



## Welcome to AccessOAP!

AccessOAP is building a new way for families to connect with autism services and supports across Ontario. We are here to help families with children on the autism spectrum:

- register for and navigate the Ontario Autism Program (OAP), and
- make informed choices about the services and supports available to them.

## Is my child eligible for the OAP?

To be eligible for the OAP, a child must:

- be under age 18,
- currently live in Ontario, and
- have a written diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder from a qualified professional including, but not limited to a:
  - physician,
  - psychologist,
  - nurse practitioner or,
  - ministry-funded diagnostic hub.

If you think your child is eligible and is not currently registered in the OAP, you should apply. Make sure you have the written diagnosis and documents that show the child is under 18 and lives in Ontario, before you get started.

The fastest way to apply is to visit us at [www.AccessOAP.ca](http://www.AccessOAP.ca)

## Three easy ways to apply for the OAP:

### **Online** (the fastest)

Get started at [AccessOAP.ca](http://AccessOAP.ca) and create your account.

### **Mail**

Download an application form from [AccessOAP.ca](http://AccessOAP.ca) and mail it to us.

### **Phone**

Call us at 1-833-425-2445 and we'll help you get started.

## Need help?

Contact AccessOAP at 1-833-425-2445 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern Time) or send us an email at [info@AccessOAP.ca](mailto:info@AccessOAP.ca)

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