

Introduction to Funding and Support Resources and Links

The Big 4 Funding Options

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)

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

<http://www.CDRCP.com>

Disability Tax Credit

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/sgmnts/dsblts/dtc/menu-eng.html>

Easter Seals – Incontinence Supplies Grant

<http://www.easterseals.org/services/incontinence-supplies-grant>

Special Services at Home

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

Home and Vehicle Modifications

Building and home renovation centres
(gifted materials are often available)

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/inpr/afhoce/fuafho/iah/afhopracca/afhopracca_009.cfm

Easter Seals

<http://www.easterseals.org>

March of Dimes

<https://www.marchofdimes.ca/EN/programs/hvmp/Pages/HomeandVehicle.aspx>

Ontario Renovates

(web search: "Ontario Renovates (your city)")

President's Choice

http://www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc/apply-for-funding.html

Service Dogs

Canadian Guide Dogs

<http://www.guidedogs.ca>

National Service Dogs

<http://www.nsd.on.ca>

Other Funding Options

A Child's Voice Foundation

<http://www.acvf.ca>

Canadian Dental Association

<https://www.cda-adc.ca/en/index.asp>

Compassionate Care

http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/reports/ei/compassionate_care.page

For the Needy Not the Greedy

<https://niagara.cioc.ca/record/NIA2018>

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

<http://jenash.org>

London Consistory Club (profile with contact info)

<http://www.southwesthealthline.ca/displayservice.aspx?id=13500>

Parents of Critically Ill Children

http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/ei/critically_ill_children/index.page

Shriners

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

Zach's List

<http://www.zachslist.ca>

Wish Foundations

Children's Wish Foundation
<http://www.childrenswish.ca>

Kid's Wish Network
http://kidswishnetwork.org/?gclid=CJWx00j_wMwCFZKCaQodBZYL0Q

Make-A-Wish
<https://makeawish.ca>

Sunshine Dreams for Kids
http://www.sunshine.ca/?gclid=CLG048H_wMwCFU5ZhgodyQgE5g

Social Media Funding

Bidding Owl
<http://www.biddingowl.com>

Booster
<https://www.booster.com>

Go Fund Me
<https://www.gofundme.com>

Social Media Examiner (social media tutorials)
<http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/getting-started>

Financial and Tax Information

Modified Vehicle HST Rebate
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/gm/b-086/README.html>

Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)
<http://www.edsc.gc.ca/eng/disability/savings/index.shtml>
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/rdsp>

Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/resp-reee/menu-eng.html>

Recreation, Socialization, and Other Support

Autism Ontario Association
<http://www.autismontario.com/>

Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)
<http://www.cpri.ca/families>

Community Living (web site and location will vary by city)

Easter Seals Cineplex Discount
<http://easterseals.ca/english/access-2-entertainment-card>

Facebook Groups
<http://facebook.com>

Family Centres (often alongside crisis centres and YMCA locations)

Jumpstart
<http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en>

Kidsport
<http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/ontario>

Libraries (vary by city)

Madame Vanier Children's Services
<http://vanier.com>

Merrymount Family Support and Crisis Centre
<http://www.merrymount.on.ca>

Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC)
<http://www.oeyc.ca>

Spectrum
<http://www.london.ca/residents/recreation/registration/pages/registration.aspx>

Thames Valley Children's Centre
<http://www.tvcc.on.ca/events>

Tim Hickman Memorial Fund
<http://www.timhickmanfund.com>

Via Rail (sometimes offers discounts)

Western Fair (companion discount)

Miscellaneous Resources

Churches
(will often help families in need regardless of religion)

Employment Insurance (EI) programs
<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/ei/index.page>
<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei.html>

Legions
(support various charitable causes)

Municipal government
(many different financial assistance programs that differ by area)

Personal employment benefits
(sometimes insurance companies offer benefits that aren't advertised)

Public transit providers
(check discount programs or ask about case-by-case assistance)

Public health units
(different programs that vary by area)

Service clubs
(support many charitable causes)