



Funding Guide and Tracking Sheet

The following guide has been developed to aid families in keeping up to date information on funding opportunities and programs which may be available to you, as well as track application information in one easy to use document.

Below you will find a list of services that provide financial assistance and funding opportunities for additional support, respite, recreation, and camp. Please take a moment to read each service opportunity to determine if you feel your family may qualify for financial support. Use the “Do You Qualify” column to keep track of your responses.

Keep this form handy to track responses or to follow up. It is helpful to mark down the date you applied on your tracking form in order to have that information during any follow up.

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| Special Services at Home (SSAH) | The Special Services at Home (SSAH) Program helps families who are caring for a child with a developmental or physical disability. It is funded and managed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. The program helps families pay for special services in or outside of the family home. | Children with a developmental or physical disability (or their families) can apply for this money if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live in Ontario Need more support than most families can provide Are living at home with their family and are not being helped by other residential services | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | The application is available online: http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/documents/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/SSAHApplication.pdf 1-877-669-6658 |



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| <p>Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)</p> | <p>The Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) program provides financial assistance to parents to help with the extraordinary expenses including respite expenses related to their child's severe disability. It is a direct funding program for low and moderate income families.</p> <p>Can receive between \$25-\$440 per month to help with costs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel to doctors and hospitals - Special shoes and clothes - Wheelchair repairs - Assistive devices - Dental care - Eyeglasses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of a severe disability <p>Resident of Ontario</p> <p>Children under the age of 18</p> <p>Children who have a severe disability which results in a functional loss</p> <p>Live at home with their families (or legal guardian)</p> <p>Have extraordinary costs which are incurred directly as a result of the disability</p> | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>You can apply by filling out an application on your own or with the assistance of an agency or professional. An application and expense report can be obtained through your local Regional Office.</p> <p>You will need the following information in order to determine eligibility for this program:</p> <p>An application form – signed</p> <p>A completed Expense Report</p> <p>a medical statement or psychological assessment clearing confirming the diagnosis of your family member's disability</p> <p>Income Verification</p> <p>Verification of Birth for the qualifying child</p> <p>A copy of the child's health card</p> |

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| Easter Seals Ontario Summer Camp | We own and operate two fully accessible summer camps and offer children and youth 10-day summer camp experiences. Our camping programs give kids the opportunity to stay away from home and experience a wide range of fully accessible activities, such as a high ropes course, indoor climbing wall, sailing, kayaking, white-water rafting and so much more. | Children with a physical disability | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Application is available online http://www.easterseals.org/wp-content/downloads/Financial-Assistance-Application-and-Guidelines-2016.pdf 1-800-668-6252 |
| Easter Seals Ontario Recreational Choices Funding | We provide financial assistance of up to \$3 000 per year, per child to help purchase essential mobility equipment such as wheelchair, walkers, ramps or lifts. | Children with a physical disability Parent must pay first \$75 of each request | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Application is available online http://www.easterseals.org/wp-content/downloads/Financial-Assistance-Application-and-Guidelines-2016.pdf 1-800-668-6252 |
| MCYS Respite Enhancement Funding | This grant is paid to families who are caring for a child who is medically fragile and/or depends on a technological device needing care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is paid in addition to other respite services. Families may be eligible for up to \$3,500 per child, per year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is under 18 years of age • lives at home • needs intensive care and constant monitoring on a 24-hour basis. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-877-832-2818 |
| Simcoe Community Services Family Relief Funding | Family Relief is designed to assist families to care for a family member with a disability by creating greater opportunities for all family members to live actively and participate in community activities and allowing parents/guardians time for themselves. | Family Relief funding may be available to the families of children and adults who live at home and have been identified as having an intellectual disability (developmental delay). Catchment area: Barrie, Innisfil, Bradford, Angus | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Contact Respite Coordinator at 705-726-9082 ext. 2259 or find children's application online : http://www.respiteservices.com/Simcoe/index.aspx?CategoryId=251&lang=en-CA Adults may apply through Developmental Services Ontario 1-855-277-2121 dsocentraleast@yssn.ca |

