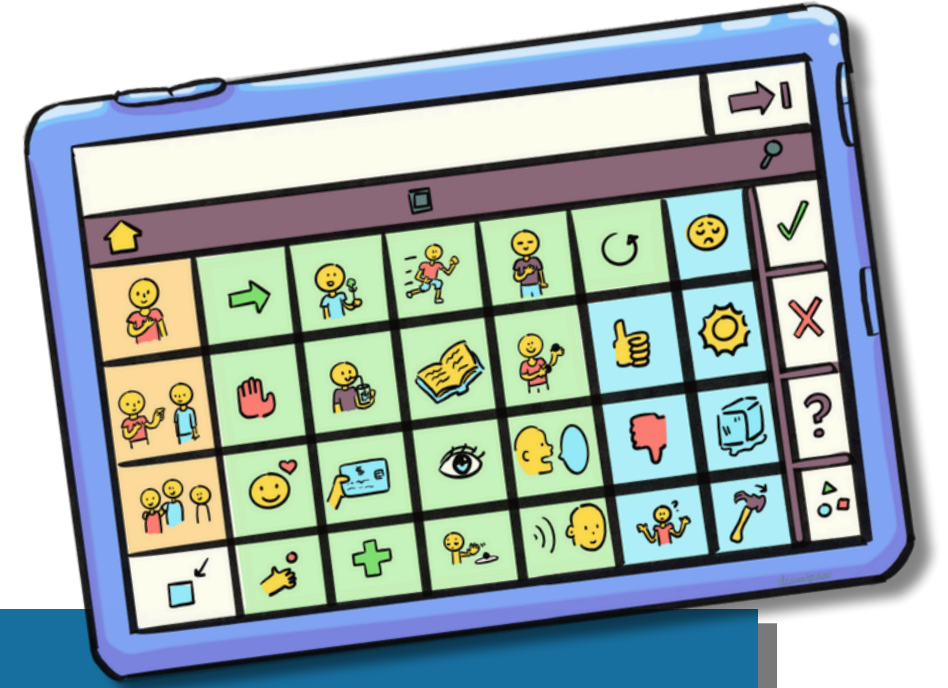


Assistive Devices Resource Service



1

PARENT ONLY APPOINTMENT

Clinicians explain the process, answer questions and gather information about your child to help plan the assessment.

2

OBSERVATION VISIT

Clinicians observe your child in a natural environment and confirm whether your child is ready to go to Step 3. If your child is not yet ready for full assessment, you will be provided with recommendations and discharged.

3

FULL ASSESSMENT

Bring your child to ErinkoakKids where clinicians will try different equipment and assess which system meets their needs. This may require multiple visits.

4

TRIAL PERIOD

Try recommended equipment for four to six weeks to determine if the equipment meets your child's face-to-face and/or written communication needs.

5

REVIEW THE TRIAL

Meet with clinicians to determine if the equipment helped. If it didn't, discuss what options are available.

6

ADP FUNDING APPLICATION

Complete funding application and figure out your portion of the cost, with help from clinicians.

7

PICK UP EQUIPMENT

Clinicians explain next steps to get your equipment, and how to access ADRS in the future.



For more information on the ADRS offerings at ErinoakKids, scan this QR code or visit:

www.erinoakkids.ca/adrs

Financial assistance info on next page!

Financial Assistance

Following a complete assessment, if it is determined that the equipment was beneficial in meeting the identified communication needs, the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) covers a portion of the total price of approved face-to-face and/or written communication systems that are prescribed by ADRS.

Families are responsible for covering the remaining portion of the cost, however there are some additional funding assistance options that may be available to help with their share of that expense.

Additional Funding Options

Please note that the sources listed below have their own specific eligibility criteria. We recommend that families start to explore these funding options when they are first referred to the service, as it can take time to process registrations and/or applications.

- **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)**
 - *If you are eligible for this funding, apply as soon as possible as this may help to cover some of the costs associated with equipment prescriptions through our service.*
 - www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program
- **Easter Seals Ontario**
 - services.easterseals.org/equipment-funding/what-equipment-we-fund
- **Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy**
 - www.ofcp.ca/funding
- **Muscular Dystrophy of Canada**
 - muscle.ca/services-support/personal-support-program/equipment-program
- **Your private insurance**



ADRS Acronyms

- **ADRS** - Assistive Devices Resource Service
- **AAC** - Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- **ADP** - Assistive Devices Program

Scan the QR code for a full list of important Acronyms



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