



Community Resource Directory

for Children and Adolescents with
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
and their Families in Toronto

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pour les enfants et les adolescents
ayant le trouble du spectre autistique
(TSA) et leurs familles

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Surrey Place Centre supports the development of quality French language services within the region of Toronto for people with developmental disabilities, blind and low vision and autism. Surrey Place Centre has generated a plan in October 2012 to further improve our French Language services across the centre within the next few years. With 3 programs currently offered in both official languages (Connections for Students, DSO-TR and ABA services-Autism) and bilingual signage across the centre, Surrey Place Centre is on its way to better serving the French-speaking population in Toronto

This marks our second bilingual edition of this resource directory for children and youth services. In this edition, we have:

- translated all general information
- indicated when services are available in French
- added French specific resources
- added bilingual descriptions of services
- added services that are offered solely in French



Indicates an agency that offers information, services (all or some), interpreters or coordination of services in French. Please call identified agencies for more information regarding their French services.

2^d édition bilingue

Centre Surrey Place a pour mission le développement de services en français de qualité dans la région de Toronto pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle, les personnes aveugles et malvoyantes et ayant autisme. En octobre 2012, Centre Surrey Place a élaboré un plan en vue d'améliorer davantage, au cours des prochaines années, les services en français du Centre. Avec trois programmes actuellement offerts dans les deux langues officielles (Connexions pour les élèves, DSO-TR et ABA services autisme) et l'ajout de plusieurs affiches bilingues dans tout le centre, Centre Surrey Place est sur la voie d'offrir un meilleur service à la population de langue française à Toronto.

Il s'agit de notre première édition bilingue de l'*annuaire de ressources communautaires pour les enfants et les adolescents ayant de TSA et à leurs familles à Toronto*. Dans cette édition, nous avons :

- traduit tous les renseignements généraux
- indiqué les services bilingues
- rajouté des ressources prévues à l'intention de la population francophone
- ajouté une description bilingue des services
- ajouté des services uniquement francophones



Indique une agence qui offre des renseignements, des services (certains ou tous), des interprètes ou de la coordination en français. Veuillez contacter les agences identifiées, pour de plus amples renseignements sur leurs services en français.

Introduction

The School Support Program (SSP) began in 2004 as a joint initiative between the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and the Ministry of Education. The program was created to offer additional services and supports for the increasing number of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Ontario. Surrey Place Centre is the agency responsible for the SSP in the Toronto Region.

The SSP offers services to enhance existing supports in publicly funded school boards and school authorities. SSP ASD consultants are involved in the Connections for Students (CFS) program. The CFS program helps students transition from Intensive Behaviour Intervention services (offered through the Autism Intervention Program) to publicly funded schools.

The Community Resource Directory was created to assist families and professionals in navigating the often complex system of service delivery for individuals with ASD.

This eighth edition has been revised and updated in order to provide the most comprehensive and current listings. Every effort has been made to represent each agency and service as accurately as possible, however, programs and services do change frequently and readers are encouraged to call agencies to find out specific details of service availability.

A list of resources for adults with ASD is available in a separate document- **Community Resource Directory for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their Families**.

We hope that you will find this directory helpful as you navigate the services in Toronto.

School Support Program
Surrey Place Centre
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Introduction

Fruit d'une initiative conjointe entre le ministère des Services à l'enfance et à la jeunesse et le ministère de l'Éducation, le Programme de soutien en milieu scolaire (PSMS) a vu le jour en 2004. Ce programme a été créé en vue d'offrir des services et des mesures de soutien supplémentaires au nombre croissant d'enfants ayant un trouble du spectre de l'autisme (TSA) en Ontario. Le Centre Surrey Place est l'organisme chargé du PSMS dans la région de Toronto.

Le PSMS propose des services en vue d'améliorer les mesures de soutien existant déjà dans les administrations scolaires et les conseils scolaires financés par les fonds publics. Les consultants du PSMS-TSA participent au programme Connexions pour les élèves. Ce programme aide les élèves à effectuer la transition pour passer des services d'intervention comportementale intensive (fournie par le Programme d'intervention en autisme) aux écoles financées par les fonds publics.

L'Annuaire des ressources communautaires a été créé dans le but d'aider les familles et les professionnels à s'y retrouver dans le système souvent complexe de la prestation de services aux personnes ayant un TSA.

La huitième édition a été revue et mise à jour de manière à fournir une liste plus récente et plus complète. Aucun effort n'a été ménagé pour représenter chaque organisme et chaque service aussi fidèlement que possible. Toutefois, les programmes et les services changent souvent; les lecteurs sont donc invités à communiquer avec les organismes pour avoir plus de détails sur la disponibilité des services.

Un document distinct regroupe les ressources pour les adultes ayant un TSA : l'Annuaire des ressources communautaires pour les adultes ayant un trouble du spectre de l'autisme et leur famille.

