



### FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services announces changes to the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).

Hands begins its transformation from a publically funded service to new model.

Hands continues to support families transitioning to their childhood budgets and new OAP.

### APRIL 1, 2019

New OAP starts.

Hands begins family consultations to inform future autism services.

Continues to provide complimentary services for families.



### SUMMER 2019

Families begin to receive childhood budgets.

Hands offers short-term fee-for-service offerings, while maintaining free consultations for families.



### FALL 2019

Hands begins to ramp up Autism Diagnostic Services.

Hands continues to expand fee-for-service offerings.



### CURRENT STATE

Hands builds on service offerings for families.

Hands supports the final transition for families out of the previous OAP and into new model of services.



### SPRING 2020

Hands supports families in a fully operational fee-for-service autism model.

