

FUNDING SOURCES

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A Child's Voice	✓		✓						✓				✓		
Ability Online	✓		✓												
Access 2	✓	✓			✓										
Active Assist	✓	✓						✓							
ADP			✓												
ACSD	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓					✓	
Amici Charity	✓							✓							
Ausum	✓											✓			
Autism Ontario	✓							✓							
BSWD		✓				✓									
Canadian Tire	✓							✓							
Carson Foundation			✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
CDB															✓
Ceridian Cares		✓		✓				✓	✓						
Children First	✓								✓						
CLM	✓						✓	✓							
CMHC – RRAP										✓					
Direct Funding		✓		✓							✓				
DTC															✓
Dreams Take Flight	✓				✓										
Easter Seals	✓		✓			✓					✓				
MFTD Respite	✓						✓								
Freedom Pass					✓										
Healthy Smiles	✓								✓						

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Jennifer Ashleigh	✓						✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Jerry Love	✓							✓							
Kerry's Place	✓						✓								
Kids in Camp	✓							✓							
KidSport	✓							✓							
Labatt Better Together	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓							
March Of Dimes	✓	✓								✓					
Muscular Dystrophy			✓												
ODSP		✓		✓										✓	
OFCP	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Ontario Works		✓		✓										✓	
Passport		✓			✓	✓	✓							✓	
President's Choice	✓			✓											
RDSP															✓
Rick Hansen			✓				✓			✓			✓		
Sean Ryan	✓						✓		✓		✓				
SSAH	✓				✓		✓	✓						✓	
Sunshine Foundation					✓										
Trillium Drug Program									✓					✓	

A CHILD'S VOICE FOUNDATION (FORMERLY KIDS LIFE LINE)

Ages: 18 and under

- May Fund:**
- Small medical equipment and supplies
 - Limited in-home nursing care or therapy
 - Required short term therapies
 - Transportation to and from medical appointments
 - Parking permits for hospital visits
 - Medication not covered by government or insurance
 - Dental procedures not covered by government or insurance
 - Specialized or needed furniture and equipment

Application: A Health Care Professional or Social Worker must contact the foundation for an intake request package. The package must be completed and submitted by the Health or Social Care provider.

Contact: A Child's Voice Foundations (Formerly Kids Life Line)

Phone: 905-275-3434
1-888-837-3354

Email: admin@acvf.ca

Website: www.acvf.ca

ABILITY ONLINE (FORMERLY ABILITY GIVES)

Ages: 18 and under

- Funding Purpose:**
- Therapy bikes
 - iPads with communication software
 - Adapted strollers
 - Specialized seating/feeding chairs
 - Lifts and turners
 - Serial casting/orthotics
 - Orthotic shoes
 - Walkers
 - Splints

Eligibility:

- Applicants or family member must be registered and active members of Ability Online
- The most active members will be given priority consideration for funding
- The device/equipment requested will make a significant difference in the life of a child/youth
- Family must be willing to post their child's story and picture on their web site
- Maximum approval is \$5000.00 for one piece of equipment that promotes independence or enhanced quality of life

Application: Contact funding source directly

Contact: Ability Online (Formerly Ability Gives)

Phone: 416-650-6207
1-866-650-6207 (Toll Free)

Email: information@abilityonline.org

Website: www.abilitygives.org

ACCESS 2 CARD (EASTER SEALS CANADA)

- Ages:** All
- Funding Purpose:**
- A support worker (adult) is able to support an individual to various venues of entertainment at no additional cost
 - Individual supported pays entrance fee and the worker is admitted for free
- Eligibility:**
- Must have a permanent disability and require a support worker to access venues
 - Contact the funding source for a list of affiliated activities and attractions
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Access 2 (Easter Seals)
- Phone:** 416-932-8382
1-877-376-6362
- Email:** access2card@easterseals.ca
- Website:** www.access2card.ca

A.D.P. (ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROGRAM)

