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Why Canada's government should pay for autism treatment

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My name is Noah Deskin. I am ten and I have a brother who is twelve years old and has autism.

I think that the Canadian government should pay for treatment for people with autism for several different reasons. First, some families can't afford it. Second, the government pays for people with other sicknesses. Last, families are under a lot of stress when they have a child who has autism and doesn't get treatment.

Autism treatment is very expensive. People might have to get second jobs or run out of money and have to sell their homes. Sometimes parents have to borrow a lot of money that they won't be able to pay back.

I really don't think that it is fair that the government pays for kids with certain diseases but not others like autism. Our country is supposed to pay for people who have sicknesses. I am not saying that they should stop paying for treatment for other sicknesses, because they need it too. I just think they should make things fair by paying for everyone's treatment.

When parents can't get treatment for their kids, then it's hard for the other kids in the family who don't have autism because they don't have their parents around as much. Also, parents would feel very sad and frustrated if they knew that there was help for their kids but it was too expensive for them to afford.

In conclusion, I think that the government might want to think about this some more and pay for treatment for kids with autism because it is too expensive for most people to afford, it is the fair thing to do, and it would take a lot of stress away from families who have kids with autism.