



## Families have nowhere to turn: Support Developmental Services Now!

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

**WHEREAS:** When children living with developmental disabilities turn 18, support from the Ontario government drastically changes

**WHEREAS:** Families in Windsor-Essex and across Ontario are met with continuous waiting lists and other challenges when trying to access support under the Passport Program

**WHEREAS:** Waiting lists place enormous stress on caregivers, parents, children and entire families

**WHEREAS:** It is difficult to access safe and affordable housing, adequate supports and respite services without immediate access to passport funding

**WHEREAS:** All Ontarians living with developmental disabilities are entitled to a seamless transition of services from childhood to adulthood

**THEREFORE, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows** – to take immediate action to eliminate the current waiting lists for passport funding so that people living with developmental disabilities and their families can access the support they deserve

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