



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.



WINTER 2020

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.



CURRENT STATE

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

