More opportunities for you to grow and build your talents!

Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent (OCBe)
How can this program (the Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent or OCBe) help me?

If you’re in care and 17 years old or younger, you’ll have more access to fun activities such as playing sports, music and dance lessons or camp. Or, if you need help with school, you might be able to work with a tutor.

Can I select anything I want?

You will be able to choose activities and programs that help support your plan of care. Your caregiver and worker will help you choose the programs you want and that are a good fit for you. This funding could also be used to help pay for team trips out of town, school trips or to visit your biological family.

I’m an older youth.
Is there anything in this for me?

Youth in care who are 15-17 yrs old will be able to access a savings program which will help you pay for housing or education in the future. This money will help you get ready for independent living. As part of your plan of care, your worker will help you decide how these funds will be used to support you.

Who do I talk to?

Talk to your worker.

If our children want to tap dance, take ballet, make crafts, attend camp or play in organized sports, we should give them the opportunity to learn and grow and to build on their talents and interests.

Every parent wishes they could do more to enrich the lives of their children, and the OCBe will give us that flexibility.”

— Mary Juric
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