







BENEFITS – CHILD AND FAMILY


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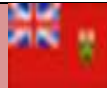
 FEDERAL BENEFITS	CONTACT
<p><u>Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities (AHSUNC)</u></p> <p>The Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities Program is a community-based children's program delivered by the Public Health Agency of Canada. It focuses on early childhood development for First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and their families living off-reserve</p>	<p><u>Regional Offices</u></p>
<p><u>Aboriginal Head Start On Reserve (AHSOR)</u></p> <p>The Aboriginal Head Start On Reserve Program funds activities that support early intervention strategies to address the learning and developmental needs of young children living in First Nations communities. The goal is to support early child development strategies that are designed and controlled by communities</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-622-6232</p>
<p><u>Canadian Cadet Organizations</u></p> <p>The Cadet Program gives youth the opportunity to develop leadership skills, increase their physical fitness and make new friends while enjoying a variety of fun and challenging activities</p>	<p><u>Regional Offices</u></p>
<p><u>Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)</u></p> <p>This benefit is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families with children under 18. It may include the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), a benefit for low-income families with children, and/or the Child Disability Benefit (CDB), a benefit for families caring for children with severe and prolonged disabilities</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-387-1193</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-665-0354</p> <p>Application <u>Form</u></p>

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<p><u>Canada Education Savings Program- General Inquiries</u></p> <p>The Canada Education Savings Grant is a grant from the Government of Canada to help you start saving early for your child's education after high school</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) TTY: 1-800-926-9105</p>
<p><u>Canada Learning Bond</u></p> <p>The Canada Learning Bond provides a grant to families whose children are born in 2004 or later and who receive the National Child Benefit Supplement</p> <p>To be eligible, you must also be receiving Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) TTY: 1-800-465-7735</p>
<p><u>Child Disability Benefit (CDB)</u></p> <p>This program provides a non-taxable supplement to low- and moderate-income families to help them with the costs of raising children under 18 who have a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment</p> <p>To be eligible, you must also be receiving <u>Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)</u></p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-387-1193</p> <p>Application <u>Form</u></p>
<p><u>Child Rearing Drop-Out Provision (CRDP)</u></p> <p>This program allows periods of low or zero Canada Pension Plan (CPP) contribution to be excluded from the calculation of CPP benefits when these periods are spent caring for a child under the age of seven</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-277-9914 TTY: 1-800-255-4786</p>
<p><u>Children's Fitness Tax Credit</u></p> <p>This website provides information on the Children's Fitness Tax Credit</p>	<p><u>Contact Us</u></p>
<p><u>Elementary/Secondary Education Program</u></p> <p>This program provides access for First Nations students to elementary or secondary schools, or services</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-567-9604</p>
<p><u>Employment Insurance Family Supplement</u></p> <p>The Family Supplement is a feature of Employment Insurance (EI) that provides additional benefits to low-income families with children</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218 TTY: 1-800-529-3742</p>

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<p><u>Employment Insurance Maternity and Parental Benefits</u></p> <p>Employment Insurance (EI) provides Maternity and Parental Benefits to individuals who are pregnant, have recently given birth, are adopting a child, or are caring for a newborn</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-206-7218</p>
<p><u>Nobody's Perfect</u></p> <p>This program provides parenting education and support for parents of children from birth to age five</p>	<p>General Inquiries: 613-952-1220 <u>Regional Offices</u></p>
<p><u>Universal Child Care Benefit</u></p> <p>The Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) provides financial assistance to all Canadian families with young children, regardless of where they live, whatever their family circumstances or preferences. Parents receive \$100 a month for each child under six</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-387-1193</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-665-0354</p>

