

ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for benefits, the following requirements must be met:

- ✓ The child must be under 18 years of age
- ✓ The child must qualify as having a severe disability. This is defined as an ongoing developmental or physical condition that results in functional loss. Functional loss refers to a major loss of ability, or capacity, to engage in any activity commonly considered necessary and appropriate to normal daily living; examples include walking, communication, self-feeding, dressing, personal hygiene etc.
- ✓ The child must be a Resident of Ontario living at home with the parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
- ✓ There must be ongoing extraordinary costs related to the disability. These are expenses *directly associated with the child's disability*, which are beyond the normal cost of maintaining the child at home.
- ✓ The gross annual income for the household must be within the levels set out in the Ontario Disability Support Program Directives as indicated in the chart below:

Family Size (Including Parents)	Full basic entitlement may be paid up to: (gross family income)	You may be eligible for some entitlement up to: (gross family income)
Up to 4	\$42,000	\$69,840
Up to 5	\$43,000	\$70,840
Up to 6	\$44,000	\$71,840
Up to 7	\$45,000	\$72,840

**As of September 2022
(Subject to change)*