

FUNDING, GRANTS AND BENEFITS FOR THE DISABLED

1. General

For information on disability benefits:

Visit: CANADA/ONTARIO – www.pwd-online.ca

Visit: [Ontario ODSP](#) –For a list of the benefits that you may be eligible for:

You can insert information and they will provide you with a list, applications, etc.

[Accessible Parking Permit \(APP\)](#)

The Accessible Parking Permit (APP) is issued to individuals and entitles the vehicle in which it is displayed to be parked in a designated accessible parking space.

Contact Information

Toll-free: 1-800-268-4686

Toronto: 416-235-4686

Application

[Form](#)

[Participant Funding Program](#)

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency administers a Participant Funding Program which supports individuals and non-profit organizations and Aboriginal groups interested in participating in federal environmental assessments.

Contact Information

Telephone: 1 866 582-1884

Application

[On-line Application](#)

2. Employment and Business Start-up Programs

[Canada Pension Plan Disability Vocational Rehabilitation Program](#)

This program helps Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits recipients return to work.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 277-9914

[Regional Offices](#)

To be eligible, you must also be receiving

[Canada Pension Plan \(CPP\) Disability Benefits](#)

3. Health Programs

[Assistive Devices Program](#)

This program provides financial assistance to help Ontario residents with long-term physical disabilities obtain basic, competitively priced, personalized assistive devices essential for independent living.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 268-6021

Toronto: 1 416 327-8804

TTY: 1 800 387-5559

TTY Toronto: 1 416 327-4282

Application

[Form](#)

Required Documentation

Health Card

[Attendant Outreach Program](#)

This program provides visiting attendant services to people with serious physical disabilities.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 268-1154

Toronto: 1 416 314-5518

TTY: 1 800 387-5559

[Regional Offices](#)

[Northern Health Travel Grant Program \(NHTG\)](#)

This program offers travel grants to help defray the transportation costs for eligible residents of Northern Ontario who must travel long distances within Ontario or to Manitoba to receive medically needed insured specialty services that are not available locally.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 268-1154

Toronto: 1 416 314-5518

TTY: 1 800 387-5559

[Regional Offices](#)

Required Documentation

Health Card

Additional Information

Applications must be received within six months after your visit to the specialist.

[Ontario Health Insurance Plan](#)

This plan pays for medically necessary health care services for eligible residents of Ontario.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 268-1154

Toronto: 1 416 314-5518

TTY: 1 800 387-5559

[Regional Offices](#)

Required Documentation

Health Card

[Special Services at Home \(SSAH\)](#)

These special services provide funding for supports and services, which are not available elsewhere in the community, to families giving in-home care to a child with a physical and/or developmental disability, or an adult with a developmental disability.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 866 340-8881

Toronto: 416 327-4954

Application

[Form](#)

4. Income Programs

[Benefits for Children](#)

The Canada Pension Plan (CPP) provides a monthly benefit to the dependent children of disabled or deceased contributors.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 277-9914

TTY: 1 800 255-4786

[Regional Offices](#)

Application

[Form](#)

Additional Information

Apply as soon as possible after contributor's death as CPP can only make back payments for up to twelve months.

[Canada Pension Plan \(CPP\) Disability Benefits](#)

CPP provides a monthly taxable benefit to contributors who are disabled and to their dependent children.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 277-9914
TTY: 1 800 255-4786

Application
[Form](#)

[Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax \(GST/HST\) Credit](#)

This program issues full and partial goods and services tax credits to Canadians with low incomes and issues full and partial rebates on the federal portion of the harmonized sales tax and issues some related provincial payments.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 959-1953
TTY: 1 800 665-0354

[International Pension Benefits](#)

You may be eligible for social security (pension) benefits if you or your deceased spouse or common-law partner lived or worked in another country.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 454-8731
Ottawa: 1 613 957-1954
TTY: 1 800 255-4786

[Ontario Disability Support Program](#)

This program is intended to meet the needs of people with disabilities and help them to become more independent.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 888 789-4199
TTY: 1 800 387-5559

Additional Information

ODSP Employment Supports is a voluntary program that helps people with disabilities find work.

You may be eligible for ODSP Employment Supports if you have a physical or mental disability that is expected to last a year or more and, as a result, makes it hard for you to find or keep a job.

5. Other Programs

[Audio Books Purchased by Persons Who are Legally Blind](#)

This program exempts audio books from Retail Sales Tax (RST) when they are bought by, or on behalf of, persons who are legally blind.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 877 482-9329
TTY: 1 800 263-7776

Additional Information

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Membership Card required.

[Canadian Government Annuities \(CGA\)](#)

This program administers government annuities, life insurance policies and early retirement benefits under former federal programs and issues related payments.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 561-7922
Bathurst: 1 506 548-7972

Application
[Form](#)

[Community Volunteer Income Tax Program](#)

This program provides eligible individuals with free help filling out their tax returns.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 800 959-8281

[Regional Offices](#)

[Eco AUTO](#)

This program provides rebates to individuals who, beginning March 20, 2007 buy or enter a long-term lease (12 months or more) for a fuel-efficient vehicle.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 866 506-6804

TTY: 1 800 465-7735

[Vehicles Powered by Alternative Fuels](#)

This rebate refunds the retail sales tax on vehicles powered by alternative fuels in Ontario.

Contact Information

Toll-Free: 1 877 482-9329

Oshawa: 1 905 433-6000

TTY: 1 800 263-7776