

# EMPOWERED KAT6 FOUNDATION

Please read the following before completing the application.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis starting **January 1** and are reviewed in the order received.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I need to live in the U.S. to apply?

No. We welcome international applicants.

### Is there an application deadline?

No. Applications are accepted until the annual grant budget is exhausted.

### What does the Empowered Grant provide?

Funding for assistive equipment/technology or private therapies, such as:

- iPads, AAC software/apps
- Gait trainers, adaptive switches
- Weighted blankets, glasses, feeding tools
- Therapeutic swings

Eligible therapies:

- Speech, OT, PT, ABA, feeding, vision, hearing
- Hippotherapy, aquatic, music/art therapy, pet therapy

**Maximum grant: \$600 USD, limited to one grant per individual per year for up to two consecutive years.**

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Confirmed diagnosis of KAT6A or KAT6B mutation
  - *Attach genetics report*
  - *Include medical doctor's contact information*
2. Applicant's parent/guardian must not be on the KAT6 Foundation Board
3. One application per year per individual

### How are funds distributed?

- **U.S.:** Check, Zelle or PayPal
- **International:** PayPal or wire transfer  
*Receipts from the same calendar year must be submitted to receive reimbursement*

**Need help?** Email: [empowered@kat6.org](mailto:empowered@kat6.org)

**Request over \$600?** Email: [support@kat6.org](mailto:support@kat6.org) if you need special assistance for a larger grant.

### Application Checklist – Required Attachment

- Genetics report confirming KAT6A or KAT6B variant
- Completed Application



## Empowered Grant Application Form

### Section 1: Personal Information

- Full Name of KAT6 Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Grant Request Details

Describe the item, therapy, or app requested and its intended purpose. Include name/model for equipment, or provider contact for therapies.

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Equipment Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR Therapy Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an empowered grant in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Provider Information

- Diagnosing Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor's Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 4: Agreement

By signing below, I confirm:

- Medical insurance does **not** cover the requested item or therapy
- School district does **not** cover the requested item or therapy
- All information provided is accurate
- I authorize KAT6 Foundation to contact listed medical provider
- I understand falsified info leads to disqualification
- I acknowledge the reimbursement limit of **\$600 USD**

Signature (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### NOTE:

Applications will **not** be reviewed without:

- ✓ Required documentation
- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Signature

All information is confidential and used only by the KAT6 Foundation.

Submit completed applications and documents to:

 [empowered@kat6.org](mailto:empowered@kat6.org)

# Empowered Grants: List of Eligible Items

The following items are eligible for reimbursement through the **Empowered Grant Program**. This list is meant to serve as a guide rather than a limitation. If your child has a specific need that is not listed here but can be justified as beneficial to their development, health, or daily functioning, please include it in your application.

## PHYSICAL THERAPY TOOLS

- therapy balls
- matts, wedges
- foam rollers
- weights, resistance bands
- balance beams
- mobility aids, walkers, gait trainers, strollers, standers
- balance boards
- weighted vests
- adaptive seating
- portable wheelchair ramps
- scooter boards
- climbing walls, ladders
- obstacle course equipment
- orthotics
- pulley systems
- pedal exercisers
- trampolines
- crawling tunnels
- adaptive bikes and trikes

## SENSORY

- swings (various types)
- chew tubes, chewable jewelry
- brushing systems
- Air Toobz
- weighted blanket/vests
- vibration tools
- fidget tools, stress balls, spinners
- light boxes/light tables
- lava lamps
- cooling vest
- mobiles
- headphones (noise reducing)

## FEEDING/DAILY LIVING

- toileting aids
- eating utensils and cups (adaptive)
- reachers and grabbers
- adaptive toothbrush
- dressing aids
- eye glasses, hearing aids
- potty watches and timers
- adaptive high chairs

## FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- shape sorters
- tweezers and tongs
- handwriting tools
- construction toys such as blocks, legos
- craft supplies
- Squigz
- puzzles
- Play Doh, Theraputty, slime
- pegboards
- kinetic sand
- lacing cards
- games that require fine motor skills (Jenga, Operation, Marble Run, etc)
- easels, slant boards

## SPEECH/COMMUNICATION

- AAC devices, tablets and cases (iPads), speech generating devices
- communication software and apps
- mirrors
- picture cards
- microphones and headphones
- whistles, bubbles, horns (blow toys)
- visual schedules, social stories
- games that promote turn taking and language development

## EDUCATIONAL

- learning website subscriptions, e-books
- workbooks
- keyboards
- adaptive learning tools (stylus pens)

## IN-PERSON THERAPIES

- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- hippotherapy
- music therapy
- ABA therapy
- aquatic therapy
- vision therapy
- speech, feeding and AAC therapy
- social skills group