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<input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)	<p>Income-tested program (verification of income is required from line 150 of Notice of Assessment of Income Tax Return), providing a monthly allowance to parents raising a child, living at home, up to 18 years of age, with a severe disability (e.g. developmental disability, physical disability, medical disability, severe asthma, and/or severe behaviour). Assistance covers the cost of <u>extraordinary expenses</u> directly related to the child's disability (e.g. respite/relief care, special clothing, special diet, medical travel costs). The amount varies depending on the size of the family, total family income (gross), and the extraordinary costs associated with the child's disability. Once a family qualifies for assistance the child will receive basic vision, hearing, dental and drug coverage. The maximum benefit is \$400.00 per month.</p>	<p>Anne Moloney, Community Services Consultant Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services 11 Beechgrove Lane Kingston, Ontario, K7M 9A6</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-646-3209 x 7319 Phone: 613-536-7319</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:anne.moloney@css.on.ca">anne.moloney@css.on.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)	<p>The Canada Child Tax Benefit is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help with the cost of raising children under the age of 18 years. Must live with the child who is under 18, and be a resident of Canada for income tax purposes. The calculation of CCTB is based on information from income tax and benefit returns. Included within the CCTB is the National Child Benefit Supplement and/or the Child Disability Benefit. (See alphabetical listings below).</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-387-1193</p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca">www.cra-arc.gc.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Disability Benefit (CDB)	<p>The Child Disability Benefit is a tax-free benefit of up to \$1,600 per year for low to modest income families caring for children under age 18 with a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment. It is included as a supplement to the Canada Child Tax Benefit. Must <u>qualify</u> for the Disability Tax Credit. Complete Form T2201 Disability Tax Credit Certificate &amp; file with tax office. (See DTC information below). Retroactive to July 2003.</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-387-1193</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Persons Parking Permit	Portable parking permit. Applications available from all Driver and Vehicle License Offices. A licensed physician, osteopathic, chiropractor, physiotherapist, or occupational therapist must certify the applicant's condition on the permit application.	Toll free: 1-800-387-3445
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<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Tax Credit (DTC)	<p>Canada and Revenue Agency Program. Limited to people who are blind, or have a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment, (may include a learning disability) which causes them to be markedly restricted in their ability to perform activities of daily living, all or most of the time, even with therapy, and the use of devices or medication. A qualified person such as, a Medical Doctor, Optometrist, Audiologist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, or Speech-language Pathologist must complete the Disability Tax Credit Certificate. The Canada and Revenue Agency must validate the Disability Tax Credit Certificate for eligibility.</p>	<p>Forms available from local Canada and Revenue Agency at:            Belleville Tax Service Office            11 Station Street            Belleville, Ontario, K8N 2S3</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-959-2221</p> <p>Mail completed certificate to:            International Tax Services Office            2204 Walkley Road            Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1A8</p> <p>For Individual Tax Inquiries:            Toll free: 1-800-959-8281</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> General Service Tax Credit (GST)	<p>The Goods and Services Tax is a tax you pay on most goods and services sold or provided in Canada. The GST Credit is a tax-free quarterly payment that helps individuals and families with low to modest incomes offset all or part of the GST that they pay. In order to receive the GST credit, you have to file an income tax and benefit return, and tick the "Yes" box on Page 1 of the return.</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-959-1953</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Income Tax Benefits – Medical Expenses	<p>Sudbury Tax Services Office provides information on tax deductibles, related to medical expenses. Equipment, e.g., mobility aids, the portion you pay for drugs and accessibility renovations, such as ramps, or door widening that are directly related to the disability may be claimed as medical expenses. Ask for interpretation bulletin on medical expenses.