

Services and Benefits Accessed by People with Disabilities in Ontario: A-Z

Child Care:

National

- Universal Child Care Benefit
<http://www.universalchildcare.ca/eng/support/index.shtml>
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Provincial

- Transition Child Benefit
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp/income_support/odsp_transition.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Children's Rehabilitation Services
<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/rehabilitation/index.aspx>
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Disability Aids/Devices:

Provincial

- Aids and Devices - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_6_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Assistive Devices Program
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Education:

National

- Registered Educations Savings Plan (RESP) - Grant and Bond
<http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/saving/cesg/index.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Canada Student Loans
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/index.shtml
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Canada Access Grants for Students with Permanent Disabilities
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/grant2.shtml#cag_perman_dis
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - based on eligibility for Canada Student Loans
- Canada Study Grant for the Accommodation of Students with Permanent Disabilities
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/learning/canada_student_loan/grant2.shtml#cag_perman_dis
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - based on eligibility for Canada Student Loans
- Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program
http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/entrepreneurs_disabilities.shtml
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Provincial

- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/PostsecondaryEducation/OSAP/index.htm>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Ontario Special Bursary Program
<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/TCONT003611.html>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Bursary for Students with Disabilities Attending Out-of-Country Post-Secondary Institutions
<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/UCONT004150.html>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Bursary for Students with Disabilities and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities
<https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal/en/A-ZListofAid/UCONT004257.html>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither -

Employment:

National

- Canadian Pension Plan – Disability Benefits
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/isp/cpp/disaben.shtml>
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Opportunities Fund for People with Disabilities
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability_issues/funding_programs/opportunities_fund/index.shtml
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Provincial

- Employment and Start-Up Benefit – Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_1_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Up-Front Child Care Costs - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_1_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Work Related Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_18_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Transitional Health Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_19_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Employment Transition Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_17_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

Home Care:

Provincial

- Special Services At Home (SSAH)
<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx>
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Housing:

National

- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (RRAP – Disabilities)
http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/cmhc-schl/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_003.cfm
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Assisted Living Program – First Nations On-reserve
<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/hb/sp/alp-eng.asp>
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - INAC First Nations officers assess social and financial need.
- Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence (HASI)
http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/cmhc-schl/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_004.cfm
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Provincial

- Housing-Related Supports – Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_2_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Property Tax Relief for Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Persons with Disabilities
http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/english/publications/bulletins/frost_9907.html
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - * Some regional municipal offices may include an asset test.
- Affordable Housing Program
<http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page126.aspx>
Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - * Some municipalities may do asset tests.

- Rental Opportunity for Ontario Families
<http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page135.aspx>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Income Assistance:

National

- Canada Pension Plan Children's Benefit (national) * child of disabled CPP contributor
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/cpp/childrenpension.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Canada Child Tax Benefit
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/cctb/menu-eng.html>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - Annual family net income must be below \$40,726.
- Child Disability Benefit
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/dsblty-eng.html>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - Eligibility based on receipt of the Disability Tax Credit and Canada Child Tax Benefit
- Employment Insurance (EI)
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/menu/eihome.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Employment Insurance and the Family Supplement
http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/ei/service/family_supplement.shtml#Who
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - not eligible if income is above \$25,921
- Employment Insurance Maternity and Parental Benefits
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/ei/benefits/maternityparental.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Old Age Security Program
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/isp/oas/oastoc.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither
- Guaranteed Income Supplement
<http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/isp/pub/oas/gismain.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - RDSP already exempt

- Allowance Program
<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/oas/allowance/allowance.shtml>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - based on eligibility for Guaranteed Income Supplement – by default the RDSP is exempt.
- Veteran Disability Pension
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/clients/sub.cfm?source=dispen>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Provincial

- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
<http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp/>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - the RDSP has already been exempted as an asset and income from ODSP
- Ontario Works
<http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/ow/>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - Ontario Works applicants and recipients who intend to apply for the ODSP can have ODSP asset limits and exemptions applied for the purposes of determining eligibility for Ontario Works if their non-exempt assets exceed Ontario Works asset limits.

Legal Assistance:

Provincial

- Legal Aid Ontario
<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/>
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Medical/Health:

Provincial

- Mandatory Special Necessities Benefit - Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_12_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx
 Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP
- Extended Health Benefit – Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)

http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/directives/directives/ODSPDirectives/income_support/9_10_ODSP_ISDirectives.aspx

Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

- Northern Health Travel Grant Program

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ohip/northern.html>

Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Transportation:

National

- Federal Excise Gasoline Tax Refund Program

http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/gasoline_tax_refund.shtml

Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Provincial

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

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

Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither - eligibility based on receipt of ODSP

- Northern Health Travel Grant Program

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ohip/northern.html>

Asset-Tested Income-Tested Neither

Other:

National

- Foundation Funding Grants for persons with Disabilities: Some grant programs may be affected by the Registered Disability Savings Plan.

Provincial

- Many provinces fund extensive system of community-based social, residential, vocational and early childhood agencies. They work in partnership with provincially-based representatives and advocacy organizations to provide services to persons with disabilities. Some of these agencies may administer asset and income tests in order for someone to receive funding or access to programs and services.

Municipal

- Municipal Programs – some municipal programs that provide persons with disabilities benefits and services may require income or asset tests. These programs vary from municipality to municipality.