- Ages:** All
- Funding Purpose:**
- Communication Aids
 - Enteral-Feeding Pumps and Ostomy Supplies
 - Hearing Devices
 - Home Oxygen Therapy
 - Insulin Pump and Supplies
 - Limb Prostheses
 - Maxillofacial Extraoral Prostheses
 - Maxillofacial Intraoral Prostheses
 - Mobility Devices
 - Ocular Prostheses
 - Orthotic Devices
 - Pressure Modification Devices
 - Respiratory Equipment and Supplies
 - Visual Aids
 - ADP will cover 75% of the cost for equipment and supplies
 - ADP is directly billed by the supplier and you pay 25% when you buy the item
 - Maintenance or repair costs are not covered by ADP
- Eligibility:**
- Ontario resident
 - Valid Ontario health card
 - Disability requiring the equipment or supplies for six months or longer
 - Income is not considered
 - Equipment cannot be required exclusively for sports, work or school
- Application:** Applications are usually done through a medical specialist, such as an Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Etc.
- Contact:** Assistive Devices Program, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Phone:** 416-327-8804
1-800-268-6021 (Toll Free)
- Email:** adp@ontario.ca
- Website:** www.health.gov.on.ca

A.C.S.D. (ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES)

- Ages:** Under 18
- Funding Purpose:** If approved, ACSD may provide between \$25 and \$470 per month to help with costs associated with the child's disability, such as:
- Travel to doctors' appointments, hospitals and other appointments related to the child's disability
 - Special shoes and clothes
 - Parental relief such as respite
 - Wheelchairs and other assistive devices, including repairs
 - Hearing aids and batteries
 - Prescription drugs
 - Dental and vision care, including eyeglasses
- How much a family receives will depend on:
- The family's income
 - The size of the family
 - The severity of the disability
 - The extraordinary costs related to the child's disability
- Eligibility:**
- A parent or a legal guardian whose child is under 18 years of age, lives at home, and has a severe disability
 - Household income must be lower than ACSD's income cut off
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)
Ministry of Children and Youth Services
Phone: 905-567-7177
1-877-832-2818 (Toll Free)
Website: www.mcass.gov.on.ca

AMICI CHARITY

- Ages:** 7-17 years old
- Funding Purpose:** Amici provides funding for children from low-income families to attend an overnight partner camp in Ontario.
- Eligibility:** Low –income households with children between 7-17
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Amici Charity
Phone: 416.588.8026
Email: info@amicicharity.org
Website: <http://amicicharity.org/>

AUSUM CHARITY FOR AUTISM

- Ages:** 17 and under
- Funding Purpose:** One time financial support up to \$1000 per child with Autism to receive Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI)
- Eligibility:**
- Low-income household
 - May only apply once
 - Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Ausum Charity for Autism
- Phone:** 289-997-1612
1-844-506-3974
- Email:** info@ausumcharity.org
- Website:** www.ausumcharity.org

AUTISM ONTARIO SUMMER FUNDING

- Ages:** Under 18
- Funding Purpose:**
- Services of a 1:1 support worker for child to attend a community summer camp or summer program
 - Maximum reimbursement of \$600 per child
- Eligibility:**
- Ontario resident
 - Child/youth with ASD
- Application:**
- Apply online
 - Will accept completed and signed applications between an application period listed (May-June) online, to be entered into a random draw
 - Your application must include proof of clear autism diagnosis (Note: A diagnosis written on a Doctor's prescription pad will not be accepted)
- Contact:** Autism Ontario
- Phone:** 416-246-9592 ext. 225
- Email:** ginny@autismontario.com
- Website:** www.autismontario.com/camp

B.S.W.D. (BURSARY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)

- Funding** - Tutors
- Purpose:**
- Note-takers
 - Interpreters
 - Brailers
 - Technical aids (software)
 - Psycho-Educational/ Learning Disability Assessments
 - Maximum of \$2,000 per academic year
- Eligibility:**
- Postsecondary student
 - Must have either a permanent or a temporary disability
 - Eligible for Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
- Application:** Access application form online
- Website:** www.osap.gov.on.ca

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART

- Ages:** 4 – 18
- Funding** - Registration costs for organized sports and recreation (i.e.: hockey, dance, soccer, and swimming),
- Purpose:**
- Equipment for sport
 - Adaptive sports equipment
- Eligibility:** Children in financial need
- Application:**
- Contact funding source directly
 - Applications must be completed before fees are due and can be submitted between January 15 and November 1
- Contact:** Canadian Tire Jumpstart
- Phone:** 1-844-937-7529
- Email:** jumpstart@cantire.com
- Website:** www.cantire.ca/jumpstart

