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Provincial & Territorial Autism Funding Resource



Ressources pour Suppléments & Crédit impôts pour l'Autisme pour les Provinces et les Territoires

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Disability Tax Credit (DTC)

Government of Canada - Gouvernement du Canada

[Click for Canada Revenue Agency](#)

Ministry:

Government of Canada

Eligibility:

All ages

Description:

The disability tax credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit that helps people with impairments, or their supporting family member, reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay. If you have a severe and prolonged impairment, you may apply for the credit. If you are approved, you may claim the credit at tax time.

For additional information click links above and below.

Source: [Canada Revenue Agency](#).

Government of Canada: Autism Supports

Government of Canada - Gouvernement du Canada

[For more information on Autism Supports](#)

[Autism: National autism strategy](#)

[For more information on Addiction and Mental Health \(CAMH\) Funding](#)

Ministry:

Government of Canada

Eligibility:

For additional information click links above and below.

Description:

- Provincial and territorial resources
- Find local programs and supports

For additional information click links above and below.

Source: [Government of Canada : Autism: Supports - Canada.ca](#)

Source: [Government of Canada Announces Funding to Address COVID-19 Challenges for Autistic Individuals - Canada.ca](#)

Source: [Autism: National autism strategy](#)

Support for Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Ministry:

Government of Nova Scotia

Eligibility:

Programs & Services based on assessed needs for additional information click links above and below.

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Description:

Programs and services available for children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorder in Nova Scotia.

For additional information click links above and below.

Funding: Funding based on assessed needs for additional information click links above and below.

Source: [Support for Autism Spectrum Disorder - Government of Nova Scotia, Canada](#)

Source: [Autism: Supports - Canada.ca](#)

Disability Support Program

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Ministry:

Community Services

Eligibility:

For additional information click links above and below.

Description:

The Disability Support Program (DSP) serves children, youth and adults with intellectual disabilities, long-term mental illness and physical disabilities in a range of community-based, residential and vocational/day programs.

These are voluntary programs designed to support people at various stages of their development and independence.

For additional information click links above and below.

**Funding: Funding based on assessed needs for additional information
click links above and below.**

Source: [Disability Support Program \(DSP\) Policy](#).

Source: [Disability Support Program | Nova Scotia Department of Community Services](#)

Tuition support

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Ministry:

Education and Early Childhood Development

Eligibility:

The applicant is a student who has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, or a Learning Disability by a licensed physician or registered psychologist or candidate-registered psychologist. The above professionals must have expertise and training in making these diagnoses.

For additional information click links above and below.

Description:

The Tuition Support Program (TSP) provides an option for students who meet [program eligibility](#) requirements to access specialized programming and services outside the framework of the Nova Scotia public school system (PSP). The intent of the TSP is to provide students with the opportunity to develop strategies and skills which will support their successful transition back to their neighbourhood school, post-secondary learning and/or community.

For additional information click links above and below.

**Funding: Funding based on assessed needs for additional information
click links above and below.**

Source: [Government of Nova Scotia Tuition Support Program](#)

Source: [Program Eligibility | Tuition Support - NS Department of Education \(ednet.ns.ca\)](#)

Source: [Autism: Supports - Canada.ca](#)

Direct Family Support for Children

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Ministry:

Community Services

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the DFSC or EFSC the child and family must meet the following criteria:

1. the family and child are permanent residents of Nova Scotia;
2. the family and child are lawfully entitled to be in or to remain in Canada;
3. the child is under 19 years of age;

For additional information click links above and below.

Description:

Direct Family Support for Children (DFSC) and Enhanced Family Support for Children (EFSC) provide funding to enable families to support their child with a disability at home. DFSC and EFSC provide funding for the purchase of respite services to assist with scheduled breaks for family care givers. An enhanced funding component may be available for children and families who meet EFSC eligibility criteria.

For additional information click links above and below.

**Funding: Funding based on assessed needs for additional information
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Source: [Government of Nova Scotia Autism Support for Caregivers](#)

Source: [Autism: Supports - Canada.ca](#)



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sur notre site web.**



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