

**Community Living Association for South Simcoe**

## **Fee for Service Supports**

### **Hiring a Non-Profit Agency**

Fee for Service supports are available through various types of service providers including the Non-Profit Developmental Services Agencies across Simcoe County. In Ontario the Developmental Service Ontario (DSO) is the gateway to all Adult Ministry funded services. However, there are many people on the waiting list and for this reason Ontarians can now also have the option to purchase services. Fee for service supports are available through various types of service providers including the Non-Profit Developmental Service Agencies across Simcoe County.

People with an intellectual disability who wish to explore Fee for Service programs may contact CLASS directly.

### **Passport Program**

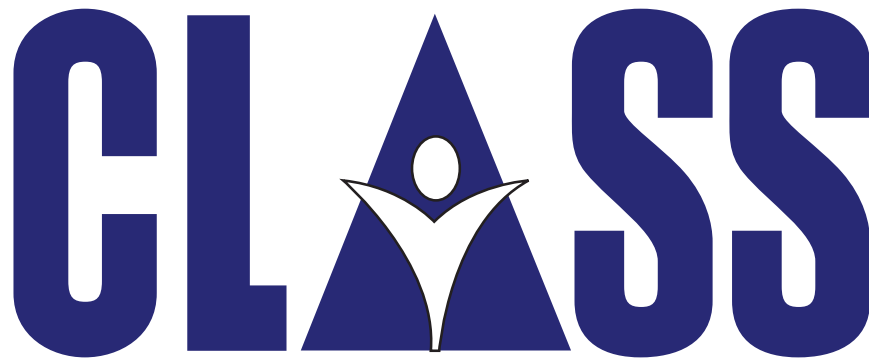
Passport is a program that assists adults with an intellectual disability to be involved in their communities and live as independently as possible by providing funding for community involvement and supports, activities of daily living and person-direct planning. The program also provides funding for respite services and supports for primary caregivers of an adult with a developmental disability.

People looking to apply for passport funding or any other government funded programs must contact the Developmental Services Ontario (DSO) 1-855-277-2121 office in their region to request these services and complete an application package. Individuals looking to purchase supports and services on a Fee for Service basis can do so through a non-profit agency as outlined below.

### **Community Living Association for South Simcoe (CLASS)**

CLASS is a non-profit charitable organization that supports individuals with an intellectual disability. CLASS services Alliston, Bradford, Angus, Base Borden as well as the areas of New Tescumseth and surrounding townships of Essa, Adjala-Tosorontio, and parts of Bradford-West Gwillimbury and Innisfil.

CLASS Passages Program is a fee for service program that can be accessed using Passports or any other available funding. Passages is designed to incorporate the Person Directed Plan in activities that encourage independence and enhance abilities to increase meaningful participation in community. The program can be tailored to a single individual or compatible groups depending on availability and the number of requests. Passages is staffed by well qualified workers and meets all Quality Assurance measures established by the Government of Ontario.



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## **Fee for Service Supports**

### **CLASS Passages Fee for Service Program may include:**

- Life Skills Programs including: social skills groups, Internet safety, relationship skill building and stress management
- Employment Supports including: job coaching, employment readiness training, and summer employment programs
- Future Transition Services including: Person Directed Planning, facilitating integrated transition planning
- Supported Independent Living (SIL) programs including: independence skill training, community and home safety
- Recreation Services including: vacation supports, community access, inclusive recreation and special events
- Caregiver and respite services: for day, overnight or weekend depending on availability.

### **What are the Rates?**

The Simcoe County Agency Fee Structure is as follows:

- 1:1 (one staff to one individual) \$43 per hr. based on an 8 hr day.
- 1:2 (one staff for 2-4 individuals) \$30 per hr.
- 1:4/1:8 (one staff for 4-8 individuals) \$15 per hr.
- Payment will be required as set out in the contract (Letter of Agreement) so that staff can be hired to work with the group or individual(s).