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| Catulpa Community Support Services Children's Respite Funding | The overall goal of respite is to provide flexible support to parents / primary caregivers to address family priorities, to improve quality of life. | Reside in Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Alliston areas. Child under 18 with a physical or intellectual disability (IQ below 70) | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Application is available online: www.catulpa.on.ca 705-733-3227 x2335 or find children's application online : http://www.respiteservices.com/Simcoe/index.aspx?CategoryID=251&lang=en-CA Adults may apply through Developmental Services Ontario 1-855-277-2121 dsocentraleast@yssn.ca |
| We are the villagers | We Are The Villagers has made it our mission to help families and their children participate in extracurricular activities of interest to them. Whether sports, music, art or other special interests, we sponsor children in need so that they may take part in these activities without being restricted by registration fees and equipment costs. | Low income Budget information required. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Apply online http://form.jotformpro.com/form/31895183083965 |
| Health Star | Through the County of Simcoe's Social Assistance Restructuring Reinvestment, the Health STAR program receives 100% municipal funding to deliver sport and recreation opportunities for low-income families. | Illustrate a financial need Financial documentation required | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Application is available online http://ymcaofsimcoemusoka.ca/wp-content/themes/ymcaweb2010/pdfs/Health_Star_English_v2.pdf 705-726-6421 x429 |
| Jump Start | No kid should be left on the sidelines but in Canada 1 in 3 families cannot afford to enrol their kids in organized sports. That's almost 750,000 kids every year who want to play, but just can't. Jumpstart aims to change that. | Child aged 4-18 Low income | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Apply online https://jumpstart.smartsimple.ca/files/407846/f108831/terms_condition_en.html 1-877-616-6600 |

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| YMCA financial Assistance | The YMCA is dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body, and to their sense of belonging to each other and the global community. | Unable to pay for YMCA membership Fee or YMCA camp fees | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Camp assistance http://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Day_Camp_Assistance_2016.pdf Membership fee assistance http://www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/wp-content/themes/ymcaweb2010/pdfs/Fee_Assistance_Application_2013.pdf 705-726-6421 |
| Optimist Club of Barrie | Our motto is "Friend of Youth", we focus all our activities and fundraising on youth related programs and sponsorships. For the last 48 years we have been involved with hands on programs including various sports, junior golf, public speaking, essay competitions, chess, respect for law and many other community based youth programs. | Depends on local projects identified Youth based | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | View the coming events page for opportunities http://optimistclubofbarrie.weebly.com/coming-events.html |
| Rotary Club | To assist needy individuals through the provision of equipment and basic necessities of life. To assist students to finance their education. | Depends on local projects identified | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | http://www.rcbcf.com/#!/local-projects/c1ee9 |
| Kinark Outdoor Centre – Autism Family Respite Program | This is an opportunity for families with children on the autism spectrum to enjoy a supported family trip together. The program provides time for families to participate in activities (such as canoeing, hiking, and rock climbing) together, as well as respite time where diagnosed children spend time with a one-on-one respite worker, siblings spend time together in a recreational program, and parents are able to network and participate in activities together - or spend some time alone. | Must have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Spots for these weekends are allocated via a lottery system. The application is filled out by the family (accessed on our website) during the winter and a draw occurs each spring. Please email info@koc.on.ca if you would like to be notified about future funding opportunities for our Autism Family Respite program. http://www.koc.on.ca/ |

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| The Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity | <p>Assistance to relieve the financial stress associated with caring for a special-needs children</p> <p>Assistance with the cost of specialized care which includes one-on-one respite care.</p> | <p>We only provide funding for children who have one or more of the following diagnosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Physical disability •Severe medical issue that cannot be controlled by medication and disrupts the life of the child and family •Mental Health Disorders <p>(Extraordinary costs must be present which are incurred directly as a result of the child's diagnosis).</p> <p>If your child has one or more of the diagnosis listed above and you meet all of the eligibility requirements we may be able to help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The need for financial assistance must result from extraordinary costs which are incurred directly as a result of the child's illness or disability. •The child must be diagnosed with a serious illness or permanent disability by a Canadian Medical Practitioner. •The child must be 18 years of age or younger. •The child and parent or guardian must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant and be a permanent resident of Ontario. Refugee/Convention refugee status does not qualify. •The family's combined gross annual household income must be \$60,000 or less. Exception to income will only be considered if there is more than one child with special needs in the family. •The family must have used up all other financial resources available to them. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Government funding; •Funding from service agencies and non-profit organizations •If you own more than one property or home you are not eligible for assistance. | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Apply online any time</p> <p>http://jenash.org/get-help-now/application/</p> <p>905-852-1799</p> |