THE CARSON FOUNDATION

- Funding** - Respite
- Purpose:**
- Specialized Therapies
 - Camps
 - Day Programs
 - Trips
 - Education
 - Specialty Equipment
- Eligibility:**
- Individual with special needs
 - Can only obtain funding up to twice in one year.
- Application:** E-mail The Carson Foundation and provide:
- Name
 - Age
 - Diagnosis
 - Paragraph describing needs and why you are requesting funding
- Contact:** The Carson Foundation
- Email:** thecarsonfoundation@gmail.com
- Website:** www.thecarsonfoundation.com

CERIDIAN CARES

- Ages:** 18 and up
- Funding** Grants for clothing and footwear; food and basic household needs; medical; and
- Purpose:** personal development and recreation to a maximum of \$5000
- Eligibility:**
- Canadian resident
 - Individual or family in financial need
 - Will not provide grants to same recipient in consecutive years
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Ceridian Cares
- Phone:** 1-866-313-2827
- Email:** CeridianCaresCAN@ceridian.com
- Website:** www.ceridiancares.ca

C.D.B. (CHILD DISABILITY BENEFIT)

- Ages:** Under 18
- Eligibility:**
- A tax-free benefit for families who care for child who is eligible for the disability tax credit
 - May also be eligible for Children's Art Tax Credit, Children's Fitness Tax Credit, Disability Supports Deduction, Child Tax Credit, and more
- Application:** Medical practitioner must certify the child's impairment using Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) form
- Contact:** Canada Revenue Agency
Phone: 1-800-387-1193
Website: www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency

CHILDREN FIRST – CLEFT LIP AND PALATE/CRANIOFACIAL DENTAL PROGRAM

- Ages:** Up to 22
- Funding Purpose:** Up to 75% of cost of specialized dental services, i.e.- cleft lip or craniofacial surgeries
- Eligibility:**
- Resident of Ontario
 - Severe congenital and acquired dental dysfunction
 - Client of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
- Application:** Internal referral at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
- Contact:** Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
Phone: 416-425-6220 ext. 3465
Email: info@hollandbloorview.ca
Website: www.hollandbloorview.ca

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA – ACTIVE ASSIST

- Ages:** All
- Funding Purpose:**
- Each eligible family member on the application will receive a non-refundable credit of \$275 towards City of Mississauga recreational programs
 - Credit is valid for 1 year and you may apply and receive credit once per year
- Eligibility:** Must be a resident of Mississauga and have a total net individual or combined family income below the Low Income Cut Off amounts (per Statistics Canada) or a newcomer with a refugee status
- Application:** Contact funding source directly or visit any Mississauga Community Centre
- Contact:** City of Mississauga – Active Assist
Phone: 905-615-4100
Website: www.mississauga.ca/recreation

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA – FREEDOM PASS

- Ages:** 12 -14
- Funding Purpose:** Enables free access to Mississauga Transit, public swim, Multi-use Ramp Parks, Mountain Bike Parks, Basketball Hoops and Celebration Square
- Eligibility:**
- Mississauga Resident
 - Valid piece of identification
- Application:**
- Contact funding source directly or visit any Mississauga Community Centre
 - Applications accepted between May 1-August 31
- Contact:** City Of Mississauga – Freedom Pass
- Phone:** 905-615-4100
- Website:** www.mississauga.ca/freedompass

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA – JERRY LOVE CHILDREN’S FUND

- Ages:** 15 and under
- Funding Purpose:**
- Children’s recreation programs that are operated by Mississauga Recreation and Parks are eligible for subsidy
 - Does not apply to private lessons
 - May receive up to \$160 of subsidy for one program or one session of camp per a calendar year
- Eligibility:**
- City of Mississauga Residents
 - Cannot receive Active Assist
 - Children from Low-income households
- Application:** Contact Service Coordination
- Contact:** Service Coordination, Community Living Mississauga
- Phone:** 905-542-2694
- Email:** SCResources@clmiss.ca
- Website:** www.clmiss.ca

C.M.H.C. (CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION) – RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Ages:** 18 and up
- Funding Purpose:** Modifications to home and property to eliminate barriers, safety risks, and improve ability to meet the demands of daily living within a home such as: ramps, handrails, chair lifts, bath lifts, height adjustments to countertops and cues for doorbell/fire alarms
- Eligibility:** Homeowners and landlords may be eligible if the property:
- Is occupied by low-income person with a disability
 - Is rented and the rents are less than established levels for the area
 - Is owned and the house value is below a certain amount
 - Does not have major deficiencies to structure and systems
- Application:** Contact Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
- Contact:** Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
Phone: 1-800-668-2642
Website: www.cmhc.ca