</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-668-6252</p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca">www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca</a></p> <p>Forms available at:  <a href="http://www.ccra.gc.ca/forms">www.ccra.gc.ca/forms</a></p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS)	<p>The National Child Benefit is a joint initiative of the federal, provincial, and territorial governments that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Help prevent and reduce the depth of child poverty;</li> <li>➤ Promote attachment to the workforce by ensuring that families will always be better off as a result of working; and</li> <li>➤ Reduce overlap and duplication of government programs and services.</li> </ul> <p>In July 1998, the Government of Canada enhanced the Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) by introducing the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS)). This supplement is the federal government's contribution to the National Child Benefit initiative. The National Child Benefit Supplement is a tax-free monthly benefit targeted at families with the lowest incomes, to help with the cost of raising children under the age of 18 years.</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-387-1193</p> <p>Web Site:  <a href="http://www.nationalchildbenefit.ca">www.nationalchildbenefit.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Child Care Supplement for Working Families	<p>Provincial Program administered by the Income Tax Related Programs Branch in the Tax Revenue Division of the Ministry of Finance. This program supersedes the 1997 Child Care Tax Credit. The program benefits low-to-middle income single and two-parent families, families with one-stay-at-home parent, or families with one or both parents studying or in training. For each child under age 7, qualifying two-parent families, can receive a tax-free monthly payment of up to \$91.67 (\$1,100.00 annually) and qualifying single-parent families can receive a monthly payment of up to \$109.17 (\$1,310.00 annually). (Rates may change). Must be a resident of Ontario, receive the Canada Child Tax Benefit, have children under the age of 7 and have the appropriate income level or qualifying child care expenses to qualify. Must complete an application each year to verify personal information.</p>	<p>Ministry of Finance            Tax Revenue Branch            P.O. Box 627, 33 King Street West            Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 8H5</p> <p>Toll free: 1-877-533-2158</p> <p>Web Site:  <a href="http://www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca">www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca</a></p> <p>Information Guide available at:            Web Site: <a href="http://www.rev.gov.on.ca">www.rev.gov.on.ca</a></p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Disability Support Program Employment Supports Program	Employment Support Program for people with disabilities. Must be over the age of 18 and have a substantial physical or mental impairment that is continuous or recurrent and expected to last one year or more. Must qualify financially to be eligible for the program.	Ministry of Community & Social Services, Ontario Disability Support Program Lynette Cumming, Employment Supports Specialist 199 Dundas Street East Belleville, Ontario, K8N 1E2  Toll-free: 1-800-267-4355 Phone: 962-9562
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<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Disability Support Program Income Supports Program	Financial assistance to eligible people with disabilities. To be eligible a person must be 18 years of age or older, have a substantial physical or mental impairment that is continuous or recurrent and expected to last one year or more, and qualify financially. A person may not qualify if 1) single and has over \$5,000 in cash, RRSP's, or insurance policies; 2) if the person has a spouse and has over \$7,500 in cash, RRSP's or insurance policies; or 3) has children and a spouse and has over \$7,500 and \$500.00 for each child in cash, RRSP's or insurance policies.	Ministry of Community & Social Services 199 Dundas Street East Belleville, Ontario, K8N 1E2  Toll-free: 1-800-267-4355 Phone: 962-9562
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Drug Benefit Program (ODB)	Ontario Drug Benefit Program offers financial assistance in covering the cost of prescription drug products listed in the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary/Comparative Drug Index. Persons who qualify for Ontario Drug Benefit coverage include: people 65 or over, residents of long-term care facilities, residents of Homes for Special Care, people receiving professional services under the Home Care Program, Trillium Drug Program, and Ontario Disability Support Program, and Ontario Works recipients. Recipients may be asked to pay a \$2.00 co-payment for each prescription.	Ministry of Health & Long Term Care  Toll-free: 1-800-268-1154 Phone: 416-327-8109

