Funding Opportunities

For Families with a Child with Special Needs

Ontario Autism Program

The Ontario Autism Program provides funding to purchase services and supports 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.

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 National Child Benefit (NCB) Reinvestment Program

The NCB program 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.