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| Reach for the Rainbow | <p>Works in partnership with organized children's camps and recreational programs across Ontario to provide integrated opportunities for children, youth and young adults with disabilities</p> <p>Each participant attends with a 1:1 support worker. Participants are included in program activities while 1:1 support staff respond to any requirements associated with the disability</p> | <p>Must have a documented developmental / physical disability which affects day to day functioning. ADD, ADHD, LD alone to do not constitute eligibility</p> | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>On a first come first served basis</p> <p>http://www.reachfortherainbow.ca/pdf/2016_New_Participant_Registration_Form.pdf</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Barrie RecACCESS | <p>RecACCESS is a fee assistance program that provides support to low-income families and individuals in Barrie, by providing qualifying participants with credits which can be applied to the registration fee for qualifying programs and activities.</p> | <p>All applicants must be permanent full-time residents of Barrie. This criteria applies to individual applicants and all family members who will receive a RecACCESS grant benefit. In addition, total net household income must fall under one of the following limits:</p> <p>Maximum Qualifying Household Net Income Limits</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="871 755 1438 1000"> <thead> <tr> <th>Household Size</th> <th>Limit for Full RecACCESS</th> <th>Limit for Partial</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 person</td> <td>\$20,065</td> <td>\$25,081</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 persons</td> <td>\$24,978</td> <td>\$31,223</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 persons</td> <td>\$30,707</td> <td>\$38,384</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 persons</td> <td>\$37,283</td> <td>\$46,604</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 persons</td> <td>\$42,285</td> <td>\$52,856</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 persons</td> <td>\$47,692</td> <td>\$59,615</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 persons</td> <td>\$53,097</td> <td>\$66,371</td> </tr> <tr> <td>each additional</td> <td>+ \$5,405</td> <td>+ \$6,756</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Household Size | Limit for Full RecACCESS | Limit for Partial | 1 person | \$20,065 | \$25,081 | 2 persons | \$24,978 | \$31,223 | 3 persons | \$30,707 | \$38,384 | 4 persons | \$37,283 | \$46,604 | 5 persons | \$42,285 | \$52,856 | 6 persons | \$47,692 | \$59,615 | 7 persons | \$53,097 | \$66,371 | each additional | + \$5,405 | + \$6,756 | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Can apply anytime online or in person</p> <p>http://www.barrie.ca/Living/RecreationPrograms/Pages/RecACCESS.aspx</p> |
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| Kerry's Place Children's Respite Flexible Funding | <p>This Funding is from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services to serve as an enhancement for families to access respite services in their community. Kerry's Place Autism Services is hosting this project in cooperation with other community agencies to oversee the application review process and the management of funds. Together with our community partners each application is carefully reviewed by an allocation committee. Families can only apply for these funds once a year (between January and mid-February) and there is no guarantee of the availability of these funds in future years.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children that are up to the age of 18 years (after their 18th birthday they no longer qualify) • Children must have an official diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (proof of diagnosis is required) • Children must live in York Region, Simcoe County, Durham Region and Haliburton, Kawartha & Pine Ridge (HKPR) • | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Can apply online January to mid-February</p> <p>http://www.kerrysplace.org/Public/Childrens-Respite-funding</p> <p>(905) 457-8711</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Autism Ontario March Break Reimbursement Fund / One to One Summer Support worker Reimbursement Fund | <p>The March Break Reimbursement Fund is available to Ontario families of children or youth with ASD who retain the services of a one-to-one support worker OR who have paid for their child to attend a 2016 March break camp or program, but not both.</p> <p>Maximum reimbursements of \$350 per child or youth (18 years or younger) will be made to subsidize services purchased</p> | Your application must include evidence of a clear ASD diagnosis from a professional who is qualified to make the diagnosis. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>Apply in mid-December to mid-January.</p> <p>All completed applications received by this time will be entered into a random draw.</p> <p>http://www.autismontario.com/client/aso/ao.nsf/web/Camp+Programs</p> <p>Summer Reimbursement fund is usually available at the end of April</p> |
| Ontario Autism Program | Ontario is transforming the way children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and their families, receive services through the Ontario Autism Program (OAP). Families began to enter the OAP in June 2017. The vision of the OAP is to give children and youth with ASD access to the timely and effective services they need to achieve their goals at home, at school, in the community, and as they transition into adulthood. The OAP provides all families of children and youth with ASD with flexible, family-centred services based on each child's unique needs. | Your application must include evidence of a clear ASD diagnosis from a professional who is qualified to make the diagnosis. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/english/specialneeds/autism/ontario-autism-program.aspx</p> <p>For Simcoe County:</p> <p>Kinark Child and Family Services 500 Hood Road, Suite 200 Markham, ON L3R 9Z3 www.kinark.on.ca</p> <p>Single Point of Access Phone Number 1-888-454-6275</p> |