### **Do I need to sign a Contract?**

- Upon connecting with an Agency an Intake for Fee for Services Supports and Application form must be filled in. This document helps us to determine the types of supports and services you may require and to get to know you better.
- Once a plan is determined to suit your needs the Letter of Agreement will be provided which outlines the supports and responsibilities between both the individual and the agency.

**For Further Information Please Contact:**

**Community Living Association for South Simcoe**

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**Alliston, Ontario L9R 1E9**

**705-435-4792 ext. 229**

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**[www.class.on.ca](http://www.class.on.ca)**

## Why a Non-Profit Agency?

Non-Profit Agencies have a long standing history in their communities. These Agencies are funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and have some distinct differences from private operators. Agencies are regulated and offer some of the best in trained and experienced staff along with a variety of programs and services to meet individual's needs.

### Working With an Agency Provides:

- Years of experience
- Quality training and support for staff
- Commitment that your staffing needs will be met
- Highest quality of care and trust
- Exceptional programs and services
- Insurance coverage for workers
- Experience managing funds
- Access to the Centre for Behaviour Health Sciences if required
- Compliance with government rules and regulations.



## What Can a Non-Profit Agency Offer?

### Programs and Services Offered on a Fee for Service Basis:

- Life skills supports and programs e.g. classes, social groups
- Supported independent living
- Recreation, leisure and social activities e.g. club memberships, lessons
- Pre-employment and employment training programs
- Passport funding assistance
- Transportation arrangements
- Hiring qualified and trained support workers e.g. 1:1 direct care or group setting
- Person directed planning services
- Caregiver and respite services
- Administrative support e.g. finance, scheduling, hiring staff.

## What is Fee for Service?

Fee for Service means that individuals can access and pay for programs and supports directly from a service provider as required. Fees an Agency charges will vary based on an individual's needs at the time of their intake meeting with a specific Agency. Rates with a Non-Profit Agency start at approximately \$15 per hour but can fluctuate depending on individual needs and group sizes. Staff ratios can vary greatly for each person and will also have a bearing on cost.

Please contact the Agency in your area for further information on available programs, services and fee structure.

## What is Passport?

Passport is a program that assists individuals with a developmental disability by providing funding to help encourage independence by enhancing life skills and community participation.

Working with a Non-Profit Agency can help individuals to fulfill their goals, provide supports and foster community connections.

Whether you have received passport funding or have personal funding available, agencies across Simcoe County offer a wide range of services and supports on a Fee for Service basis.

Contact a Non-Profit Agency in your area for further information.



Create new friendships, learn a new skill, take a class, and enhance your involvement in the community.

## Call About Fee for Service in Your Area

### Camphill Communities Ontario (Barrie/Essa Township area)

705.424.5363 [www.camphill.on.ca](http://www.camphill.on.ca)

### Christian Horizons (Simcoe County)

705.789.1725 [www.christian-horizons.org](http://www.christian-horizons.org)

### Community Living Association for South Simcoe (Alliston/Bradford area)

705.435.4792 [www.class.on.ca](http://www.class.on.ca)

### Community Living Huronia (Midland/Penetang area)

705.526.4253 [www.clhmidland.on.ca](http://www.clhmidland.on.ca)

### E3 Community Services (Collingwood/Wasaga/Stayner area)

705.445.6351 [www1.e3.ca](http://www1.e3.ca)

### Simcoe Community Services (Barrie/Orillia area)

705.726.9082  
[www.simcoecommunityservices.ca](http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca)

### Other Contacts:

### Catulpa Community Support Services (Adult and Children Supports)

705.733.3227 [www.catulpa.on.ca](http://www.catulpa.on.ca)

Centre for Behaviour Health Sciences  
905.773.2362 [www.mackenziehealth.ca](http://www.mackenziehealth.ca)

Developmental Services Ontario (DSO)  
855.277.2121 [www.dsontario.ca](http://www.dsontario.ca)

For Information in French  
please contact us at:

705.526.4253

## Supports for Individuals With a Developmental Disability



Fee for Service Supports Offered  
by Non-Profit Agencies