



Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley offers qualified staff to provide:

- Accountable Person Directed and Outcome Based Service
- Expertise in planning and network development
- Regulated training requirements including: First Aid, QAM, CPR, NCI, Medications and Treatments



Coordinating Access to Services and Supports

Adults with Disabilities and Families can access Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley for:

- ✓ Respite
- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Direct Services
- ✓ Coordinating Services
- ✓ Supports



We can recruit, hire, train, and monitor the supports and services as directed by you and your family.

We can help make your Passport Funding work for you!

Partners in Passport Funding.....

Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley can provide supports through Passport Funding.

We offer a broad range of services and welcome youth and adults to think creatively in using their Passport Funding. We know that resources never spread far enough and that true quality of life comes from being an active participant in relationships and community.

We offer inclusive, creative opportunities to address needs like:

- Planning
- Accessing employment, skill development, post-secondary education, and support to be successful with each
- Small group support programs and individualized support
- Building upon independence in regards to living arrangements, meaningful day, transportation, contributions
- Accessing volunteer and social opportunities, healthy lifestyle choices, information sessions, rights and responsibility training, health and safety awareness training, and life skill development
- Communication strategies, positive approaches and developing best practices to share throughout networks
- Transition from home and school life to community participation
- Social role development

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Passport Program

What is the Passport Program?

Passport is a program first introduced by the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services in 2006. Passport was designed to enhance opportunities for individuals who have a developmental disability, who have left school, and who are seeking access to community participation supports.

This program funds participation supports using community partnerships to help young adults make a successful transition from school to community participation activities.

Through the Passport program, participants may choose from a wide range of experiences that focus on post-graduation community activities and the personal development that each individual needs to achieve his/her goals for living as an adult in the community.



Who can apply for Passport?

The Passport program is for residents of Ontario with a developmental disability who are **18-years-old or older** and:

- need support to participate in the community while they are still in school, or
- have left school and are living with family or independently in a supportive living arrangement, such as a group home, Family Home, or with roommates.

Passport can also help those who care for a person with a developmental disability and sometimes need support themselves; (Respite) Passport funding can be used to pay others to temporarily support the person with a developmental disability on the caregiver's behalf. Priority will be given to applicants who are living at home with their family.

Do I have options for managing the Passport funds?

Once the funding amount has been determined and it is available, an individual/family can:

- **Receive and manage funds directly** including managing human resources and financial/reporting requirements related to the approved funds, or
- **Receive the funds directly and use up to 10% of their total approved allocation** to purchase planning and/or brokerage and administrative supports of their choice, or
- **Access funded services through an existing developmental services agency.** The Ministry of Community and Social Services will contract with the agency for the service that the individual will receive.

What types of supports are eligible for funding?

Supports such as work or volunteer activities, activities that develop skills in utilizing the community infrastructure (such as transportation services, shopping and libraries), activities of daily living that enhance social skills, independent living and personal management, and employment preparation activities, are all examples of eligible activities.

Where can I get additional information about Passport?

Passport Guidelines and a Person Directed Planning Guide are available on the

[Ministry of Community and Social Services website](http://www.communitylivingupperottawavalley.ca) OR
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