



Funding Opportunities

For Families with a Child with Special Needs

Ontario Autism Program

The Ontario Autism Program provides funding to purchase services and support for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). These funds can be used to cover occupational therapy services and summer camp programs.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register for the program.

One-to-one Summer Support Worker Reimbursement Fund

Autism Ontario's One-to-one Summer Support Worker Reimbursement Fund provides funding for children diagnosed with ASD to subsidize the costs of their one-to-one support worker. Maximum amount that can be claimed is \$600 for the months of July and August. Must apply between **May 6, 2022** to **May 31, 2022**. Successful candidates are randomly selected.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Special Services at Home

The Special Services at Home program provides funding for services and supports, including summer camp programs and one-to-one support workers, for children with developmental and/or physical disabilities.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to access the application form.

Extended Health Insurance

Some extended health insurance plans cover occupational therapy services up to a maximum amount. [Click here](#) for a sample letter that you can send to your employer or insurance company requesting occupational therapy coverage if your insurance policy does not already cover this service.

For Families in Need of Financial Assistance

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program

The Jumpstart program provides grants to low-income families to cover the costs associated with sport or physical activity.

[Click here](#) to access the grant application.

Grey County Social Initiatives Funding (Recreation Subsidy)

The provides subsidies for recreation activities, including summer camp programs, for families who live in Grey County and have household earnings less than \$55,000 per year.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to access the application form through the YMCA website.

Beaver Valley Outreach

Beaver Valley Outreach provides recreational funding for families who live in the Town of The Blue Mountains and whose household earnings are less than \$40,000 per year.

[Click Here](#) to learn more and to access the application form.