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<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Drug Benefit Program Section 8 Mechanism	<p>Ontario Drug Benefit Program offers special coverage of a non-listed drug product. In rare circumstances a person may be unable to use any of the drug products covered by the ODP Program. In other cases, new drugs approved for sale in Canada but not yet covered by the ODP Program may be, based on the prescriber's opinion, the only treatment available to improve a patient's health. In these exceptional circumstances, a request for special coverage of a non-listed drug product not normally covered under the ODP Program can be made by a doctor for a specific period of time (no more than a 12-month period). This process is known as Section 8.</p>	<p>Ministry of Health &amp; Long Term Care</p> <p>INFOline: 1-800-268-1154 Phone: 416-327-8109</p> <p>Physician sends written request to: Individual Clinical Review (Section 8) Unit Drug Programs Branch 5700 Yonge Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor North York, Ontario, M2M 4K5</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario Drug Benefit Special Drugs Program	<p>The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care covers the full cost of certain out-patient drugs used in the treatment of specific conditions. The program covers: many drugs for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and thalassaemia, AZT, ddl, ddC and pentamidine for people with HIV positive, Erythropoietin for people with end stage renal disease, Cyclosporine for people who have had a solid organ or bone marrow transplant, human growth hormone for children with growth failure, Clozapine for treatment of schizophrenia, Alglucerase for people with Gaucher's Disease.</p>	<p>Toll-free: 1-888-405-0405</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Sales Tax Branch – Transportation for People with Physical Disabilities	Retail Sales Tax rebates <u>are no longer provided</u> for motor vehicles purchased or leased on, or after, May 19, 2004, to transport persons with permanent physical disabilities.	Ministry of Finance, Retail Sales Tax Branch P.O. Box 627 33 King Street West Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 8H5  Toll free: 1-80-263-7965 Phone: 905-433-6000  Web Site: <a href="http://www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca">www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Trillium Drug Program	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Program designed to help individuals and families who spend a large portion of their income on prescription drugs. You can apply if your private insurance does not cover 100% of your prescription drug costs; you have a valid OHIP; and you are <u>not</u> eligible for coverage under the Ontario Drug Benefit Program. This is an annual program starting August 1 and ending July 31 each year. The family must pay a quarterly or prorated deductible that is based on their income (e.g. 4% of net income) paid out in drug costs during that year, before they are eligible to receive drug coverage. Must be under 65 years of age, have a valid OHIP card, income verification for all family members, original receipts for medications purchased throughout the program year; verification that insurance plans only cover part of medication costs.	Trillium Applications Kits are available at local pharmacy or the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care INFOLine at: INFOLine: 1-800-268-1154  Web Site: <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Assistive Devices Program (ADP)	<p>Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Program. Provides financial assistance to Ontario residents with long-term physical disabilities to obtain basic, competitively priced, personalized assistive devices appropriate for the individuals needs and essential for independent living. Devices covered are intended to give people increased independence and control over their lives. ADP covers 8,000 separate pieces of equipment or supplies in the following categories: wheelchairs/mobility aids and specialized seating systems; orthoses (braces, garments and pumps); hearing aids; enteral feeding supplies; test strips, and monitors for insulin-dependent persons with diabetes; respiratory equipment; visual and communication aids; oxygen and oxygen delivery equipment, such as concentrators, cylinders, liquid systems and related supplies, such as masks and tubing. Social assistance recipients, their dependents, and ACSD clients receive 100% of ADP maximum allowable cost from ADP (25% is funded by Ministry of Community &amp; Social Services). An assessment by a health care professional is required. Must have a valid OHIP card and be a resident of Ontario who has a physical disability of six months or longer.