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## Ontario Disability Support Program Monthly Statistical Report - April 2020

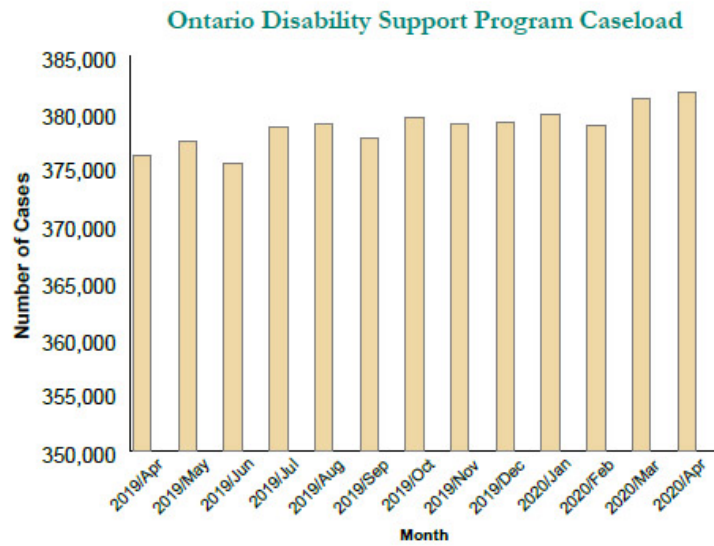
The **Ontario Disability Support Program** provides income support and health-related benefits to people with disabilities who are in need of financial assistance. The employment supports component of the program offers a range of services to help people with disabilities to look for, obtain or maintain jobs.

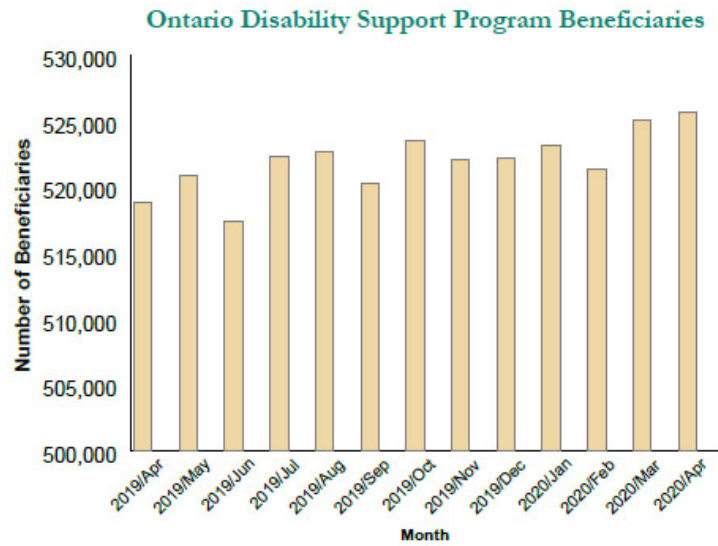
**Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities** provides a benefit for parents caring for children with severe disabilities at home. In April 2020, there were 24,357 ACSD cases receiving this benefit on behalf of 29,378 children.

