

# NEW! Ontario Autism Program Entry to School Program

PROGRAM COMPONENTS	ELIGIBILITY
A six-month curriculum-based program to prepare your child to begin school, with a focus on key readiness skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Be registered with the Ontario Autism Program and received an invitation letter for this service.</li> </ul>
Individualized programming with virtual, in-person, and group-based service elements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Children with Autism, who will be entering school for the first time (Kindergarten or Grade 1).</li> </ul>
Individualized transition supports and consultation for the first six months of school.	

**After receiving an invitation from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS),** families can contact

Bethesda to learn about available service options in the Hamilton, Niagara, Brant, Haldimand-Norfolk, Six Nations of the Grand River, and Mississaugas of the Credit area. These services are available at no cost to families. Services are delivered in partnership with Bethesda, Haldimand-Norfolk R.E.A.C.H., Lansdowne Children’s Centre, McMaster Children’s Hospital, Niagara Children’s Centre, and Six Nations Health Services.



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