



SERVICES & SUPPORTS

FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Community Care Access Centres (CCACs): CCACs are local agencies that provide information about home services and home care. This can include occupational therapy home assessment, ADP authorizers for wheelchair prescriptions, Personal Support Workers for assistance with bathing, dressing and other tasks or case management. In some cases CCACs perform intake assessments.

Website: <http://healthcareathome.ca/>

Phone: 310-CCAC (2222)

Epilepsy Ontario: Epilepsy Ontario and affiliated local chapters provide information, counselling, support, and advocacy services to assist people with epilepsy to live independently, with dignity, as full participants in the community.

Website: www.epilepsyontario.org

Locate your regional office: <http://epilepsyontario.org/agency/?region=ontario>

Independent Living Centres (IL Centres): IL Centers can assist individuals with physical disabilities in accessing services in their own communities. There are nine IL Centre locations across Ontario including Alfred, Collingwood, Kapuskasing, Kingston, Kitchen, London, Ottawa, Parry Sound, St. Catharine, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Toronto. See the Independent Living Canada website for a list of contact details and local websites.

Website: <http://www.ilcanada.ca/>

March of Dimes Home and Vehicle Modification Program: This program provides funding for basic home and/or vehicle modifications.

Website: www.marchofdimes.ca

Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP): ODSP offers financial assistance with essential living expenses, benefits (including prescription drugs, dental services, and vision care) and help finding and keeping a job. For eligible people with physical disabilities, ODSP will fund commodes, portions of wheelchairs, repairs to mobility aids, hoists lifts and several other types of equipment.

Website: www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/social/odsp

Find your office: <http://www.officelocator.mcsc.gov.on.ca>