

Specific Service	Funding available through PAA	Considerations
Counselling	<p>Clinical Counsellors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75.00 per/hour • 6 to 12 month time limit • 36 hours maximum per year <p>Psychologist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$120 per/hour • 6 to 12 month time limit • 36 hours maximum per year 	<p>Parents must access community-based Child and Youth Mental Health services prior to applying for funds for private practitioners.</p> <p>Funding through PAA may be available if the family is waiting for longer than 12 months to access service, or if professional opinion determines that a child requires services only available through a private practitioner.</p>
Assessments	<p>Neuropsychological</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3000 maximum <p>Psycho educational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2000 maximum <p><i>A maximum of 3 assessments will be considered.</i></p>	<p>Parents are expected to use assessment services provided through their child's school.</p> <p>Funding through PAA may be available if an assessment has not begun after 12 months or if professional opinion determines that an alternate assessment offered only through a private practitioner is required.</p>
Special Needs Day-Care and Preschool	Current established rate of the Supported Child Development program.	Families must apply to the Supported Child Development Program first. A recommendation by a specialist is required and be related to the child's special needs.
Speech/ Physiotherapy/ Occupational Therapy	<p>Speech: \$90 per/hour</p> <p>Physiotherapy: \$50 per/hour</p> <p>Occupational: \$100 per/hour</p> <p><i>Maximum 6 to 12 month time limit and 36 hours maximum</i></p>	Adoptive parents must apply to the Early Intervention Therapy and School-Aged Therapy programs prior to requesting funding through PAA. Funding may be provided if therapy has not begun after 12 months.
Corrective Dental & Orthodontics	Life-time maximum of \$5000.	Adoptive parents are expected to pay for their child's basic dental expenses.
Medical Expenses	<p>Prescriptions and other prescribed supplies and/or medical equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% if not covered. <p>Hearing Aids/Audiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1500 per ear/per 24 months • Maximum of 52 batteries per year <p>Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300 per year for frames/lenses • 100% reimbursement for eye exams <p>Orthotics/Bracing Devices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% funding <p>Medical Travel Expenses</p> <p>Equivalent to government rate for accommodation when travel outside of home community is required</p>	Parents are expected to utilize their health care plans and/or Fair PharmaCare prior to requesting funding through Post Adoption Assistance.
Respite	<p>Single Child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 per/month <p>Sibling Group of 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$160 per child/month <p>Sibling Group of 3 and over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$130 per child/month 	Where appropriate, adoptive parents must apply to the At Home Program prior to applying to PAA for funding. If eligible through that program, funding for respite cannot be paid by PAA (no duplication of services.)
Tutoring	Maximum of \$100 per/month	Must be a demonstrated need
Homemakers	<p>If a parent is incapacitated and there is no one else to assist, funding may be provided temporarily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 per/hr maximum • \$300 per/day maximum 	<p>Time limited funding in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent is hospitalized; • Recovering from surgery; or • Has a life threatening illness.