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| Youth Reach | <p>What is youth reach? A new charity in Barrie and Simcoe County supporting youth and families who might not otherwise participate in recreational activities.</p> <p>What does youth reach do? We administrate funding to assist financially challenged families and youth trying to access recreational and social programs. We engage committed volunteers, community organizations, municipalities and young people to promote opportunity to our youth.</p> <p>Who does youthreach help? We promote opportunities for youth at a critical stage in life to make choices that harness all their potential and energy into positive pursuits.</p> | <p>If you or your child is interested in getting involved in a specific activity but the cost is too high please consider asking youthreach for help. YouthReach awards grants of up to \$250 (per 12 month period) to support the cost of registration fees for kids from Simcoe County to join a huge variety of organized programs and activities when families are facing financial challenges.</p> | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>https://youthreach.ca/</p> |
| Labatt Better Together | <p>Labatt Better Together makes a positive impact on Canadian communities by providing basic essentials and other support services to improve the quality of life of individuals and families in need.</p> <p>In the same spirit of giving initiated by Labatt founder John Kinder Labatt almost 170 years ago, Better Together will make a difference at a very local level with donations that alleviate the hardships of poverty and contribute to the well-being and dignity of others.</p> <p>Grants funded by Labatt Better Together provides funds for basic needs & to help with ones quality of life.</p> <p>Grants typically range from \$200 to \$4,000 in value.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must be 19+ years of age • Recipient must be a Canadian resident • Recipient must be an individual or family in need of financial assistance related to the types of items supported by Labatt Better Together • For the Basic Essentials grant type, recipient annual household income must be at or below the “low Income Cut Off before tax” level as defined by Stats Canada (http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/a05?lang=eng&id=2060094) • For the Quality of Life grant type, recipient annual household income must be at or below the “median total income in their province or territory” as defined by Stats Canada (http://www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/l01/cst01/famil108a-eng.htm) | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Fill out application and mail with all required documents to:</p> <p>Labatt Better Together 207 Queens Quay West, Suite 299 Toronto, ON M5J 1A7</p> <p>https://www.labattbettertogether.ca/docs/default-source/default-document-library/labatt-better-together-application-form.pdf?sfvrsn=4</p> |

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| Jordan's Principle | <p>Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. It can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jordan's Principle is available to all First Nations children in Canada. A First Nations child under the age of majority in their province/territory of residence can access Jordan's Principle. Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. He was a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba | <p>Under Jordan's Principle, they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inform families about the help available for their child and how to access it coordinate access to products, services and supports provide funding when it's needed to make sure products, services and supports are accessed without delay What is funded Each child's situation is unique. Please confirm coverage in advance with your regional representative for Jordan's Principle. Some examples of what has been funded under Jordan's Principle include expenses under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Social Education | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>If you are looking to apply for Jordan's Principle funding, you can send a request to:</p> <p>Vanessa Follon: 613-618-1833 ontariojordansprinciple-principledejordanlontario@hc-sc.gc.ca Amanda Mitchell: 613-618-1833 ontariojordansprinciple-principledejordanlontario@hc-sc.gc.ca Artheiga Thayanandasothy: 613-618-1833 ontariojordansprinciple-principledejordanlontario@hc-sc.gc.ca</p> <p>1-855-572-4453, which is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/services/jordans-principle/submit-request-under-jordans-principle-step-4.html</p> |

