Looking for funding assistance?

**Canadian Tire Jumpstart** – Provides assistance for children and youth to participate in organized sports and recreation.
[jumpstart.canadiantire.ca](http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca)
1-877-616-6600

**KidsSport Ontario** – Helps children and youth participate in organized sport and physical activity.
[www.kidsportcanada.ca](http://www.kidsportcanada.ca)
1-866-641-7767

**Easter Seals Ontario** – Camp and Recreational Choices Funding program provides funding for a recreational experience within Ontario (i.e. day camp, recreational camp, swimming lessons, etc) or a family vacation within Ontario.
[www.eastersealscamps.org](http://www.eastersealscamps.org)
1-800-668-6252 ext 325

**Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy** – Available to individuals with cerebral palsy in the province of Ontario who are Individual Members of the OFCP.
[www.ofcp.ca](http://www.ofcp.ca)
1-877-244-9686

**Children's Fitness Tax Credit**
Children with disabilities (who receive the Disability Tax Credit) age 18 and under are eligible for an additional credit claim of $500, for a total of up to a $1000 Fitness Tax Credit Claim each year.

**Aquatics & Therapeutic Pools**

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If you discover or know of other community opportunities please contact:

Marisa Leung
Therapist Recreation Specialist
905-855-2690 x2433
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Swimming Lessons
City of Mississauga (Mississauga)
Children with special needs swim lessons focus on developing sound water safety habits and basic swim skills. Participants must be accompanied by a caregiver over the age of 14.

www.mississauga.ca
905-615-4100

City of Oakville (Oakville)
Aquadapt Program: 1:1 swimming lessons for children with special needs.

www.oakville.ca
905-815-2000

Lynne Patch Aquatics (Mississauga)
Offering private, semi-private and inclusive swimming lessons for children with special needs.

www.swimlpa.com
905-897-7946

Making Waves Mississauga (Mississauga)
Affordable and accessible one-on-one swimming instruction to children with special needs located in the Cawthra Park Pool.

www.makingwavesmississauga.org
1-888-530-5618 x102

Making Waves Swim School (Brampton, Milton)
Integrated, low ratio (3:1) swimming lessons in warm water pool offered across all three locations. Salt water pool located in West Brampton.

www.mwss.ca
905-455-7946 (Brampton)
905-878-9747 (Milton)

Ron Edwards Family YMCA (Burlington)
L’il Sharks Program: In-water teaching to develop and improve swim skills for children with special needs age 3+.

www.ymcaba.ca
905-632-5000

Recreational Swimming
Mississauga Synchronized Swimming Association (Mississauga)
Unique Athletes Recreational Program: for females with special needs. Swimmer level 5 or equivalent is recommended.

www.mssa.ca
416-410-1433

Special Olympics Ontario (Multiple locations)
Providing year-round sports training and athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities. SOO promotes opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and develop skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

southcentral.specialolympicsontario.ca
289-521-0583

YMCA Y-Knot Program (Mississauga)
Swim team and gym program for children with a physical disability, ages 6-18.

www.ymcaqta.org
905-897-6801 ext. 481

Adapted Life Jackets and Swim Diapers
Gabby’s
Swim diapers and pool pants available from infant to adult sizes.

www.gabbys.net
1-888-825-4326

Life Jacket-Adapted Inc.
Personal flotation devices designed to meet the needs of people with limited mobility

www.pfd-a.com
780-885-6957

PharmaSystems
Amazing Swim Diaper can be worn as a bathing suit or underneath. Available in child SM to adult XXL.

www.pharmasystems.com
(905) 475-2500

Therapeutic (t) and Accessible (a) Pools
Brampton/Caledon
(t) Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness
(a) Cassie Campbell Community Centre
(t) Chinguacousy Wellness Centre
(a) Mayfield Recreational Complex
(a) South Fletcher’s Sportsplex

Burlington
(a) Aldershot Community Pool
(a) Angela Coughlan Pool
(a) Tansley Woods Community Centre

Mississauga
(t) Clarkson Community Centre
(t) Huron Park Community Centre
(t) Malton Community Centre
(t) Mississauga Valley Community Centre

Oakville
(a) Glen Abbey Community Centre
(a) Iroquois Ridge Community Centre
(a) Queen Elizabeth Park Community Centre