



Foundations

First steps: from “we think this might be autism” through diagnosis, T2201, and the first funding file.

GET A CLEAR PICTURE

- ☐ **Write down daily living that is hard (speech, safety, self-care, school, sleep)**
CRA and SSAH care about function, not the label alone
- ☐ **Ask the family doctor or paediatrician for a developmental / autism referral**
- ☐ **Note your region’s diagnostic hub**
KidsInclusive, FIREFLY, CCR, One Kids Place, GTA hospitals...
- ☐ **Request the written report when the assessment is done**
Reuse it for T2201, SSAH, school and OAP

FORM T2201 (DISABILITY TAX CREDIT)

- ☐ **Download T2201 from CRA (canada.ca search “T2201”)**
Parent / guardian completes Part A
- ☐ **Book the practitioner who knows day-to-day impact for Part B**
Paediatrician, psychologist, NP or other eligible practitioner
- ☐ **Bring your examples list so Part B describes effects, not only the diagnosis name**
- ☐ **Submit to CRA via My Account and keep a screenshot**
You can apply any day of the year
- ☐ **When approved, open the RDSP and check the Child Disability Benefit**
See the Taxes checklist

START THE SERVICE FILE IN PARALLEL — DO NOT WAIT FOR CRA

- ☐ **Create an AccessOAP / Ontario Autism Program account**
Registration does not require the DTC
- ☐ **Submit SSAH if the child is under 18 and needs extra support at home**
ontario.ca/page/special-services-home
- ☐ **Ask the school for an IEP meeting; bring the assessment report**
- ☐ **Search Autism Atlas for therapy, respite and inclusive parks**
autismatlas.ca/search.html