COMMUNITY LIVING MISSISSAUGA – CHILDREN’S RESPITE FUNDING

- Ages:** Under 18
- Funding Purpose:**
- In-home respite
 - Out-of-home respite
- Eligibility:** Must be a Mississauga resident and meet Community Living Mississauga eligibility requirements
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Service Coordination or Admin Services
Community Living Mississauga
Phone: 905-542-2694
Email: SCResources@clmiss.ca
Website: www.clmiss.ca

COMMUNITY LIVING MISSISSAUGA – SEASONAL FUNDING

- Ages:** 21 and under
- Funding Purpose:** - Support costs at a summer or march break camp
- In-home support during summer or march break (weekdays only)
- Eligibility:** Must be a Mississauga resident and meet Community Living Mississauga eligibility requirements
- Application:** Community Living Mississauga provides applications via mail to partner agencies and to families connected to Community Living Mississauga at specific times each year (dependent upon Ministry approval)
- Contact:** Service Coordination or Admin Services
Community Living Mississauga
Phone: 905-542-2694
Email: SCResources@clmiss.ca
Website: www.clmiss.ca

DIRECT FUNDING ONTARIO

- Ages:** 16 and up
- Funding Purpose:** - Enables adults with a physical disability to become employers of their own attendants
- Attendants assist with routine activities of living, such as dressing, transferring and toileting
- Eligibility:** - Resident of Ontario
- Require attendant due to a permanent physical disability
- Able to complete the written application in own words (not to be completed by professional or family)
- Able to meet with Selection Panel
- Able to hire, schedule, train, supervise and meet legal requirements of being an employer of one or more attendant workers
- Capable of managing and accounting for own funding
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Direct Funding Ontario, Centre for Independent Living in Toronto (CILT)
Phone: 416-599-2458
1-800-354-9950
Email: dfinfo@cilt.ca
Website: www.dfontario.ca

D.T.C. (DISABILITY TAX CREDIT)

- Ages:** All
- Eligibility:**
- A person with an impairment that is prolonged, which means it has lasted, or is expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months
 - Impairment is present all or nearly all of the time (at least 90% of the time)
- Application:** Medical practitioner must certify the impairment using Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) form
- Contact:** Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
Phone: 1-800-267-6999
Website: www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency

DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

- Ages:** 6 – 12
- Funding Purpose:**
- A one day, all expenses paid trip to Disneyland in California or Walt Disney World in Florida.
 - Includes flights, park passes, spending money, souvenirs, gifts and clothing to identify children and their escorts
- Eligibility:**
- Financially have not had opportunity to experience Disney World/Disneyland
 - Canadian citizen
 - Legally able to travel to United States
 - Be medically, mentally, physically, socially or emotionally challenged
 - Be able to communicate orally or in sign language
 - Be able to function in a group situation and be able to endure an extremely long day
- Application:**
- Contact funding source directly
 - Applications accepted between Oct. 1st and Jan 1st of each year
 - Forms will not be carried over from year to year.
- Contact:** Dreams Take Flight Toronto
Email: toronto@dreamstakeflight.ca
Website: www.yyz.dreamstakeflight.ca

EASTER SEALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Ages:** 19 and under
- Funding Purpose:** - Financial assistance up to \$3,000 per year, per child to help purchase essential mobility equipment (wheelchair, ramp, walkers, or lifts)
- Scholarships for persons with disabilities attending post-secondary education
- Eligibility:** - Valid Ontario Health Card
- Supporting documentation
- Letter of support
- Application:** - Contact funding source directly
- Applications accepted from January 1 until funds are exhausted
- Contact:** Easter Seals Ontario
Phone: 416-421-8146
1-866-630-3336
Fax: 416-696-1035
Email: services@easterseals.org
Website: www.easterseals.org

EASTER SEALS – INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES GRANT PROGRAM

- Ages:** 3 – 18
- Funding Purpose:** - Incontinence supplies
- Catheters
- Drainage bags
- Reusable cloth diapers/liners
- Eligibility:** - Children with chronic disabilities (physical or developmental) that result in irreversible incontinence or retention problems lasting longer than 6 months
- Valid Ontario Health Card
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Incontinence Supplies Grant Program, Easter Seals Ontario
Phone: 289-208-1040
Fax: 416-696-1035
Email: igprogramcoordinator@easterseals.org
Website: www.easterseals.org

