
ACTION PLAN**DOCUMENTS** **Register for the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).**

- Registration is completed through **AccessOAP** or by calling **1-833-425-2445** (with interpreter support if needed).
- To register, you will need:
 - proof of age
 - proof of residency
 - diagnostic letter
- See the additional recommendations below for OAP programs and eligibility.

[Click here to register through AccessOAP](#)

 Complete the T2201 **Disability Tax Credit Certificate** with your child's physician. This is non-refundable tax-credit helps families offset the cost of supports by reducing the amount of tax owed every year. The following resources can assist with completing the application:

[T2201 Disability Tax Credit Certificate](#)

- [Disability Tax Credit App | Disability Alliance BC, Access RDSP](#)
- [Disability tax credit resources](#)

 Apply for **Special Services at Home (SSAH)** funding. SSAH can help support funding for respite and services to enhance skill development.

[SSAH](#)

 Apply for **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)** if applicable. ACSD provides financial support for low-income and moderate-income families who are facing extraordinary cost to meet the developmental and/or physical needs of their child (under 18) with a severe disability. [ACSD](#)

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Once you register, your child will be able to access the OAP until they turn 18. During that time, you can access various OAP services and supports depending on your child's strengths and needs, as well as program availability.

[Foundational Family Services](#) (FFS) are free of charge and available as soon as you register. FFS aim to provide families with more tools to support their child's ongoing learning and development.

[Caregiver-Mediated Early Years](#) (CMEY) programs are free of charge, and available to families with children ages 12 to 48 months who have received an invitation to participate from the OAP. These programs are individualized, and play based. The programs help you to support your child's development in a variety of areas. For information about all CMEY programs offered in Ontario, visit [this page](#).

[Entry to School \(ETS\)](#) programs are free of charge, and available to families with children who are eligible for kindergarten or grade 1 and have not yet entered school. An invitation for the ETS program is sent by the OAP to eligible families. This program includes two parts. The first part is a six-month, group-based, skill-building program, focused on helping children develop school-readiness skills in six key areas. The second part provides your child with individual transition supports as they enter school.

[Urgent Response Service \(URS\)](#) is free of charge and provides short-term service for children or youth who are currently experiencing an urgent need. Service is intended to prevent a crisis or reduce the risk of harm to self, others or property.

[Core Clinical Services](#) funding is based on a child or youth's individual needs. Funding may be used for applied behaviour analysis (ABA), speech-language pathology, occupational therapy and/or mental health services. Children and youth will be invited to enter core clinical services in the order that they registered for the Ontario Autism Program. After you accept your invitation, an AccessOAP care coordinator will guide you through the process to determine your support needs and funding for core clinical services and supports.

For information about the OAP, please visit the [OAP website](#) and [AccessOAP](#).