

## DSO will help you:

- understand and complete the application process
- determine the kind of services you need including transition and housing supports
- get access to MCCSS-funded services and supports that you need when a spot is available
- find information in your community



**Call 2-1-1**  
(toll-free 1-877-330-3213)  
or visit  
**dsontario.ca**  
to find your area **DSO**.



**In the blink  
of an eye,  
children become  
ADULTS.**

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Transitioning from children's  
to adult developmental services  
doesn't have to be difficult

## How can the DSO help?

At the age of 16, youth can apply through Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) to see if they are eligible to receive Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) adult-funded supports available in their community after they turn 18.



### Services & Supports:

Your area DSO works with a variety of ministry-funded agencies and programs across the province to help connect you to services and supports.

Apply through your local DSO to see if you are eligible to receive supports available in your community.

## Stay in touch

It may take some time before you get your services and supports. In the meantime, tell your area DSO if any of your information or situation changes.



### Housing Support:

Our Housing Toolkit can help adults with developmental disabilities, and their caregivers, explore housing options for the future.



### Transition Support:

Planning the transition early can help ease the pressure on individuals and families. DSO transition planning resources can help you.