HEALTHY SMILES

- Ages:** 17 and under
- Funding Purpose:** Healthy Smiles is a free dental program that includes regular check-ups, preventive care and treatment for children
- Eligibility:**
- Ontario residents
 - Low-income household
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Healthy Smiles Ontario
- Phone:** 1-844-296-6306
- Website:** www.health.gov.on.ca

JENNIFER ASHLEIGH CHILDREN'S CHARITY

- Ages:** Up to 21
- Funding Purpose:**
- In-home respite
 - Therapies
 - Equipment
 - Household costs directly related to the disability
 - Medical treatment
- Eligibility:**
- Must have a disability or serious illness (Autism excluded)
 - Family's combined gross annual income must be \$60, 000 or less (exception may be considered if there is more than one child with special needs in the home)
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity
- Phone:** 905-852-1799 ext. 32
- Fax:** 905-852-0124
- Email:** generalmail@jenash.org
- Website:** www.jenash.org

M.F.T.D. (MEDICALLY FRAGILE/TECHNOLOGICALLY DEPENDENT) ENHANCED RESPITE FUNDING

- Ages:** Up to 18
- Funding Purpose:** Respite
- Eligibility:**
- Child must be medically fragile and/or technologically dependent
 - Requires ongoing care at all times
- Application:** Contact Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)

KERRY'S PLACE AUTISM SERVICES – RESPITE FUNDING

- Ages:** Under 18
- Funding Purpose:** Funding to hire a worker for caregiver relief
- Eligibility:**
- Must be supported by Kerry's Place
 - Autism diagnosis
 - Significant or complex needs
 - Lack of funding is a barrier to accessing respite support
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Kerry's Place Autism Services
- Phone:** 905-293-9788 ext. 221
- Fax:** 905-293-9776
- Email:** drf@kerrysplace.org
- Website:** www.kerrysplace.org

KIDS IN CAMP

- Ages:** Under 18
- Funding Purpose:**
- Day and overnight camps accredited by the Ontario Camps Association.
 - Will fund 1 session of camp
- Eligibility:** All requests are reviewed by a committee and are considered based on need and Camp Director's recommendations
- Application:**
- Find a camp via www.ontariocamps.ca
 - Once you have your camp options contact the Camp Director and discuss your situation
 - Determine if there is space at the time you want and request the Camp Director to apply to Kids in Camp on your child's behalf.
 - If you are returning to camp – speak to the Camp Director to apply on your child's behalf.
 - Apply before deadline (typically March)
- Contact:** Kids in Camp
- Phone:** 416-948-5437
- Email:** info@kidsincamp.com
- Website:** www.kidsincamp.com

KIDSPORT

- Ages:** 18 and under
- Funding Purpose:**
- Up to \$250.00 for registration fees and sports equipment costs for an individual child/youth
 - Organized sports that run a minimum of 8 weeks, NOT camp or academy, and the program is a member of its provincial sport organization
- Eligibility:** Children/youth facing economic barriers and financial hardship
- Application:**
- Contact funding source directly
 - Apply a minimum of 60 days before sport starts
- Contact:** KidSport Ontario
- Phone:** 416-899-9106
- Email:** ontario@kidsportcanada.ca
- Website:** www.kidsportcanada.ca

LABATT BETTER TOGETHER

- Ages:** Any, must be 19+ to complete application
- Funding Purpose:**
- Provides grants for Basic Essentials and to improve Quality of Life
 - Clothing, footwear, assistive and medical devices, food and household needs, recreation programs, camps, athletic programs, etc.
- Eligibility:**
- Individuals and families facing economic barriers and financial hardship
 - Permanent resident of Canada
- Application:**
- Complete application and provide all required supporting documentation (proof of annual household income)
 - Download application form online at <http://www.labattbettertogether.ca>
 - Mail documentation and application form
- Contact:** Labatt Better Together
- Phone:** 416-899-9106
- Email:** bettertogether@labatt.com
- Website:** <http://www.labattbettertogether.ca>