Nous espérons que vous trouverez des renseignements pertinents lors de votre exploration des services à Toronto.

Programme de soutien en milieu scolaire
Centre Surrey Place
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About Us, Surrey Place Centre

Surrey Place Centre provides specialized clinical services that are responsive to individual need and promote health and well-being in the Toronto region. We support children and adults living with developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and those with visual impairments reach their full potential. We offer a variety of groups and workshops for clients, families and caregivers, as well as extensive education and consultation services to community agencies. Our comprehensive programs and services range from assessment, diagnosis, and one-on-one treatment, to family counselling and group support and are provided by a broad network of clinicians and professionals.

Clients may receive any combination of the following treatments:

- Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Audiology
- Behaviour Therapy
- Counselling
- Developmental Therapy
- Early Childhood and Vision Consultation
- Intensive Behavioural Intervention
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Parent Training
- Psychology
- Psychiatry
- Service Coordination
- Speech Language Pathology

Our Programs and Services:

- Infancy and Early Childhood Program
- Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program
- Augmentative Communication and Writing Aids Program
- Toronto Partnership for Autism Services
- Toronto Autism ABA Services
- School Support Program
- TRE-ADD
- Children and Youth Program
- Adult Program
- MMW – Clinical Videoconferencing Program
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Adult Diagnostic Clinic (FASD Clinic)
- The Parenting Enhancement Program (PEP)

Community Programs

- Developmental Services Ontario Toronto Region
- Community Network of Specialized Care
- Toronto Network of Specialized Care

Access and Referrals

At Surrey Place Centre, we want to make it easy for people to access our services. Anyone may refer an individual to Surrey Place Centre for assessment or treatment services. This includes:

- An individual who has or may have a developmental disability
- Family members
- Caregivers or guardians
- Physicians and other health care providers
- School board members
- Workers at other community agencies

You must call us to be assessed for a developmental disability. If you have been previously diagnosed with a developmental disability, a call will be required to gain access to our specialized groups and services. Please call 416 925-5141. If you are a physician or a health care provider and would like to make a referral, please fax the completed referral form to our confidential fax: 416 925-3402.

Surrey Place Centre is affiliated with the University of Toronto and other academic institutions. We are a teaching site for students in a variety of health care professions and our various medical staff are essential members of our multidisciplinary teams.

Some Helpful Tips For Families

Navigating services can be challenging for families, especially when there are many professionals and agencies involved. Keep these tips in mind as you are navigating services:

- keep a record of phone calls, e-mails, and visits made, with information as to whom you spoke to, the date and time, and what you talked about
- keep a calendar with appointment location, date, and who the appointment is with
- keep a folder with all of your child's assessment results and recommendations
- keep a record of the agencies your child's involved with and the primary contact people
- if you are on a waitlist for a service, contact the agency occasionally for status
- keep yourself informed of certain services and/or programs that may have specific deadlines or certain criteria for enrollment
- if you are considering private providers ensure you interview them and do your research

Below is a sample of a contact log that you can use.

Contact Log

Date/Time	Agency	Contact Person	Items Discussed

Conseils utiles pour les familles

Lorsqu'il s'agit de faire une recherche de services, les familles ont parfois du mal à s'y retrouver, surtout si elles doivent s'adresser à plusieurs professionnels et organismes. Au moment d'explorer les services offerts, n'oubliez pas les conseils suivants :

- gardez une trace des appels téléphoniques, des courriels et des visites, en notant le nom des personnes à qui vous avez parlé, la date et l'heure ainsi que le sujet abordé;
- conservez un agenda où sont indiqués le lieu du rendez-vous, la date et la personne rencontrée;
- gardez dans un dossier toutes les évaluations de votre enfant et les recommandations qui ont été faites;
- dressez une liste des organismes qui s'occupent de votre enfant et des personnes-ressources primaires;
- si vous êtes sur une liste d'attente, communiquez à l'occasion avec l'organisme pour connaître votre statut;
- informez-vous sur certains services ou programmes pour lesquels il y a des dates limites ou certains critères pour l'inscription;
- si vous envisagez d'avoir recours à des fournisseurs privés, rencontrez-les pour une entrevue et faites une recherche.

Voici un exemple de registre de communication que vous pouvez utiliser.

