

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Alternative Funding Sources

For parents who want to obtain services not eligible under the ASD Individualized Funding Program, there are several other alternative sources they can apply to for funding.

The following links may be of assistance in providing additional funding, supports and/or benefits to individuals and families who experience disability. This is not an exhaustive list of all sources available and is provided for information only. Most of the links provided are targeted to individuals and families.

KINSMEN FOUNDATION INC.

Phone: (306) 244-6400

<https://www.telemiracle.com/index.cfm>

Through donations to Telemiracle, The Kinsmen Foundation assists Saskatchewan people to acquire special needs equipment and access to medical treatment.

THE CASEY FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM SUPPORTS INC.

Phone: (306) 525-6482

<http://www.thecaseyfoundation.org/>

It is the mission of The Casey Foundation to enrich the lives of children with autism in Saskatchewan. By assisting with the costs involved in accessing available services, we hope no child need be prevented from developing to their fullest potential.

SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Phone: (306) 631-1610

<http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com/>

Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation has dedicated itself to creating, administering and advocating for programs and services that help families in need.

KIDSPORT – SASKATCHEWAN

Tel: (306) 975-0875

<http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/saskatchewan/>

KidSport is a children's charity which assists children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs so that all kids can play. The goal of KidSport is to provide these children with the opportunity to achieve physical, social, intellectual and moral development through participation in sport.

CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART

Phone: 1-877-616-6600

<http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/en.html>

Jumpstart is a charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming. The program covers costs such as registration fees, transportation and equipment.

CREATIVE KIDS SASKATCHEWAN

Phone: 1-855-277-9469

www.CreativeKidsSask.ca

Creative Kids connects children and youth to unique, life-changing artistic and cultural experiences in their community. We provide financial support to Saskatchewan families so all kids have an opportunity to participate in creative activities like drama, art, dance, heritage, and music.

SASKCULTURE – FIND A GRANT

Phone: (306) 780-9284

<https://www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/find-a-grant>

Non-profit cultural organizations, communities and individuals have access to a range of funds that address different areas of cultural development. SaskCulture, its partners and its member organizations offer a range of funding programs that serve different areas of cultural development.

SASKATCHEWAN AIDS TO INDEPENDENT LIVING

1-888-787-8996

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/health-services-for-people-with-disabilities/sail#special-benefit-programs>

Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (SAIL) provides assistance to people with disabilities to live a more active and independent lifestyle. It also helps people in the management of certain chronic health conditions.

For a listing of equipment available for loan, please visit: <https://www.saskabilities.ca/programs-services/daily-living-rehabilitation-services/special-needs-equipment/special-needs-equipment-items-for-loan>

SASKATCHEWAN HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

Phone 1-800-667-7567

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/housing-and-renting/home-repairs-and-renovations/adapt-a-home-for-a-person-with-a-disability>

The Saskatchewan Home Repair Program - Adaptation for Independence provides financial assistance to low-income homeowners or rental property owners to make a home more accessible for a person with a housing related disability.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING DISABILITIES – GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/health-services-for-people-with-disabilities>

Other Services, information, and resources you may find helpful.

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING DISABILITIES – GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/people-with-disabilities>

Other Services, information, and resources you may find helpful.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA – TAX ASSISTANCE AND DEDUCTIONS

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/about-your-tax-return/tax-return/completing-a-tax-return/deductions-credits-expenses.html>

Information on all federal tax credits, deductions, expenses and benefits.

REGISTERED DISABILITY SAVINGS PLAN (RDSP)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/registered-disability-savings-plan-rdsp.html>

The Government of Canada created the RDSP as a long-term savings plan to help Canadians with disabilities and their families save for the future.

CANADA DISABILITY SAVINGS GRANT AND BOND

www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/savings/index.shtml

The Government of Canada can deposit money into RDSPs to help Canadians with disabilities and their families save for the future.

SERVICE CANADA – OPPORTUNITIES FUND FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/of

This fund provides funding for national, regional and local projects that assist people with disabilities in preparing for and finding employment or self-employment, as well as acquiring the skills necessary to maintain that new employment.