



Passport Program

Program

Passport is a program funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services for adults with a developmental disability, helping them be involved in their communities and live as independently as possible. It provides funding for community participation services and supports, activities of daily living and person-directed planning. The program also provides funding for caregiver respite services and supports for primary caregivers.

If you have any questions about the Passport Program or Passport Guidelines please contact the Passport Office for North East Ontario at 1-800-668-8555.

Eligibility

Anyone who already qualifies for adult developmental support or services through the Ministry of Community and Social Services, including anyone 18 years old and still in school, can apply to receive Passport funding.



Who Can Benefit

Passport benefits recipients and their families by supporting the following goals:

- Fostering independence
- Increasing participation in community
- Promoting social inclusion
- Supporting families and caregivers
- Helping young people transition from school to community

Program Features

The Passport program is designed to complement and work together with other government programs, resources and sources of funding to provide a wide range of supports. It supports opportunities for adults with a developmental disability to enjoy an independent life and to be fully involved in their community.

The amount of yearly funding that someone qualifies for is determined by support needs, circumstances and available resources.



To Apply

Contact Developmental Services Ontario, your access point for adult developmental services in the North East Region at 1-855-376-6376 or email dso@handstfhn.ca to find out if you are eligible for Passport Services.

Reach Us

For more information on this program or others provided by Hands TheFamilyHelpNetwork.ca, please call 1-800-668-8555.