</p>	<p>Ministry of Health Program &amp; Long-Term Care 7<sup>th</sup> floor, 5700 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario, M2M 4K5</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-268-6021 Fax: 416-327-8192</p> <p>Applications available online at: <a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendant Care Program	<p>Ministry of Health Program. Funding for attendant care for individuals over the age of 18 with significant physical disabilities capable of directing their own care, who meet the eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>Carla Ryan, Cheshire Homes Inc.</p> <p>Phone: 966-2941</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronwen's Rainbow	<p>Organization who's mission is to augment funding for children who have a disability or live with a family member who has a disability. Priority for funding is given to applications whereby funds are used to promote, ensure and/or maintain safety.</p>	<p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.bronwensrainbow.org">www.bronwensrainbow.org</a></p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation - Homeowner Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (Homeowner RRAP)	<p>Offers financial assistance to low-income households who own and occupy substandard housing to enable them to repair their dwellings to a minimum level of health and safety. Homeowners may apply if: 1) the value of their house is below a specified figure; and 2) their household income is at or below established ceilings (limits) based on household size and area. Properties must be lacking basic facilities or require major repair in one or more of five categories: 1) structural; 2) electrical; 3) plumbing; 4) heating; and 5) fire safety.</p> <p>Assistance may also be available to alleviate overcrowding.</p> <p>Verification of income is required from line 150 of Notice of Assessment of Income Tax Return.</p> <p>A maximum total loan of \$16,000 is available. Work carried out before loan is approved in writing is not eligible for funding under this program.</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-704-6488</p> <p>Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Area Information Web Site:  <a href="mailto:www.rrap-ontario@cmhc-schl.gc.ca">www.rrap-ontario@cmhc-schl.gc.ca</a></p>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation – Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities (RRAP-Disabilities)	<p>Offers financial assistance to homeowners and landlords to undertake accessibility work to modify dwellings occupied or intended for occupancy by low-income persons with disabilities. <u>Homeowners</u> may apply if: 1) the value of their house is below a specified figure, and 2) their household income is at or below established ceilings (limits) based on household size and area. <u>Landlords</u> may apply for modifications to units if: 1) the rents are at or below established levels, and 2) the units are occupied by tenants with incomes at or below the income ceilings.</p> <p>Assistance is in the form of a forgivable loan. For homeowners, assistance is provided for 100% of the total cost of the modifications up to the maximum loan amount for the area. Homeowners must agree to continue to own and occupy the home for the term of the loan. For landlords, 100 % forgiveness is available for accessibility modifications up to the maximum loan on eligible units. Landlords must agree that: 1) the units will continue to be affordable to tenants, and 2) in the case of rental units, new occupancy be limited to households with incomes at or below established income ceilings. A maximum loan for a Rental is \$24,000. For a Homeowner or Rooming House \$16,000 is available. Work carried out before loan is approved in writing is not eligible for funding.</p>	<p>Toll free: 1-800-704-6488</p> <p>Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Area Information Web Site:  <a href="mailto:www.rrap-ontario@cmhc-schl.gc.ca">www.rrap-ontario@cmhc-schl.gc.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Respite Funding	<p>Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services Program. Respite funding provided to families caring for a child under the age of 18 and living at home, who is medically fragile or technologically dependent due to a chronic condition that requires ongoing, frequent, and time-consuming intervention and monitoring on a 24-hour basis to ensure survival. Families may be eligible for up to \$3,500.00 per child, per year.