WHAT IS PASSPORT FUNDING?

Passports is a reimbursement program that helps adults 18 years and over with a developmental disability to participate in their community.

Passport funding can be used to take part in community classes and recreation programs, hire a support worker, caregiver respite, create your own life plan (Person-Directed Planning), purchase technology, community participation, support, supplies and equipment.

HOW DO YOU GET PASSPORT FUNDING?

You can apply for Passport funding through your local Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) by contacting them at 1-855-277-2121 as long as you:

- Live in Ontario
- Are over 18 years old
- Have a developmental disability documented by a family doctor, psychiatrist or psychologist

MISSION

Community Living Ajax-Pickering and Whitby is dedicated to supporting people with developmental disabilities, so they can live full lives and be effectively, safely, and inclusively supported in their own communities.

We serve that mission by offering a broad range of personalized supports and services, closely aligned with their individual goals and choice of where they want to live, learn, work, and enjoy their leisure time.

VISION

Inspiring Dreams, Possibilities and Inclusion Community Living Ajax-Pickering and Whitby envisions a society where everyone belongs, living in a state of dignity, sharing meaningfully and safely in all elements of community life, and having opportunities to participate effectively. In our future vision, there is dignity for all.

VALUES

We believe in and making critical decisions based on the organization's core commitments to:

- A mission defined by a personcentered focus and culture of respect.
- Purposeful pursuit of meaningful inclusion for those we support.
- Always acting with honesty, integrity, transparency, and accountability





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CLAPW ASSISTS WITH YOUR PASSPORT FUNDING

COMMUNITY LIVING AJAX-PICKERING AND WHITBY IS A TRANSFER PAYMENT AGENCY WHO CAN BROKER YOUR PASSPORT FUNDING

As a broker, the services that we provide are:

- Ensure that all necessary paperwork is completed and submitted to the local Passport agency.
- Work with the Passport Recipient and person managing funds by providing information on services and supports to help them meet the needs and goals of the recipient.
- Developing an annual Passport budget, with meetings and updates throughout the year to review, edit and update the original passport budget plan.



- Provide accurate information about what items are covered by Passports.
- Direct billing to CLAPW for expenses with payment up front. Passport recipients can hire an independent contractor of their choosing for supports. CLAPW will provide payment directly to the independent contractor.

There is a 10% Administration Fee for this service, which is taken off the Passport Funding as the money is spent.



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