

Accessing Services and Supports in the Ontario Autism Program



To access services and supports, you must first create an account with AccessOAP™ and apply for the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).

After creating your AccessOAP account, you will be prompted to add a child to your account. Once you have successfully registered a child or youth in the Ontario Autism Program, you will be able to access eligible services and supports.

AccessOAP has a dedicated team of care coordinators who support families accessing services and supports within and outside of the OAP.



Need Help?

Call us at **1-833-425-2445** (Monday – Friday 8:30am-5:00pm Eastern Time), or visit AccessOAP.ca

Learn more
about services
and supports in
the OAP



OAP services and supports

Depending on your child or youth's eligibility, they may have access to the following OAP services and supports:



Foundational family services

Services that aim to give you more tools to work with your child or youth and participate in their ongoing learning and development.



Caregiver-mediated early years program

Caregiver-mediated early years program supports families with young children ages 12 months to 48 months (4 years). The programs help young children learn new skills and meet individualized goals.



Entry to school program

The entry to school program helps children 3 – 6 years old develop school-readiness skills and provides transition supports as they enter kindergarten or Grade 1 for the first time.



Urgent response services

Available for eligible children and youth who are experiencing a specific, urgent need. Families can access supports to:

- help stabilize the situation,
- prevent crisis,
- reduce the risk of the child or youth harming themselves, others, and property.



Core clinical services

Core clinical services and supports offer interventions and supports designed to respond to the individual needs of children and youth on the autism spectrum, and their families. OAP core clinical services and supports include:

- applied behaviour analysis,
- speech-language pathology,
- mental health services, including counselling and/or psychotherapy,
- occupational therapy,
- program materials, equipment, and technology recommended by a qualified regulated professional as part of a treatment plan