




Family Engagement Offerings – ‘Day One’ Support

Now that you are connected to Grandview Kids, you have access to a number of helpful services. Our passionate Family Engagement Team – comprised of Grandview Kids parents and graduates – is here to support you *from day one!* For more information, review list of services below, email familyengagement@grandviewkids.ca or visit our website under [Programs and Services > Family Engagement Program](#).

<p>Paperwork Parties (workshops)</p> 	<p>Help with any of the following applications and processes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Services at Home (SSAH) – respite funding • Assistance for children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) – provides financial support for low to moderate income families to cover some extra costs of caring for a child with a severe disability • Easter Seals Diaper Credit – Children 3-18; incontinence of supplies, such as diapers/pullups, and catheters including straight, Foley, drainage bags • Access 2 Card Program – Discount card for all ages and types of permanent disabilities that require the assistance of a support person • Ontario Autism Program (OAP) – Children under age 18, Autism diagnosis • Disability Tax Credit – Non-refundable tax credit that helps persons with disabilities (help complete the first page only, requires a medical professional to complete) • Interim One-Time Funding – Support to complete online OAP funding application, once family receives invite • Childhood Budget Consolidation – Support to complete paperwork once funding year is over (OAP audit)
<p>Binder Boot Camp (workshop)</p>	<p>In-person help to organize medical information/reports</p>
<p>Online Parent Support (OPS)</p>	<p>Facebook support group for parents/caregivers of a Grandview Kids client; networking, mentorship, support and resource navigation offered, weekly coffee chats → To join, email familyengagement@grandviewkids.ca</p>
<p>All About Me publications</p>	<p>Support families to create an “all about me” document to share with peers, teachers, teams, etc. (good for school transitions)</p>
<p>1:1 Meetings</p>	<p>Provide peer support, share resources, informal mentoring</p>
<p>Networking/Events</p>	<p>Opportunities for family networking and group/peer support: Sensory Santa, Accessible Halloween, park play dates, coffee chats (online and in-person), Resource Fair, peer support groups, etc.</p>
<p>Family Leader Program</p>	<p>Volunteer parents, caregivers, clients and siblings who support Grandview Kids as our advocates, ambassadors and advisors (includes Family Advisory Council, Youth Advisory Council, Working Groups)</p>
<p>Ambassador Program</p>	<p>Work with clients and caregivers to help tell their stories about impact of Grandview Kids on their lives – share stories via media, events and other opportunities, some in partnership with the Grandview Kids Foundation</p>
<p>Resource Library</p>	<p>Oversee catalogue of resources and books, which can be lent to parents and caregivers (<i>Note: Lending is temporarily on hold due to COVID-19, but hopeful to resume in Summer 2021</i>)</p>