

Family Engagement Offerings – ‘Day One’ Support

Now that you have been connected to Grandview Kids, you have access to a number of helpful services, even while awaiting assessment or treatment. Our passionate Family Engagement Team – comprised of Grandview parents and grads – is here to support you *from day one!* Please review the list of services offered by Family Engagement below, or email familyengagement@grandviewkids.ca for more information.

Paperwork Parties (workshops)	In-person help with any of the following applications and processes : <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, pull ups, swimmers and catheters including straight, Foley and 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 the age of 18, diagnosed with Autism • 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)
Binder Bootcamp (workshop)	In-person help to organize medical information /reports
Online Parent Support (OPS)	Facebook support group for parents/caregivers of a Grandview child; networking, mentorship, support and resource navigation offered, weekly coffee chats
Resiliency Group	Facebook support group (runs 1-2x a year for 13 weeks), with focus on building personal resiliency
All About Me publications	Support families to create an “ all about me ” document to share with peers, teachers, teams etc. (good for school transitions)
1:1 meetings	Provide peer support , share resources , informal mentoring
Networking/Events	Opportunities for family networking : Sensory Santa, Accessible Halloween, park play dates, coffee chats, resource fair etc.
Family Leader Program	Group of parents who volunteer on various advisory committees, providing feedback on Grandview Kids programs, services and New Build, plan and coordinate events, and more. The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) consists of clients and siblings, providing feedback on Grandview Kids programs and services, event planning and more.