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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 about this specific initiative please click here -](#)

[Autism Ontario Funding](#)

[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](#)

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

# Ontario Autism Program (OAP)

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### [Click for Ontario Autism Program](#)

**Ministry:**

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

**Eligibility:**

To register for the Ontario Autism Program, your child must:

- be under age 18
- currently live in Ontario
- have a written diagnosis of autism from a qualified professional
- **For additional information click links above and below.**

**Description:**

The Ontario Autism Program (OAP) offers support to families of children and youth on the autism spectrum. Children and youth who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) by a qualified professional are eligible for the program. Children receive services and supports until the age of 18.

**For additional information click links above and below.**

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

Source: [Ontario Autism Program](#)

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

# Special Services at Home

## Ontario

### [Click for Special Services at Home](#)

#### **Ministry:**

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

#### **Eligibility:**

You can apply for the SSAH program if your child:

- has a developmental and/or physical disability
- lives in Ontario
- is under the age of 18
- needs more support than you can provide
- lives at home with you, or is not living at home with you and is not being helped by other residential services
- **For additional information click links above and below.**

#### **Description:**

Families who are caring for a child with a developmental and/or physical disability can apply to the Special Services at Home (SSAH) program to get funding for:

- primary caregiver relief and related supports
- activities of personal growth or development for the child, including camps and recreational activities, like swimming and music classes.
- **For additional information click links above and below.**

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

Source: [Province of Ontario Special Services at Home](#)

# Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

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[Click for Ontario Disability Support Program](#)

**Ministry:**

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

**Eligibility:**

Your eligibility for ODSP depends on medical and financial circumstances.

**For additional information click links above and below.**

**Description:**

Find information about income support, benefits for health costs and other disability supports from the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).

**For additional information click links above and below.**

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

Source: [Ontario Disability Support Program](#)

# Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

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[Click here for Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities](#)

**Ministry:**

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

**Eligibility:**

If you are a parent or a guardian of a child who is under 18 years of age (17 and under), lives at home and who has a severe disability, you may be eligible to receive funding from the ACSD program. Your eligibility and the amount of assistance you receive is based on a combination of factors.

- **For additional information click links above and below.**

**Description:**

If you are a parent or guardian who is caring for a child with a severe disability you may be able to get financial support through the Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) Program. This program provides financial support for eligible families to cover some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability.

**For additional information click links above and below.**

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

**Source: [Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities](#)**

**Source: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/children-special-needs>**

# Passport program for adults with a developmental disability

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## [Click for Passport Program](#)

### **Ministry:**

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

### **Eligibility:**

The Passport program is for people with a developmental disability who are 18 years old or older, residents of Ontario, and:

- need support to participate in the community while still in school
- **For additional information click links above and below.**

### **Description:**

Passport is a program that helps adults 18 years or older with a developmental disability to participate in their communities and live as independently as possible. It also helps caregivers of an adult with a developmental disability take a break from their caregiving responsibilities.

**For additional information click links above and below.**

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

Source: [Passport program for adults with a developmental disability | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/page/passport-program-for-adults-with-a-developmental-disability)

Source: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/programs-and-services-adults-developmental-disabilities-ontario#passport>





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**Régions Autochtones et éloignées  
sur notre site web.**



### Autism Junction

Autism Junction offers the most comprehensive on-line resources for services and supports across Canada.

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Pour obtenir plus assistance et appuis,  
veuillez communiquer avec:

**Autism Canada \* Autisme Canada**



**Email/Courriel:**

[info@autismcanada.org](mailto:info@autismcanada.org)

**Phone/Téléphone:**

1-800-983-1795

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