

## Ontario Works Discretionary Benefit Program

The following items and services are available to **Ontario Disability Support Program** individuals and families.

Benefit or Service	Description/Criteria	What to Do?
Basic Dental Services (excluding dentures)	<b>ODSP Dependent Adults Only:</b> Eligible for basic dental services as per City of Peterborough Schedule of Dental Services and Fees or the City of Peterborough Schedule of Dental Hygienist Services and Fees. Approval required from the Dental Plan Administrator for “pre-determination” of any procedures that exceed \$600 per treatment plan per dependent adult in a calendar year.	The Ontario Works office will issue a supplement dental form. Submit this dental form to your dentist.
Dentures for Adults	Coverage for a maximum of \$850 per upper (maxillary) and \$850 per lower (mandibular) denture for adults, every 5 years <b>when funding available</b> . Must be prescribed to relieve pain or for medical or therapeutic purposes or to increase employability.	Submit a denture estimate to the OW case manager.
Vision Care	<b>ODSP Dependent Adults Only: Eye Glasses-</b> Coverage for a maximum of \$350 in a 24 month period for the cost of eye glasses and an additional \$300 within the 24 months for the replacement of lenses if there is a change in prescription. Glasses may also be replaced if lost or destroyed at a cost up to \$300 during the 24-month period. <b>Eye Exam:</b> Eye exams may be covered if it is necessary to obtain vision care to fulfill participation requirements and the exam is not covered under OHIP.	<u>Eye glasses:</u> Submit a copy of a prescription and an estimate to the OW case manager <u>Eye exam:</u> Verification the exam is not covered by OHIP.
Prosthetic Appliances	Coverage for the cost of prosthetic appliances not covered under any other program up to a maximum of \$300 per item per year. Coverage includes braces, orthotics alerting devices for hearing impaired and air conditioners for severe asthmatics.	Submit a copy of a prescription and an estimate to the OW case manager
Hearing Aids and Batteries	<b>ODSP Dependent Adults Only:</b> Eligible for up to \$500 per hearing aid in a 3 year period; and for on-going costs of hearing aid batteries up to \$15/month and for an additional \$500/3 year period for the replacement of hearing aids if there is a significant change in prescription.	Submit a copy of the audiologist report and an estimate. If you have a copy of the Assistive Device Program application, please include it.
Travel and Transportation	Coverage for a subsidy of \$34/ month for ODSP adults who are not eligible for other funding to purchase a 30 day City transit pass. The adult will pay \$26.	Take your current statement of assistance along with ID to verify your address to the City bus terminal on Simcoe St and pay your portion towards the cost of the bus pass.
Funeral and Burial Services	If the deceased does not have available income or assets including life insurance then Social Services may assist with up to \$1,680 plus taxes towards the cost of a cremation. This cost does not include visitation or a service.	The next of kin is to contact the OW case manager to review the eligibility for this service.
Recreation and social activities subsidies for children	Provides up to \$200 for each dependent child in a calendar year to participate in recreational or social activities.	Submit your verification to the OW case manager.

Please note the items, services and amounts listed are subject to change based on available funding. Any benefit that is issued in a month may be considered an overpayment if it is determined that you are not eligible for basic financial assistance in that month.

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