

## Passport Ministry of Community and Social Services

Passport provides funding for services and supports so adults with developmental disabilities can participate in their communities. It also helps caregivers of an adult with a developmental disability take a break from their caregiving responsibilities.

### How to Apply:

Through Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) (see separate handout for DSO for more information)

### What can Passport Funding be used for?

- Programs, classes and supports that help develop independence, social and life skills (e.g. cooking, managing money, computer skills)
- Participation in community activities and events (e.g. club memberships, admission to festivals and museums)
- Pre-employment and employment supports (e.g. skills training, resume development and job coaching)
- Transportation for activities (e.g. transit, mileage, taxis)
- Paying a support worker to help with community participation and daily living activities
- Caregiver respite (in-home or out-of-home)

### Expenses Not Covered by Passport

- Housing, housekeeping, home maintenance
- Groceries, restaurant meals
- Clothing and personal goods and services (e.g. spa treatments)
- Fees for therapies
- Assistive devices and specialized equipment
- Services covered by ODSP (e.g. drug benefits)
- Tuition
- Vehicle purchases

### For more information and a full list of what is and what is not covered:

[http://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcscs/publications/developmental/passport/Passport\\_Program\\_Guidelines-en.pdf](http://www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcscs/publications/developmental/passport/Passport_Program_Guidelines-en.pdf)