MARCH OF DIMES – HOME AND VEHICLE MODIFICATION PROGRAM

- Ages:** All
- Funding Purpose:**
- Basic home and/or vehicle modifications
 - Up to \$15,000 lifetime maximum for home modifications and/or up to \$15,000 every ten years for vehicle modifications
- Eligibility:**
- Individual must meet financial qualifications
 - Have a substantial impairment caused by bodily injury, a birth defect or illness. This impairment must be ongoing and/or recurring. Must impede mobility and result in substantial restriction to activities of daily living
 - All other funding options should be explored and exhausted as funding is limited
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** March of Dimes Canada
- Phone:** 1-877-369-4867
- Fax:** 519-432-4923
- Email:** hvmp@marchofdimes.ca
- Website:** www.marchofdimes.ca

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CANADA

- Funding Purpose:**
- Equipment Program: Maximum contribution per an item is \$2,640 with minimum \$200 contribution from client.
 - Community Services Fund: Financial assistance to support needs such as: medical travel, respite care, adapted recreation programs, therapies, etc.
- Eligibility:**
- Must have a neuromuscular disorder
 - Must be registered with Muscular Dystrophy Canada
 - Must be a member of a community volunteer chapter
- Application:**
- Obtain application form online
 - Must include quote from 2 different equipment vendors
 - Signed equipment prescription from health care professional
 - Submit application via mail
- Contact:** Muscular Dystrophy Canada
- Phone:** 1-800-567-2873 ext. 160
- Email:** infoontario@muscle.ca
- Website:** www.muscle.ca

O.D.S.P. (ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM) – INCOME SUPPORT

- Ages:** 18 and up
- Funding Purpose:**
- Financial assistance for living expenses such as food, housing, clothing, etc.
 - Health benefits coverage (i.e. Drug, dental, vision, hearing aid, etc.)
 - Disability related benefits (i.e. Assistive devices)
- Eligibility:**
- Must be in financial need (costs of households basic living expenses are more than your household's income and assets)
 - Must meet program's definition of a person with a disability, or be a member of a Prescribed Class. Application will require either completion of a medical form or confirmation of eligibility from Developmental Services Ontario (DSO).
- Application:** Contact funding source directly, no earlier than 6 months before 18th birthday
- Contact:** Ontario Disability Support Program
- Phone:** 905-897-3100
- Fax:** 905-897-5129
- Website:** www.mcass.gov.on.ca

O.F.C.P. (ONTARIO FEDERATION FOR CEREBRAL PALSY) – ASSISTIVE DEVICES FUNDING PROGRAM

- Ages:** All
- Funding Purpose:**
- Communication aids
 - Orthotic devices
 - Wheelchairs, positioning and ambulation aids
 - Home accessibility aids (bathroom & washroom aids)
 - Modifications to electronic aids for daily living
- Eligibility:**
- Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy
 - Valid Ontario health card
 - Member of OFCP
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Assistive Devices Funding Program, Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy
- Phone:** 416-244-6986 ext. 244
- Fax:** 416-244-6543
- Email:** adfp@ofcp.ca
- Website:** www.ofcp.ca

O.F.C.P. (ONTARIO FEDERATION FOR CEREBRAL PALSY) – LIFE ENRICHING ACTIVITY FUND

- Ages:** All
- Funding Purpose:**
- Can provide up to \$500 for the following:
 - ↳ School field trips where extra costs are not covered
 - ↳ Equipment to participate in sports/art classes
 - ↳ Program fees for physical activities, learning enrichment activities
 - ↳ Additional costs associated with Camps, accommodations (vacations), ticketed transportation, individual passes to events/entertainment, etc.
 - Does not fund:
 - ↳ Basic living expenses (food, shelter, etc.), mileage or public transportation
 - ↳ Therapies/medical expenses, tutoring
 - ↳ Family event passes, support provided by family members
- Eligibility:**
- Diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy
 - Member of OFCP
 - Have not already applied this year
- Application:**
- Application form available online
 - Requires:
 - ↳ Quotes for activity or equipment costs
 - ↳ Health professional letter for equipment
 - ↳ Information about activities from service provider
 - Applications are accepted for one of two funding periods: Fall or Spring
- Contact:** Life Enriching Activity Fund, Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy
- Phone:** 416-244-6986 ext. 244
- Fax:** 416-244-6543
- Email:** leaf@ofcp.ca
- Website:** www.ofcp.ca

ONTARIO WORKS

- Ages:** 18 and up
- Funding Purpose:**
- Basic needs and shelter
 - Benefits
 - Emergency assistance
- Eligibility:**
- In financial need (household unable to meet basic need living expectations)
 - Willing to make reasonable efforts to find, prepare for and maintain a job
- Application:** Contact funding source directly, no earlier than 6 months before 18th birthday
- Contact:** Ontario Works
- Phone:** 905-793-9200
- Website:** www.mcscs.gov.on.ca