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<p><u>Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based Services and Supports</u></p> <p>Applied-Behaviour Analysis Services and Supports: These services will help children and youth with an autism spectrum disorder become more independent, develop communication, social and daily living skills and manage better in school.</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-387-5559</p>
<p><u>Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities</u></p> <p>This program helps parents with some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability to help the child live as normal a life as possible at home and in the community.</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To qualify for this program, financial and medical criteria must be met. • Child must be under 18 years of age and live at home with a parent or legal guardian. • The child must have a severe disability that results in a functional loss and extraordinary costs are incurred directly as a result of the disability 	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-387-5559</p> <p><u>Regional Offices</u></p>
<p><u>Autism Intervention Program</u></p> <p>This program provides Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) for children/youth that have a diagnosis towards the severe end of the autism spectrum. Families are offered support services while waiting for IBI and planning and supports are available when their child/youth prepares to leave the program</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-387-5559</p>
<p><u>Birth Certificates</u></p> <p>If a birth has been registered in Ontario, you can apply for this certificate online quickly, simply and securely</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-800-267-8097</p> <p>Telephone: 416-326-1234</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-268-7095</p>
<p><u>Children's Activity Tax Credit</u></p> <p>If you have a child enrolled in activities, such as painting classes, soccer, hockey or music lessons, you can claim up to \$500 in eligible expenses and get up to \$50 back for each child under 16 for 2010. You can receive up to \$100 back for a child with a disability who is under 18. These amounts will be adjusted for inflation each subsequent year</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-ONT-TAX5 (1-866-668-8297)</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-263-7776</p>
<p><u>Children's Rehabilitation Services</u></p> <p>This program provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy for children who have physical disabilities or communication disorders</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-387-5559</p> <p><u>Regional Offices</u></p>

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<u>Developmental Disabilities</u> This program provides early intervention services to children who have a developmental disability or who are at risk of developmental delay	Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770 TTY: 1-800-387-5559 <u>Regional Offices</u>
<u>Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program</u> This program provides services for families to promote healthy child development and help their children achieve their full potential	Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770 TTY: 1-800-387-5559 <u>Regional Offices</u>
<u>Healthy Smiles Ontario</u> Healthy Smiles Ontario is a program for kids 17 and under who do not have access to any form of dental coverage. If eligible, your kids will get regular dental services at no cost to you	Toll-Free: 1-866-532-3161 TTY Toll-Free: 1-800-387-5559 TTY (Toronto only): 416-327-4282
<u>How to Apply for a Birth, Marriage or Death Certificate</u> This website provides information on how to apply for a birth, marriage or death certificate in Ontario	Toll-free: 1-800-461-2156 Telephone: 416-325-8305 <u>Email</u>
<u>Infant Hearing Program</u> This program provides parents of deaf or hard of hearing infants with the services their children need in order to develop communication and language skills	Toll-Free: 1-800-268-1154 Telephone: 416-314-5518 TTY: 1-800-387-5559 <u>Regional Offices</u>
<u>Mental Health Services for Children and Youth</u> Child and youth mental health services and supports provide a range of planned, multidisciplinary interventions for children, youth and their families	Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770 TTY: 1-800-387-5559 <u>Regional offices</u>
<u>Ontario Child Benefit (OCB)</u> The Ontario Child Benefit is financial support for low-income families to help provide for their children	Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770 TTY: 1-800-387-5559 <u>Regional Offices</u>

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<p><u>Ontario Child Care Supplement for Working Families</u></p> <p>This supplement awards benefits to eligible low- and moderate- income families with dependent children under age seven</p> <p>To be eligible, you must also be receiving <u>Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)</u></p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-877-533-2188</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-263-7776</p>
<p><u>Ontario Early Years Centres</u></p> <p>These centres are a network of early learning and parenting centres that provide early years programs and services accessible to all children, parents and caregivers</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-387-5559</p> <p><u>Regional Offices</u></p>
<p><u>Ontario's Blind - Low Vision Early Intervention Program</u></p> <p>This program is designed to give children who are born blind or with low vision the best possible start in life</p>	<p>Toll-Free: 1-866-821-7770</p> <p>TTY: 1-800-387-5559</p>

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