

SIMCOE SOCIAL SKILLS

CORE CLINICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

APPLICATION PACKAGE (2023-2024)



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Welcome to Simcoe Social Skills and our Core Clinical Services Program (CCSP). This program has been designed specifically for individual children and youth diagnosed with Autism that are registered in the Ontario Autism Program (OAP) with Core Clinical Services Funding. Our counselling purpose and services are designed to support the the well-being and development of each of our individual clients and their families. Our counselling techniques use a holistic and strength-based approach that focuses on goal development and application.

We specialize in

- Social Skills
- Life Space Interventions
- Social-Emotional Learning Supports
- Life Skills
- Recreational Play
- Restorative Practices

Simcoe Social Skills' Core Clinical Services Program (CCSP) is an individual 12 week program with 90 minute sessions that follow outlined goals. Each weekly session will be designed with a therapeutic play approach, structured to help your child move towards their goals and areas of need. During this process we will utilize engaging activities, discussions (verbal and nonverbal) and hands on activities such as crafts and sensory play. Our CCSP sessions must be in-person and at the clients house to provide maximum client comfort, which can increase program progress.

1. Please complete this application package and email or scan the completed document to amanda@simcoesocialskills.com
2. Simcoe Social Skills will contact you within 48 hours to confirm that we have received your completed application package. Please check your junk mail.
3. Amanda Johns will review your application package and will be in contact within 7 days to notify you of your child's participation selection.

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What to expect?

Once we have received and reviewed this application package, and have contacted you about your child's participation selection, you can expect the following-

- 1) An in-house consultation (between 1-2 hours at no charge)
- 2) A confirmation email welcoming your child into the program
- 3) Payment will be due within 7 days of program acceptance. An appropriate OAP receipt will be issued upon deposit.
- 4) Simcoe Social Skills requires about 1-2 weeks to design your child's program
- 5) Once your child's program has been completed, weekly in-house sessions will be scheduled

Disclaimer- The OAP Provider List is not yet available for Mental Health Services (such as our Core Clinical Services Program; Counselling). Our services can be found under the Autism Ontario CommunityConnect service listings at <http://www.autismontario.com/service-listing/689207>

Please note that the OAP Provider List is NOT a mandatory listing and this does not prevent a family from receiving services from unlisted providers. Mental Health Services must be delivered or supervised by regulated professionals who have psychotherapy in their scope of practice. Services provided by Simcoe Social Skills may qualify as an eligible expense for families receiving OAP funding. The clinician receives regular clinical supervision provided by a Registered Social Worker in good standing with the College of Registered Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

Simcoe Social Skills cannot provide its counselling services until an application package, an Informed Consent for Supervised Practice document and full payment have been received due to liability concerns and OAP requirements.

Please note that in separation and or divorce, when the custody of a child is shared, consent from both caregivers is required for your child to receive counselling through Simcoe Social Skills (SSS). If one caregiver does not agree to our services, we can provide alternative activities and resources to be implemented by the requesting caregivers. A copy of your child's custody agreement may be required.

The final cost of \$2508.60 (\$148.50 for each 90 minute session + \$198 design and processing fee + \$240 resource and material fee + HST) will be due. Payment is due within 7 days of being notified of your acceptance into the program (successful candidate). Email transfers to amanda@simcoesocialskills.com are accepted and appropriate OAP receipts will be issued upon deposit. Please be aware that we do not offer refunds due to programming costs.

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CORE CLINICAL SERVICES PROGRAM APPLICATION

AVAILABLE – NOVEMBER 27TH 2023



How to Apply:

1. Please fill out the following information and submit once completed.
2. Simcoe Social Skills will contact you within 48 hours of receiving your program application and client intake questionnaire. We will confirm that we have received your documents. Please check your junk mail.
3. Please note that due to liability concerns, Simcoe Social Skills cannot provide its counselling services until a program application package, informed consent for supervised practice document and full payment have been received.
4. Please email us at amanda@simcoesocialskills.com for any further questions.

Contact Information

Caregiver(s) Name:

Email Address:

Caregiver(s) Phone Number:

Is this caregiver(s) (listed above) a legal guardian of this client?

Caregivers Relationship (together, separated or divorced):

If there is a custody agreement, the document states (permanent sole, temporary sole, permanent joint or joint custody rights are needed):

*** Please note a copy of the agreement may be required***

Address:

Street Address:

Town / City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Client Name:

Client Birthdate (m/d/y):

Ontario Autism Program (OAP) Number (if known):

Ontario Autism Program (OAP) ID (if known):

CLIENT INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE

This intake questionnaire is to help Simcoe Social Skills determine what your child's overall needs are. The program facilitator will review your intake, arrange and complete a consultation, and determine if your child is a successful candidate. Successful candidates will be based on what SSS can provide and what the needs are of a potential client. The answers you provide will help us identify how we can support your child's needs and goals. When a child receives one-to-one services we are able to provide personalized accommodations and modifications.

Core Clinical Services Program - Client Intake Questionnaire

1. Briefly identify and describe your child's diagnosis (level 1,2 or 3) and or diagnoses. We will review this section in depth at your child's in-house consultation.
2. Please identify and describe any physical, visual, hearing, and or other supports that your child requires throughout their daily routines.
3. Has your child ever received ABA/IBI, OT, PT, SLP services in the past (or currently). If yes, please identify and describe some of the goals and techniques used. Examples- prompt hierarchy, visual boards, speech clinics, etc.
4. Has your child ever received Core Clinical Services in the past? If yes, please describe.

5. Please check off the areas of need that your child requires support with (initial and presenting concerns):

Social Skill (verbal and nonverbal)

Life Space Interventions

Social- Emotional Learning

Life Skills (routines, chores, organization and daily management)

Recreational Play

Restorative Practice (forgiveness, acceptance, control, boundaries, trauma)

6. What are 3-5 things that you are looking to get out of our CCSP?
7. Please tell us a little bit about your child. Example- their likes, dislikes, strengths, routines, extra curricular activities, hobbies, etc.
8. Describe how your child plays. Examples- imaginary play, sensory activities, board games, card games, video games, ext.
9. Does your child attend school? If so please describe any concerns you and your child's school have.
10. Does your child have additional supports at school? Examples- IEP, 1:1 supports, modified days, incisive schedules, OT, PT, SLP, life skills classroom, etc.

11. Does your child have difficulties with fine motor skills? Examples- doing up zippers, picking up beads, holding a pencil, etc. Please explain:

12. Does your child have difficulty speaking, communicating or understanding others? Please explain:

13. What are common frustrations, conflicts or crises your child experiences? Examples – transition times, meal times, disruptions to routines, hearing no or later, etc.

14. How are conflicts handled at home? Please explain:

15. Does your child have any specific behavioural or emotional triggers that we should be aware of before we start the consultation? Example- my child hides from new faces or my child might make loud vocalizations.

16. Is your child hands on other people or aggressive at times? If so please describe common behavioral situations, triggers and the average behaviour duration period.

17. Has your child ever required any type of physical intervention before due to safety concerns? Examples- Posey mitts, soft or hard shell helmets, transportation harnesses, physical redirection and or restraints. Please explain:

18. Are there any cultural considerations we should know about (holidays, traditions, practices, restrictions, etc)?

19. Is there anything we should know about your family, household or location before we arrive? Example- use the side door or beware of large dog.

20. Do you have have any questions about our Core Clinical Services Program Program?