



## **Government Services and Programs**

### **Assistive Devices Program (ADP)**

Objective of ADP is to provide consumer centered support and funding to Ontario residents who have long-term physical disabilities and to provide access to personalized assistive devices appropriate for the individual's basic needs. For more information visit:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/adp/default.aspx>

### **Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)**

CMHC works with community organizations, the private sector, non-profit agencies and all levels of government to help create innovative solutions to today's housing challenges, anticipate tomorrow's needs, and improve the quality of life for all Canadians. For more information visit:

<http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/>

### **Special Services at Home**

The Special Services at Home program helps families who are caring for a child with a developmental or physical disability. Funded and managed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, this program helps families pay for special services in or outside the family home, depending on support the child is already receiving. For more information visit:

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

### **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities**

The Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities Program helps parents with some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability. For more information visit:

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



## **Disability Tax Credit**

Tax credits and deductions are available for persons with disabilities, their supporting family members, and their caregivers. People who are eligible for the disability tax credit can claim it on their income tax and benefit return. For more information visit:

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/disability/>

## **Home Renovations (RRAP-D)**

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) offers financial assistance to low-income homeowners for mandatory home repairs, helping people who live in substandard dwellings and cannot afford to pay for necessary repairs to their home. For more information visit:

[http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/prfinas\\_001.cfm](http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/prfinas_001.cfm)

## **Incontinence Supplies Grant Program**

Administered by Easter Seals Ontario, the Incontinence Supplies Grant Program provides grants contributing to the cost of incontinence supplies for children and youth between the ages of 3 to 18 with chronic disabilities (physical or developmental), lasting longer than six months and requiring the use of such supplies. For more information visit:

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

## **Northern Health Travel Grants**

Grants help pay some of the travel related costs for Northern Ontario residents who must travel at least 100 kilometers one-way for medical specialists or designated health care facility services that are not locally available. As well, there are other grants people may be eligible for. For more information visit:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/publications/ohip/northern.aspx>



## **Ontario Drug Benefit Program (ODB)**

For those who qualify, ODB programs will pay majority or all of your prescription drug costs. These programs are separate from the Ontario Health Insurance Plan, which pays for doctors and other health care providers to provide certain health services. For more information visit:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/drugs/programs/odb/odb.aspx>