

	Funding	Services	Wait times
OAP (Ontario Autism Program)	- Children and youth under age 18 with an autism diagnosis are eligible. - Funding is needs based, and the waitlist is organized by date and time of registration with the OAP. Nothing else affects your position on the waitlist. - Current funding (June 2026), once you have had your Determination of Need meeting, is as follows: \$20,000-\$65,000/year for children under 6 \$6,600-\$50,000/year for ages 6-17	- Core Clinical Services (ABA, SLP, OT, etc.) - Caregiver-Mediated Early Years Programs - Foundational Family Services - Urgent Response Services - Providers vary by region, contact your local/regional Children's Treatment Center for more information.	- Currently 2-5 years, depending on when registration with the OAP occurred. - Someone registering as of June 2026 is predicted to wait 5.2 years - Only your registration date with the OAP is considered when you are on the waitlist. - No other considerations are made. - Some services may be available to you while you wait for funding and Core Clinical Services, such as: - Urgent Response Service - Caregiver-Mediated Early Years programs - Foundational Family Services
Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities	- ACSD supports children under 18 with severe disabilities living at home. - Eligible families with household income under \$76,920 (exact amount varies by family size) may receive - Approximately, \$25-\$665 per month - This will vary depending on family income, severity of disability, and extraordinary costs - ACSD typically covers things such as: - Respite - Travel and parking costs for doctor appointments, hospital visits, and therapies - Special items needs for your child. This may include things like special diet/food needs, or customized clothing/shoes.	N/A	- Vary by region and funding availability. - Typically it takes 3-12 months for your application to process.

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Assistive Devices Program (ADP)	- Covers up to 75% of approved equipment costs - Can include: - Mobility aids (wheelchairs, walkers) - Hearing aids - Respiratory equipment - Communication devices	N/A	- Varies by vendor and authorization - Typically weeks to months
Special Services at Home	- Children under 18 with developmental and/or physical disabilities are eligible. - Funding amounts are individualized and region-dependent.	Funding may support services such as respite workers, life-skills programs, recreation supports, camps, and community participation.	Vary depending on region and funding availability.
Complex Care for Kids Ontario:	N/A	- CCKO is a program that helps children and youth with complex medical needs get better, more connected care. - Each child has a personalized care plan and a dedicated coordinator who helps organize appointments, services, and communication between providers. - Operates regionally, and you can find your primary service providers here: - Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Ottawa, Eastern Ontario) - McMaster Children's Hospital – Hamilton Health Services (Hamilton, Niagara, Brant, Halton) - The Hospital for Sick Children (Toronto, GTA) - Children's Hospital at London Health Sciences Center (London, SWO, Windsor, Thunder Bay)	- Varies by region. - Urgent care needs may bring faster service delivery. - Typical wait time is 12 months from date of application.

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Extensive Needs Services:	N/A	- ENS supports children and youth with urgent and complex developmental needs, under age 18, through coordinated interdisciplinary teams. - Free service if you qualify. - Run regionally by designated service providers. - Primary operators are: - Holland-Bloorview Kid's Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto, GTA) - Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Ottawa, Eastern Ontario) - McMaster Children's Hospital (Hamilton, Niagara, Brant, Halton, Waterloo)	Vary by region and urgency.

To Do Before You Move

- Ensure you have a letter/official documentation of any diagnosis your child has from a qualified professional, and it must be in English or French.
- Request documentation like your medical records, any completed assessments, or diagnostic reports from professionals you have worked with, and physicians who oversee your child's care.
- Look into the area you are moving to for information on community program waitlists, private services, and what options are available to support your family.

To Do After You Move

Week 1

- [Apply for OHIP](#) as soon as possible
 - It will take 3 months of residence in Ontario to get your OHIP Card
 - Keep your old provincial card until you receive the new one.
- Update your address** with CRA and Service Canada
 - For continued access to your Disability Tax Credit, Registered Disability Savings Plan, Canada's Disability Pension Plan, and Child Disability Benefit.

First Month

- Apply for autism, developmental, or disability-specific funding programs in the new province.
 - Some may need to wait until you have your OHIP Card.
- Get on waitlists for assistive devices, respite, and home care programs.
- Find a new family doctor or pediatrician — many provinces have shortages.

First Three Months

- Connect with local disability organizations for community support and advocacy help.