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| Disability Tax Credit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have a child with special needs, the Disability Amount Tax Credit (or the 'Disability Amount') is a non-refundable tax credit that can be transferred to a family member who supplied some or all of the basic necessities of life such as food, shelter and clothing to the person. This credit can potentially save \$1,500 a year in income taxes. Who can get this tax credit? Parents or legal guardians, whose child: Has on-going, marked limits in activities of daily living Has cognitive (intellectual), developmental, Physical or mental limitations Once approved, the credit is transferred from the child who qualifies (and who usually has no taxable income) to a parent or other supporting person. . | <p>For more info, visit www.cra-arc.gc.ca/benefits/disability-e.html.</p> <p>If the person with the disability is under age 18 at the time you apply for the Disability Tax Credit, a Disability Tax Credit Supplement of \$3933 will be added to the disability amount each year until the child turns 18. The Disability Tax Credit Supplement can also be transferred to a parent or guardian.</p> | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Have your child's doctor fill out the T2201 Disability Tax Credit Certificate.</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/segments/tax-credits-deductions-persons-disabilities/information-medical-practitioners/eligibility-criteria-disability-tax-credit.html</p> |
| Child Disability Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child disability benefit is a tax-free monthly payment made to families who care for a child under age 18 with a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions | <p>To get the child disability benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be eligible for the Canada child benefit Your child must be eligible for the disability tax credit. If you are already getting the Canada child benefit for your child who is eligible for the disability tax credit, you do not need to apply for the child disability benefit. You will get it automatically. | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>A child is eligible for the disability tax credit when a medical practitioner certifies, on Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate, that the child has a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions, and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) approves the form. You can send the form to the CRA at any time during the year.</p> <p>For general questions related to the child disability benefit, call 1-800-387-1193 or for information related to the disability tax credit, call 1-800-959-8281</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/child-disability-benefit.html#a3</p> |

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| Canada Child Benefit (CCB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Canada child benefit (CCB) is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help them with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age. The CCB might include the child disability benefit and any related provincial and territorial programs. | <p>To be eligible for the CCB, you have to meet all of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must live with the child, and the child must be under 18 years of age. You must be primarily responsible for the care and upbringing of the child. You must be a resident of Canada for tax purposes. You or your spouse or common-law partner must be: a Canadian citizen a permanent resident a protected person a temporary resident who has lived in Canada for the previous 18 months, and who has a valid permit in the 19th month an Indian within the meaning of the Indian Act, if you are not a Canadian citizen | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/canada-child-benefit-overview/canada-child-benefit-apply.html</p> <p>What you need to do Log in to My Account. Go to “Apply for child benefits.” Confirm your contact information, your marital status and your citizenship. Add your child’s name, gender, date and place of birth and caregiver information. After you apply, you can check the status of your application by going to My Account</p> |
| Assistive Devices Program (ADP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covers 75% of the cost for equipment and supplies. For these items, we are billed directly by the supplier and you pay 25% when you buy the item. In some cases, you receive a series of payments throughout the year to help cover the cost of supplies. | <p>To qualify, you must:</p> <p>be an Ontario resident have a valid Ontario health card have a disability requiring the equipment or supplies for six months or longer We do not consider your income.</p> | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Visit Ontario.ca for more details on how to apply for funding</p> <p>https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program#Enteral%20nc</p> |

