-dme-coverage</u>

Medicare will cover durable medical equipment (DME) as long as your doctor prescribes it.



The Tyler Screnk Foundation

https://www.thetsf.org/

A nonprofit focused on independence and assistive technologies. They manage 2 different grant programs. One is open to rolling applications throughout the year for a specific technology or device to help you remain independent. The other is reviewed annually in July, and a single grantee



Ability Found

https://www.abilityfound.org/

This organization sources new and gently used equipment. They charge a fee for their service, but not for the equipment. A medical provider (it can be an OT, PT, nurse, or doctor) must apply on your behalf.