



FUNDING SOURCES

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

TO LEARN MORE:

Speak to your Pathways' Service Coordinator or a clinician on your child's team

Tel: 519-542-3471

 [PathwaysCentre.org](https://www.pathwayscentre.org)



ACSD

(ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES)

- Monthly financial benefit to support caregivers to meet the ongoing extraordinary costs arising from the child's disability
- Medical/diagnostic information required
- Eligibility based on family size and income

SSAH

(SPECIAL SERVICES AT HOME)

- Annual funding for children/youth under 18 with a developmental and/or physical disability
- Program is focused on meeting Personal Growth & Development and Family Relief & Support Needs

DTC

(DISABILITY TAX CREDIT)

- Non-refundable tax credit that helps reduce the amount of income tax that an individual with a disability/caregiver may have to pay
- Medical practitioner required to certify severe and prolonged impairment

ACCESS 2 CARD

- Access 2 cardholder pays regular admission price and receives 1 free admission for support person
- For people of all ages and types of permanent disabilities who require assistance of a support person at hundreds of entertainment venues in Canada

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

- Makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need
- Applies to all First Nation Children living on or off reserve under 19 years of age, with or eligible for a registration number

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

- Special Needs Subsidy/Child Care Subsidy
- YRASP in partnership with the YMCA for recreational programs
- Additional benefits through Ontario Works and the Ontario Disability Support Program

ADDITIONAL FUNDING MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL CHARITIES OR SERVICE CLUBS



HOW TO APPLY

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ACSD

- Visit www.children.gov.on.ca
- **To complete the application:**
 - Pathways clients may contact their Service Coordinator/a clinician on their child's team or
 - Call your local regional office at 1-519-438-5111 for application forms
- **The following documentation is required with completed application:**
 - Copy of child's birth certificate & health card
 - Child's medical/diagnostic forms
 - Copy of all caregivers most recent Notice of Assessments
 - Void cheque/direct deposit form

SSAH

- Visit www.children.gov.on.ca
- **To complete the application:**
 - Pathways clients may contact their Service Coordinator/a clinician on their child's team or
 - Contact the Family Counselling Centre at 519-336-0120
- **The following documentation is required with completed application:**
 - Confirmation of the child's disability is required from a physician or psychologist
 - Supporting documentation describing needs may be attached

DTC

- Visit www.canada.ca
- **To complete the application:**
 - Pathways clients may contact their Service Coordinator/a clinician on their child's team or
 - Download and complete the form online
- **The following documentation is required with completed application:**
 - The application is a 3 step process
 - Step 2 requires a medical practitioner to complete Part B of the application form
 - Supporting documentation describing needs may be attached

ACCESS 2 CARD

- Visit www.access2card.ca
- **To complete the application:**
 - Pathways clients may contact their Service Coordinator/a clinician on their child's team or
 - Download and complete the form online
- **The following documentation is required with completed application:**
 - Health Care Professional Authorization required
 - Payment is required to submit application
 - Fee: \$20 for 3 years, or \$30 for 5 years

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

- Visit www.canada.ca
- **To complete the application:**
 - Contact a representative at the Jordan's Principle Call Centre at 1-855-572-4453 or
 - Contact local service coordinators in First Nations communities or local service providers
- **The following documentation is required with completed application:**
 - The registration number for the child or parent
 - The product, service or support needed and estimated costs
 - Copies of medical assessments and /or professional recommendations
 - Referrals from health, social or education professionals

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

- Visit www.lambtononline.ca
 - Childcare space must be secured prior to applying for subsidy
 - For Special Needs Subsidy, Pathways clients may contact their Service Coordinator/a clinician on their child's team
- Visit www.ymcaswo.ca for YRASP
- Contact your caseworker for additional benefits available through Ontario Works and the Ontario Disability Support Program

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