



Autism Spectrum Disorder Respite Funding

The purpose of this funding is to provide meaningful respite opportunities for families and caregivers who are supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). To be eligible, a child must have a diagnosis of a Pervasive Developmental Disorder including: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, Rhett's Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified.

For the purposes of this funding, a child is defined as 17 years old or younger.

ASD Respite Funding for the 2012-2013 fiscal year will provide Individualized Direct Respite Funding to families of children who have ASD and present with urgent respite care needs and/or children with ASD who are not eligible for other sources of respite funding to pay for in-home or out-of-home respite.

Funds are very limited and there will be a \$2200.00 cap per child. Proof of Delivery and/or receipts must be obtained by families for respite services provided and are to be submitted to:

North Hastings: North Hastings Community Integration Association

Central/South/East Hastings and Quinte West: Counselling Services of Belleville and District

Prince Edward County: Community Living Prince Edward

All applications **must be received by March 20th, 2012**, in order to qualify for this year's allocation.

Priority will be given to:

Families who do not receive any other funding

Families who are on a waitlist for funding

Families who have limited or no other services

The Process

- ✓ Applications will be accepted once per year
- ✓ Approvals will be made once per year
- ✓ You will receive an application each fiscal year
- ✓ A wait list will not be created

Fax or mail your application to:

North Hastings: North Hastings Community Integration Association
P.O. Box 1508 Bancroft ON K0L 1C0
Phone: 613-332-2090 Fax: 613-332-4762

Central, South, & East Hastings, and Quinte West:
Counselling Services of Belleville and District
12 Moira Street East, Belleville ON K8P 2R9
Phone: 613-966-7413 Fax: 613-966-2357

Prince Edward County:
Community Living Prince Edward
67 King Street, Unit #1, PICTON ON K0K 2T0
Phone: 613-476-6038 Fax: 613-476-2868

- ✓ Your Application Form is submitted to an Approval Committee of Community Agencies.
- ✓ If your application has been approved you will receive a letter with further instructions.
- ✓ If your application is declined you will receive a letter notifying you of the decision.