</p>	<p>Eligibility Assessment through:            Access Centre for Hastings and Prince Edward Counties            Bay View Mall            470 Dundas Street East            Belleville, Ontario, K8N 1G1</p> <p>Phone: 966-3530</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> “Get in the Game” Grant	<p>The Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport and Physical Activity has grants up to \$250.00 to help women overcome barriers to becoming more active, including buying sports equipment and shoes.</p>	<p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.caaaws.ca">www.caaaws.ca</a></p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada	Provides basic medical equipment, on loan, from a stock of recycled devices such as scooters, manual and electric wheelchairs, and hospital beds. Some funding assistance may be available for the purchase of new equipment.	Web Site: <a href="http://www.mdac.ca">www.mdac.ca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario March of Dimes – Assistive Devices Program	Assistive Devices Program offers partial funding for the purchase and maintenance of equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and communication devices. To be eligible, the applicant must: be 19 years of age and over; reside in Ontario; possess a valid Ontario Health Card; and have an ongoing physical limitation. Financial assistance is based on the impact the device will have on the individual’s personal mobility and independence, as well as his/her financial needs. An occupational therapist or physiotherapist must recommend the equipment. Will not finance equipment that has been ordered or purchased prior to funding approval.	Assistive Devices Program, Ontario March of Dimes 291 King Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor London, Ontario, N6B 1R8  Toll-free: 1-866-765-7237  E-mail: <a href="mailto:adp@dimes.on.ca">adp@dimes.on.ca</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.dimes.on.ca">www.dimes.on.ca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario March of Dimes Home and Vehicle Modification Program	Provides grants to Ontarians with disabilities/impairments regardless of age, for home and vehicle modifications, including ramps and lifts. The cost of vehicle modifications to support people with disabilities in participating in community life, educational activities or in attending necessary medical services is covered. Families or landlords with an income over \$51,000.00 contribute to the costs. To determine eligibility applicants must submit a completed application form including financial information relating to the most recent tax-filing year and photographs of all entrances and of the area (s) intended for modifications. Prior approval is required. Occupational Therapy Assessment, barrier-free designer’s consultation or suppliers’ price quotations will be required for those individuals determined to be eligible for service.	Home and Vehicle Modification Program, Ontario March of Dimes 291 King Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor London, Ontario, N6B 1R8  Toll-free: 1-877-369-4867 Fax: 519-432-4923  Email: <a href="mailto:hvmp@dimes.on.ca">hvmp@dimes.on.ca</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.dimes.on.ca">www.dimes.on.ca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario March of Dimes Recycled Rental Equipment Program	Provides short or long-term rentals of wheelchairs, crutches, ramps, lifting equipment and other devices to persons in need due to illness, injury, aging or permanent disability. A monthly fee-for-service or 6-month flat rate fee for use of equipment.	Nearest Location: Lindsay/Peterborough Phone: 905-773-7758 x 218  Email: <a href="mailto:rrep@dimes.on.ca">rrep@dimes.on.ca</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.dimes.on.ca">www.dimes.on.ca</a>

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<input type="checkbox"/> President's Choice Children's Charity	<p>President's Choice Children's Charity provides direct financial assistance in the purchase of expensive mobility equipment, environmental modifications, physical therapy and more for children who are physically or developmentally challenged. Their aim is to remove some of the obstacles that make everyday living extremely difficult and to help make life easier for the child or family to cope with the disability. Child must be 18 years of age or younger; and must have a permanent residence in Canada. Application form must be submitted prior to equipment being ordered, purchased or services received.</p>	<p>Phone: 416-218-7918            E-mail: <a href="mailto:pccharity@ngco.com">pccharity@ngco.com</a>            Web site: <a href="http://www.presidentschoice.ca">www.presidentschoice.