Ontario Disability Support Program Caseload and Beneficiaries

| Month    | Singles - Cases <sup>1</sup> | Singles - Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> | Couples - Cases <sup>1</sup> | Couples - Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> | Sole Support Parents - Cases <sup>1</sup> | Sole Support Parents - Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> | All Family Structures - Cases <sup>1</sup> | All Family Structures - Beneficiaries <sup>2</sup> |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Apr-2020 | 301,441                      | 301,441                              | 45,792                       | 135,198                              | 34,453                                    | 89,058                                            | 381,686                                    | 525,697                                            |
| Mar-2020 | 300,981                      | 300,981                              | 45,847                       | 135,234                              | 34,364                                    | 88,797                                            | 381,192                                    | 525,012                                            |
| Feb-2020 | 299,304                      | 299,304                              | 45,198                       | 133,425                              | 34,300                                    | 88,642                                            | 378,802                                    | 521,371                                            |
| Jan-2020 | 299,752                      | 299,752                              | 45,668                       | 134,764                              | 34,310                                    | 88,635                                            | 379,730                                    | 523,151                                            |
| Dec-2019 | 299,157                      | 299,157                              | 45,607                       | 134,455                              | 34,251                                    | 88,508                                            | 379,015                                    | 522,120                                            |
| Nov-2019 | 299,112                      | 299,112                              | 45,657                       | 134,569                              | 34,197                                    | 88,308                                            | 378,966                                    | 521,989                                            |
| Oct-2019 | 299,120                      | 299,120                              | 46,215                       | 136,074                              | 34,180                                    | 88,230                                            | 379,515                                    | 523,424                                            |
| Sep-2019 | 297,918                      | 297,918                              | 45,549                       | 134,230                              | 34,136                                    | 88,062                                            | 377,603                                    | 520,210                                            |
| Aug-2019 | 298,503                      | 298,503                              | 46,278                       | 136,298                              | 34,115                                    | 87,887                                            | 378,896                                    | 522,688                                            |
| Jul-2019 | 298,201                      | 298,201                              | 46,344                       | 136,397                              | 34,036                                    | 87,659                                            | 378,581                                    | 522,257                                            |
| Jun-2019 | 296,097                      | 296,097                              | 45,561                       | 134,184                              | 33,817                                    | 87,081                                            | 375,475                                    | 517,362                                            |
| May-2019 | 297,141                      | 297,141                              | 46,459                       | 136,662                              | 33,787                                    | 86,990                                            | 377,387                                    | 520,793                                            |
| Apr-19   | 296,318                      | 296,318                              | 46,140                       | 135,726                              | 33,667                                    | 86,708                                            | 376,125                                    | 518,752                                            |
| Mar-19   | 295,541                      | 295,541                              | 46,423                       | 136,311                              | 33,545                                    | 86,373                                            | 375,509                                    | 518,225                                            |

|                           |         |         |        |         |        |        |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Feb-19                    | 294,357 | 294,357 | 46,146 | 135,563 | 33,399 | 85,971 | 373,902 | 515,891 |
| Jan-19                    | 294,196 | 294,196 | 46,248 | 135,743 | 33,305 | 85,714 | 373,749 | 515,653 |
| Dec-18                    | 292,852 | 292,852 | 45,710 | 134,091 | 33,191 | 85,375 | 371,753 | 512,318 |
| Nov-18                    | 293,415 | 293,415 | 46,392 | 135,904 | 33,148 | 85,220 | 372,955 | 514,539 |
| Oct-18                    | 293,094 | 293,094 | 46,432 | 135,892 | 33,064 | 85,014 | 372,590 | 514,000 |
| Sep-18                    | 291,070 | 291,070 | 45,586 | 133,721 | 32,890 | 84,566 | 369,546 | 509,357 |
| Aug-18                    | 291,460 | 291,460 | 46,264 | 135,534 | 32,868 | 84,444 | 370,592 | 511,438 |
| Jul-18                    | 290,062 | 290,062 | 45,904 | 134,546 | 32,648 | 83,851 | 368,614 | 508,459 |
| Jun-18                    | 289,482 | 289,482 | 46,008 | 134,665 | 32,404 | 83,173 | 367,894 | 507,320 |
| May-18                    | 288,689 | 288,689 | 46,179 | 135,032 | 32,194 | 82,568 | 367,062 | 506,289 |
| Apr-18                    | 286,655 | 286,655 | 45,294 | 132,434 | 31,971 | 81,897 | 363,920 | 500,986 |
| Change since Mar 2020     | 460     | 460     | -55    | -36     | 89     | 261    | 494     | 685     |
| Change since Mar 2020 (%) | 0.2%    | 0.2%    | -0.1%  | -0.03%  | 0.3%   | 0.3%   | 0.1%    | 0.1%    |





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1 - A case refers to a single individual or a family unit on social assistance.

2 - The number of beneficiaries refers to the total number of single individuals and heads of family units on social assistance plus all their dependents (i.e., spouses, dependent children and dependent adults).

Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

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