

Aids and Devices - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The ministry will pay an ODSP recipient's consumer contribution for an assistive device under the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Assistive Devices Program. The ministry will also pay for an assessment for an assistive device funded by the Assistive Devices Program if there is no other source of funding for the assessment.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_6_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx

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Employment Transition Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Recipients who become ineligible for Income Support due to income from employment, training, or the operation of a business, are eligible to receive an Employment Transition Benefit to assist in the transition from ODSP to employment.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

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Housing Related Supports - Ontario Disability Supports Program (ODSP)

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The Community Start Up and Maintenance Benefit (CSUMB) can be issued in situations where: a recipient is establishing a new principal residence or will be remaining in his or her current residence; and the Director is satisfied that the recipient will need financial assistance to establish the new principal residence or to remain in the current residence; and the Director is satisfied that the recipient will need financial assistance to establish the new principal residence or to remain in the current residence

The maximum amount is \$1500 for a benefit unit with one or more dependent children and \$799 in all other cases. The maximum amounts are not to be exceeded within a 24 month period unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

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http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_2_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx

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Medical Transportation - Mandatory Special Necessities Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

The costs of the following items can be covered for members of the benefit unit as Mandatory Special Necessities (MSN) if not otherwise covered or reimbursed: Diabetic supplies; Surgical supplies and dressings; and transportation reasonably required for medical treatment, if the cost of that transportation in the month exceeds \$15

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_12_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx

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Transitional Health-Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

Offered by: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Recipients who leave ODSP for employment can continue to receive coverage for prescription drugs and basic dental and vision care benefits unless or until the employer provides coverage that is comparable to the benefits available under ODSP.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_19_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx

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Work Related Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program

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Disability Type: Not Specified

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No	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Web Link:

http://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/mcscs/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_18_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx

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Property Tax Relief for Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Persons with Disabilities

Offered by: Ministry of Finance

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Low-income seniors and low-income persons with disabilities who own residential property may be eligible to receive relief from property tax increases that resulted from assessment reform. Under the Ontario Fair Assessment System (under section 373 of the Municipal Act), municipalities are required to defer or cancel property taxes or provide other relief in respect of tax increases resulting from assessment reform on residential properties owned by low-income seniors, low-income persons with disabilities, or their spouses.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	Yes

RDSP Exemption: Some regional municipal offices may include an asset test.

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Web Link:

http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/publications/bulletins/frost_9907.html

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Assisted Living Program - First Nations On-Reserve

Offered by: Indian and Northern Affairs

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) Assisted Living program helps First Nations people with functional limitations (because of age, health problems or disability), to maintain their independence, to maximize their level of functioning, and to live in conditions of health and safety.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/hb/sp/alp-eng.asp>

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Bursary for Students with Disabilities and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities

Offered by: Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

This grant provides up to \$8,000 in non-repayable assistance per academic year for students with permanent disabilities who have disability-related educational costs, such as tutors, note-takers, interpreters, brailers or technical aids. The grant is intended to cover disability-related services or equipment required for postsecondary participation that are not accounted for in the need assessment.

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Web Link: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/TCONT003605.html>

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Ontario Student Assistance Program

Offered by: Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	Yes	

Web Link:

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/PostsecondaryEducation/OSAP/index.htm>

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Ontario Special Bursary Program

Offered by: Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Students from low-income families, at an Ontario public college or university.

Up to \$2,500 per academic year

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/TCONT003611.html>

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Affordable Housing Program

Offered by: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

Safe and affordable housing is fundamental for Ontarians striving to build a strong future for their families and their communities. Through our Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program and other programs and services, Ontario is working to improve access to adequate, suitable and affordable housing, so that the people of Ontario have a solid foundation on which to secure employment, raise families and build strong communities.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
Yes	No	

Web Link: <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page126.aspx>

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Children's Rehabilitation Services

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Age Limit: children 18 and under

Disability Type: any special needs

There are 20 ministry-funded children's treatment centres across Ontario that provide rehabilitation services to more than 58,000 children and youth with moderate or severe disabilities and other special needs every year. These disabilities can be physical, developmental and/or communicative.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/rehabilitation/index.aspx>

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Special Services At Home (SSAH)

Offered by: Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Age Limit: Not Specified

Disability Type: Not Specified

This program helps families who are caring for a child with a developmental or physical disability, as well as adults with a developmental disability. It helps families pay for special services in the home or outside the family home as long as the child is not receiving support from a residential program.

Income Tested	Asset Tested	RDSP Exempt
No	No	

Web Link:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx>

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