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quinte Regional Children's Foundation - "Playing for Keeps" Program	<p>A special fund distributed and administered by the Quinte Regional Children's Foundation, which helps parents with financial need, pay for the cost of registration so their child(ren) can participate in a recreational program, e.g. brownies, scouts, swimming lessons, music, art lessons, soccer, softball, etc. To be eligible must be a child or youth under 18 years of age from family with an inability to pay. Will provide up to a maximum of \$150.00 per child toward the registration fee of a local recreational program considered a "Playing for Keeps Organization." Family must register their child with the recreational program. The family may make a self-referral, or the program will initiate the referral to Quinte Regional Children's Foundation who will, in turn, contact and approve the family for financial assistance by phone. The family is asked to pay a portion of the registration cost.</p>	<p>Janet VanVolkenburg            Phone: 962-9291 x 3111</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quinte Regional Children's Foundation - "Summer of Hope" Program	<p>Provides up to \$200.00 per child toward the cost of summer camp (for a maximum of two weeks), for children at risk in Hastings County. A letter of referral is required by a service provider, e.g. school, CAS Worker, or case worker. Information regarding financial need, benefit to child, and name and cost of summer camp program must be provided. Funds are limited.</p>	<p>Service providers to forward written requests to:            Janet VanVolkenburg,            Quinte Regional Children's Foundation            c/o Hastings Children's Aid Society            363 Dundas Street West            Belleville, Ontario, K8P 1B3</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Special Services at Home Funding (SSAH)	<p>Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services Program. Special Services at Home Funding provides support to families caring for children with a physical disability under 18 years of age, and/or for children and adults with a developmental disability or autism who are living in the family home and are residents of Ontario. The disability must be Services claimed through SSAH includes: "Family Relief &amp; Support", i.e. both in-home and out-of-home respite/relief for caregivers, including nursing respite; and "Personal Development &amp; Growth", i.e. funding for developmental programs. SSAH is not an income-tested benefit. Funds are allocated according to the individual needs of the child and family on a fiscal basis from April 1 to March 31.</p>	<p>Anne Moloney Community Services Consultant Ministry of Community and Social Services Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services 11 Beechgrove Lane Kingston, Ontario, K7M 9A6</p> <p>Toll-free: 1-800-646-3209 x 7319 Phone: 613-536-7319</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:anne.moloney@css.on.ca">anne.moloney@css.on.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Easter Seal Society Financial Assistance for Camp and Summer Recreation	<p>The Easter Seal Society provides financial assistance for children from birth to age 18 years of age who have a physical disability, including: cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and any other disability affecting mobility. Financial assistance is available for camp and summer recreation for children on the Easter Seal caseload and their families to attend 3 camps operated by the Easter Seal Society: Camp Merrywood, Camp Lakewood and Camp Woodeden. A grant of \$500.00 is available for families with children with disabilities on the Easter Seal caseload to pursue summer recreation of their choice, such as renting a cottage, horseback riding, day camp, sailing camp, etc.</p>	<p>Janet Reeder, Camp Coordinator The Easter Seal Society, Provincial Office 1185 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 706 Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3C6</p> <p>Toll-free: 1-800-668-6252 x 325</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Easter Seal Society Financial Assistance for Equipment	Financial assistance is available to cover the cost of transportation, meals, and over night accommodations for children from birth to age 18 years of age who have a physical disability. Assistance is also available to cover the cost of equipment up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 per item or per year, including the outstanding costs of equipment funded by Assistive Devices Program. Financial Assistance Application forms are available at the Provincial Office. Families must obtain three quotes from vendors and ESS approval prior to ordering or purchasing items. Funds are paid directly to the vendor. Approvals for funding are valid for 6 months only.	Erika Vanclief, Program Coordinator The Easter Seal Society, Provincial Office 1185 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 706 Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3C6  Toll-free: 1-866-630-3336  Web Site: <a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Easter Seal Society - Incontinence Supplies Grant Program for Children & Youth with Disabilities	<p>The Easter Seal Society provides a grant (the grant is a contribution towards the cost of supplies and may not cover all the costs) for diapers, catheters &amp; enema supplies for Ontario resident ages 3 to 18 years who have a chronic disability resulting in irreversible incontinence or retention problems lasting longer than 6 months requiring use of incontinence supplies.