PASSPORT

- Ages:** 18 and up
- Funding** - Community classes or recreational programs
- Purpose:**
- Develop work, volunteer, and daily life skills
 - Hire a support worker
 - Respite
 - Day Support
 - Person-Directed Planning
- Eligibility:** As determined by Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)
- Application:** Contact Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)
- Information** Central West Region Passport Agency
- Contact:** **Phone:** 905-693-8885
1-877-993-8885
- Fax:** 905-636-8887
- Website:** www.mcass.gov.on.ca

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

- Ages:** 18 and younger
- Funding** School Nutrition Grant provides funding to educate and empower communities to
- Purpose:** deliver school-based student nutrition programs across Canada. They can be used to purchase food, equipment and supplies for nutrition programs.
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** President's Choice Children's Charity
- Phone:** 1-888-495-5111
- Website:** www.presidentschoice.ca

R.D.S.P. (REGISTERED DISABILITY SAVINGS PLAN)

- Ages:** Under 60
- Funding** A registered disability savings plan (RDSP) is a savings plan that is intended to help
- Purpose:** parents and others save for long term financial security of a person who is eligible for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC)
- Eligibility:**
- Eligible for the DTC
 - Has a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)
 - Canadian Resident
- Application:** You can open an RDSP at a local bank
- Contact:** Canadian Revenue Agency
- Phone:** 1-800-959-8281
- Website:** www.canada.ca

RICK HANSEN FOUNDATION

- Funding Purpose:**
- Accessible playgrounds
 - Home modifications
 - Adaptive devices
 - Recreation programs
 - Exercise equipment
 - Therapy projects
- Eligibility:**
- Canadian resident
 - Must be either: individual, registered charity, school affiliated with the Rick Hansen School Program
 - One-time Funding for programs that benefit children and youth in the areas of health, education, social development and life enrichment
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** Rick Hansen Foundation
- Phone:** 604-295-8149
1-800-213-2131
- Email:** info@rickhansen.com
- Website:** www.rickhansen.com

SEAN RYAN CHILDREN'S FUND

- Ages:** 18 and under
- Funding Purpose:** Respite and Nursing services
- Eligibility:** Families coping with emotional, financial and physical stress of having children with a chronic illness, disability or who requires palliative care
- Application:** Contact Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
- Information Contact:** Sean Ryan Children's Fund
- Phone:** 905-271-9232

S.S.A.H. (SPECIAL SERVICES AT HOME)

- Ages:** Under 18
- Funding** - Respite
- Purpose:** - Social/recreational programs
- Seasonal camps
- Eligibility:** Families can apply if their child has a developmental or physical disability and:
- Ontario Resident
 - Needs more support than most families can provide
 - Are living at home with family
- Application:** - Contact funding source directly
- Submit application with a psychological assessment or medical statement
- Contact:** Special Services at Home
Phone: 905-567-7177
Website: www.children.gov.on.ca

THE SUNSHINE FOUNDATION

- Ages:** 7-17
- Funding** Once in a life time trip or “dream” that the child wishes to fulfill. These experiences are unique to each child. They can include family members joining in the customized adventure.
- Purpose:**
- Eligibility:** - Canadian Resident
- Child must have a severe disability OR life threatening illness
- Children with primary global delays are not eligible
- Must be able to endure a very long day
- Have the ability to communicate with or without technical assistance
- Has not previously participated in this program
- Application:** Contact funding source directly
- Contact:** The Sunshine Foundation of Canada
Phone: 1-800-461-7935
Fax: 1-800-461-7475
Email: dreams@sunshine.ca
Website: www.sunshine.ca

TRILLIUM DRUG PROGRAM

Ages: 16 and up

Funding Purpose: The Trillium Drug Program (TDP) is an annual provincial government program which provides benefits for certain prescription drugs when drug costs for a household are higher than approximately 4% of the household income

Eligibility:

- Have a valid Ontario Health Card
- Households that spend a large portion of income on prescription drugs
- Household does not have private insurance plan that covers prescription drugs, or private insurance does not cover all of the costs of your prescription drugs

Application: Contact funding source directly

Contact: Trillium Drug Program
Phone: 416-642-3038
Fax: 416-642-3034
Email: trillium@ontariodrugbenefit.ca
Website: www.health.gov.on.ca