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| <p>March of Dimes Canada (Assistive Devices Program)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March of Dimes Canada Assistive Devices Program assists adults with physical disabilities who are in financial need to purchase assistive devices that increase their mobility and functional independence. The Program can help to buy, repair and maintain a wide variety of mobility or assistive equipment. The Program may also have contact information or resources to assist you in locating additional funding sources for disability management and return to work programs The Assistive Devices Program is funded by United Way | <p>To qualify for the Program, the Applicant must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have an ongoing physical disability that requires the use of an assistive device. The applicant must also be: In financial need (refer to the income chart) 19 years of age or older A permanent resident of Ontario Applicants under the age of 19 should apply for Assistive Devices funding from Easter Seals Ontario. | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>https://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/adp/Pages/HowtoApply.aspx</p> <p>Return the completed ADP Applicant Assessment Form to the Assistive Devices Program:</p> <p>Mail: March of Dimes Canada Assistive Devices Program 291 King Street, 3rd Floor London, ON N6B 1R8 Fax: (519)432-4923 Email: adp@marchofdimes.ca</p> |
| <p>First Hand Foundation</p> | <p>First Hand bridges those gaps by providing funding—both domestically and globally—for individual children with health needs when insurance and other financial resources have been exhausted.</p> <p>This funding includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical necessities (such as medication, therapy or surgery) Medical equipment (such as hearing aids, wheelchairs or portable oxygen systems) Travel expenses related to a child's care (such as airfare or lodging) Vehicle modifications (such as lifts, ramps or transfer boards) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child must be 18 years of age or younger (a person 19–21 may be considered if they are in a child-like mental state) The child must be under the care of a pediatrician The case must involve a child with a specific health care need The request must be clinically relevant to the health of the child There must be no existing insurance coverage for the requested expenses One request per year, per child for a maximum of three times in a child's lifetime <p>Expenses covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment: Clinical procedures, medicine, therapy, prosthesis, etc. Equipment: Wheelchairs, assistive technology equipment, care devices, hearing aids, etc. Displacement: Lodging (only if charitable housing is unavailable), gas (\$0.33 per mile), parking and transportation related to a child's care Vehicle modifications: Lifts, ramps and transfer boards | <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Application Process</p> <p>Determine where the child is receiving care and download the appropriate application for assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the child is receiving care in the United States download the US Application. If the child is receiving care outside of the United States download the Non-US Application. |

Funding Application Tracking Sheet

Use this tracking sheet to keep your funding opportunities and submitted applications organized.

| Types of Funding | Do Not Qualify | Did NOT Apply | Applied | In progress | Successful | Unsuccessful | On Waiting List |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Special Services at Home (SSAH) | | | | | | | |
| Assistance for Children with Disabilities (ACSD) | | | | | | | |
| Easter Seals Ontario Summer Camp | | | | | | | |
| Easter Seals Ontario Recreational Choices Funding | | | | | | | |
| MCYS Respite Enhancement Funding | | | | | | | |
| Simcoe Community Services Family Relief Funding | | | | | | | |
| Catulpa Community Support Services | | | | | | | |
| We are the Villagers | | | | | | | |
| Health Star | | | | | | | |
| Jump Start | | | | | | | |
| YMCA financial Assistance | | | | | | | |
| Optimist Club of Barrie | | | | | | | |
| Rotary Club | | | | | | | |

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| Kinark Outdoor Centre – Autism Family Respite Program | | | | | | | |
| The Jennifer Ashleigh Children’s Charity | | | | | | | |
| Reach for the Rainbow | | | | | | | |
| City of Barrie RecACCESS | | | | | | | |
| Kerry’s Place Children’s Respite Flexible Funding | | | | | | | |
| Autism Ontario March Break Reimbursement Fund / One to One Summer Support worker Reimbursement Fund Kinark | | | | | | | |
| Ontario Autism Program | | | | | | | |
| Youth Reach | | | | | | | |
| Labatt Better Together | | | | | | | |
| Jordan’s Principle | | | | | | | |
| Disability Tax Credit | | | | | | | |
| Child Disability Benefit | | | | | | | |
| Canada Child Benefit (CCB) | | | | | | | |
| Assistive Devices Program (ADP) | | | | | | | |
| March of Dimes Canada (Assistive Devices Program) | | | | | | | |
| First Hand Foundation | | | | | | | |

Document Tracking Sheet

| Supporting Documents | # of copies | Documentation on File – Personal | Who have I given copies to? | Contact person | Important Dates | Notes |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Psychological/Psychoeducational/ Neuropsychological Assessment | | | | | | |
| Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) | | | | | | |
| Medical Documentation (OT/PT/SLP, other specialist reports) | | | | | | |
| Individual Education Plan | | | | | | |
| CRA - Notice of Assessment (previous year) | | | | | | |
| Developmental Services Ontario (Program Approval, SIS) | | | | | | |
| Assistance For Children With Severe Disabilities/Ontario Disability Support Program ODSP/ACSD (approval letters) | | | | | | |
| Special Services At Home/SSAH (approval letter and invoices) | | | | | | |