</p> <p>Level A: \$400.00/year, for children between 3 and 5 years using diapers and/or catheters and/or reusable garments for children &amp; youth, between 6 to 18 years of age using intermittent catheters, indwelling (Foley) catheters, and/or reusable garments and liners.</p> <p>Level B: \$900.00/year for children &amp; youth, between 6 to 18 years of age using diapers or for those who use male external (condom type) catheters. Your child's doctor must certify that your child has a chronic disability requiring ongoing use of incontinence supplies and meets the age criteria.</p>	<p>For questions contact: Incontinence Supplies Grant Program for Children &amp; Youth with Disabilities, The Easter Seal Society, Regional Support Coordinator</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-561-4313</p> <p>Return Application to: The Easter Seal Society, Eastern Region, 1101 Prince of Wales Drive, Suite 105, Ottawa, Ontario, K2C 3W7</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> the GM Mobility Program for Persons with Disabilities	<p>GM of Canada Limited with the assistance of the Saint Elizabeth Health Care and the Bridgepoint Community Assessment and Training Centre provide an extensive collection of resource and service information to make the search for adaptation equipment and vehicle less complicated and offer up to \$1,000.00 towards the cost of adapting a GM vehicle for persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>GM Canada Mobility Assistance Centre Toll free: 1-800-GM-DRIVE</p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.gmcanada.com">www.gmcanada.com</a></p> <p>Saint Elizabeth Health Centre Driver's Assessment &amp; Training Services, Unit #4 - 1140 Sheppard Av. West Toronto, Ontario, M3K 2A2</p> <p>Phone: 416-398-1035 Fax: 416-398-3206</p> <p>Web Site: <a href="http://www.saintelizabeth.com">www.saintelizabeth.com</a></p> <p>Bridgepoint Community Rehab Assessment and Training Centre 47 The Links Road, Toronto, Ontario, M2P 1T7</p>
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<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Belleville Kinsmen Club	Enhance the quality of life in their communities by promoting service, fellowship, positive values and national pride. Support cystic fibrosis research.	P.O. Box 20055 – East Postal Outlet Belleville, Ontario, K8N 5V1  Web site: <a href="http://www.kinclubs.ca">www.kinclubs.ca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Belleville Kinetite Club		P.O. Box 20016 Belleville, Ontario, K8N 5V1
<input type="checkbox"/> Belleville Lions Club	Provide service to the blind and visually impaired, hearing impaired, diabetes awareness and youth programs.	Arthur Chartrand, President P.O. Box 1212, Belleville, K8N 5E9  Meet: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  119 Station Street Belleville, Ontario  Web site: <a href="http://www.lionsclub.org">www.lionsclub.org</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Rotary Club of Belleville	Direct a major part of their fund raising efforts towards helping disabled children, including cerebral palsy, spina bifida, developmental delay, etc. Financial assistance enables families to purchase items such as special medical corrective devices, wheelchairs, mobility equipment, ramps, special bath and toilet accessibility equipment, lifts, slings, special computer software for the visually impaired and physically disabled, medical travel costs etc.	Tamara Wright P.O. Box 22082, Belleville, Ontario, K8N 5V7  Phone: 771-1254 Meet: Mondays at noon, Ramada Inn  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@rotary-belleville.org">info@rotary-belleville.org</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.rotary-belleville.org">www.rotary-belleville.org</a>

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<input type="checkbox"/> A Child's Voice Foundation	Kids Life-Line Program - Provides assistance to financially challenged children and their families who live in poverty, as well as children with special needs whose families are burdened financially by the extra support and services needed.	A Child's Voice Foundation 3034 Palston Road #305 Mississauga, Ontario, L4Y 2Z6  Toll free: 1-888-837-3354 Phone: 905-274-3434  E-mail: <a href="mailto:request_achildsvoice@yahoo.ca">request_achildsvoice@yahoo.ca</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.achildsvoicefoundation.com">www.achildsvoicefoundation.com</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> A World of Dreams Foundation Canada	Grants dreams to critically, chronically, and terminally ill children across Canada. Children suffering from illness such as heart conditions, blindness, deafness, muscular dystrophy and cerebral palsy. Common dreams include, a trip to Walt Disney World, home computer, or meeting a celebrity	Toll free: 1-800-567-7254  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@awdreams.com">info@awdreams.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.awdreams.com">www.awdreams.com</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Dreams for Kids	Sunshine Dreams for Kids is a Canadian charitable organization that makes dreams come true for children ages 3 to 19 challenged by severe physical disabilities or life threatening illnesses. Our vision is that every Sunshine child in Canada will live their dream. Some Dreams are a family trip, a gift such as a computer or specialized bike or a chance to meet a celebrity. Sunshine also organizes Dreamlifts, i.e., one-day whirlwind adventures to transport a large group of children with special medical needs to an exciting place like a Disney park. Volunteer health care professionals travel with the group to meet the children's medical needs.	Sunshine Dreams for Kids 200-465 Richmond Street London, Ontario N6A 5P4  Toll free: 1-800-461-7935  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@sunshine.ca">info@sunshine.ca</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.sunshine.ca">www.sunshine.ca</a>

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada	<p>Dedicated to working within the community to fulfill heart felt wishes for children who are legal residents of Canada and have been diagnosed with a high-risk, life-threatening illness. Wishes may include a trip to some far away destination, customized computer, tracking down a favourite celebrity or providing a puppy. Children are eligible from 3 to 18 years of age.</p>	<p>The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada National Office            95 Bayly Street West, Suite 404            Ajax, Ontario, L1S 7K8</p> <p>Toll free: 1-800-700-4437            Phone 905-426-5656            Fax: 905-426-4111</p> <p><b>To contact the local Chapter Office:</b>            1-800-267-9474</p> <p>Web site:  <a href="http://www.childrenswish.ca">www.childrenswish.ca</a></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Golden Griddle Corporation	<p>The Golden Griddle Children's Charities "Grant a Wish" Programme - The objective is to grant wishes of children who have a terminal illness or severe disability in the hopes of making their lives brighter.</p>	<p>The Golden Griddle Corporation            Attention: Cathy Starkey,            Golden Griddle Children's Charities            305 Miller Avenue, Suite 900,            Toronto, Ontario, M1B 3V4</p> <p>Phone: 416-609-2200 x 236            Fax: 416-609-2207</p> <p>E-mail :  <a href="mailto:general@goldengriddlecorp.com">general@goldengriddlecorp.com</a>            Web Site:  <a href="http://www.goldengriddlecorp.com">www.goldengriddlecorp.com</a></p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Jennifer Ashleigh Foundation	Assists children who are chronically ill, are 21 years of age or younger and whose permanent residence is in Ontario. Consider requests for assistance in the following areas related to a child's illness: emergency financial relief; respite for a pre-determined period of time; developmental therapies (excluding Hyperbaric Oxygen); educational programs, materials, instruction; specially adapted computer equipment and software; medical treatments not covered by government health programs and insurance; recreation that promotes a child's involvement in the community.	Phone: 905-852-1799  Web Site: <a href="http://www.jenniferashleighfoundation.ca">www.jenniferashleighfoundation.c a</a>
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Make-a-Wish Foundation of Canada	Purpose - to fulfill the special wishes of children from ages three through seventeen-years-of-age who have a life threatening illness. The child must be able to identify the wish and be medically eligible as determined by the child's physician.	Make-A-Wish Foundation of Eastern Ontario 351 Churchill Avenue North Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 5B8  Phone: 613-234-3555 Fax: 613-234-5417  E-mail: <a href="mailto:ontariochapter@makeawish.ca">ontariochapter@makeawish.ca</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.make-a-wish.ca">www.make-a-wish.ca</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation	Dedicated to brightening the lives of seriously ill children by granting their wish. Wishes are granted to children between 4 to 18 years of age. Top ten wishes: Disney World, Shopping Spree, Home Entertainment System, Caribbean Trips, Dolphin Swims, Bedroom Makeovers, Puppies, In-ground Pools.	Ontario Chapter 2770 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite #100 Markham, Ontario, L3R 0J1  Toll free: 1-800-880-1004 Phone: 905-752-7827 Fax: 905-752-7828  Web site: <a href="http://www.starlightcanada.org">www.starlightcanada.org</a>

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