Journal de bord

Date /heure	Organisme	Personne-ressource	Les points essentiels de la discussion

Accessibility Services

If you require information in another language or if you need translation or interpretation services, you can contact your local cultural centre or one of the following agencies:

Access Alliance Interpreters

www.accessalliance.ca

Tel: 416 324-2731 (24 hours)

Fax: 416 324-9198

Email: languages@accessalliance.ca

340 College Street

Toronto, ON M5T 3A9

If you, or someone you are seeking services for is **deaf or hard-of-hearing**, contact the:

Canadian Hearing Society

www.chs.ca

Voice Tel: 416 928 2504

TTY: 416 964 0023

Fax: 416 928 2523

271 Spadina Road

Toronto, ON M5R 2V3

If you, or someone you are caring for, is **blind or vision-impaired**, contact the:

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

www.cnib.ca

Tel: 800 563 2642

Fax: 416 480 7700

info@cnib.ca

1929 Bayview Ave.,

Toronto, ON M4G 3E8

Service d'accessibilité

Si vous désirez de l'information dans une autre langue ou si vous avez besoin de services de **traduction ou d'interprétation**, vous pouvez contacter votre centre culturel local ou l'un des organismes suivants :

Access Alliance — Interprétation

www.accessalliance.ca

Tél. : 416 324-2731 (24 heures)

Téléc. : 416 324-9198

Courriel : languages@accessalliance.ca

340, rue College, bureau 500

Toronto (Ontario) M5T 3A9

Si vous, ou quelqu'un d'autre est à la recherche de services pour **les personnes sourdes ou malentendantes**, communiquez avec la :

Société canadienne de l'ouïe

www.chs.ca/fr

Tél. : 416 928-2504

ATS : 1 877 216-7310

Téléc. : 416 928-2523

271, rue Spadina

Toronto (Ontario) M5R 2V3

Si vous, ou quelqu'un d'autre est **aveugle ou a une vision partielle**, contactez l' :

Institut national canadien pour les aveugles (INCA)

www.cnib.ca/fr

Tél. : 800 563-2642

Téléc. : 416 480-7700

info@cnib.ca

1929, avenue Bayview

Toronto (Ontario) M4G 3E8

Information for Families

Some key services to contact if your child has just been diagnosed with ASD:

Surrey Place Centre, Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (TPAS)

Telephone: 416 925-5141 ext. 2289

www.surreyplace.on.ca/programs-services/toronto-partnership-for-autism-services

TPAS provides evidence-based intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to help children learn communication, social and independence skills. Children must participate in an eligibility screening. Parent coaching may be available while waiting for IBI.

Toronto Autism ABA Services

Telephone: 416 925-5141 (ask for Toronto Autism ABA Services registration)

Website: www.surreyplace.on.ca/programs-services/toronto-autism-aba-services

An Ontario initiative launched by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. Children and youth with an ASD diagnosis up to their 18th birthday are eligible.

Early Abilities (formerly TPSLS)- Speech and Language, Vision, Hearing

Website: www.tph.to/earlyabilities

Telephone: 416 338-8255 (General number)

Funded speech and language therapy for children from birth to Junior Kindergarten. Hearing screens and services for those with a diagnosis of blindness or low vision also available. Call to complete an intake interview.

Potential Ministry Funding for Children with ASD

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/financialhelp/index.aspx>

Some resources to consider if your child has just been diagnosed with ASD.

SickKids' ASD booklet

www.aboutkidshealth.ca/En/ResourceCentres/AutismSpectrumDisorder/Pages/default.aspx Learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder and begin planning for next steps.

Ontario Ministry of Child and Youth Services

Website: www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/autism/index.aspx Learn about Autism and get up-to-date information on Ontario government services.

ConnectABILITY

Website: www.connectability.ca

Information includes parent tip sheets in different languages, educational videos and free downloadable visuals. Families should register to create an account.

Autism Speaks: First 100 Days Toolkit

Telephone: 888-AUTISM2 (888 288-4762)

Website: www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/100-day-kit How to plan for the first 100 days following your child's diagnosis. Order a hard copy of the 100 Day Kit or the Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Tool Kit by calling the number above.

Renseignements à l'intention des familles

Si on a diagnostiqué un TSA chez votre enfant, voici les coordonnées de certains services clés auxquels vous pouvez avoir recours :

Centre Surrey Place, Partenariat pour les services en autisme de Toronto (TPAS)

Téléphone : 416 925-5141, poste 2289
www.surreyplace.on.ca/programs-services/toronto-partnership-for-autism-services

Le TPAS offre l'intervention comportementale intensive (ICI) fondée sur des données probantes afin d'aider les enfants à acquérir les habiletés liées à la communication, aux interactions sociales et à l'autonomie. Les enfants doivent prendre part à une vérification de l'admissibilité. Pendant l'attente pour l'ICI, un encadrement peut être proposé aux parents.

Services d'ACA – Autisme Toronto

Téléphone : 416 925-5141 (demandez l'inscription aux Services d'ACA – Autisme Toronto)

Site Web : www.surreyplace.on.ca/programs-services/toronto-autism-aba-services

Une initiative ontarienne lancée par le ministère des Services à l'enfance et à la jeunesse. Les enfants et les jeunes chez qui on a diagnostiqué un TSA sont admissibles jusqu'à leur 18e anniversaire.

Early Abilities (anciennement SR- PLEAP de Toronto) – Langage et parole, vision, audition

Site Web : www.tph.to/earlyabilities

Téléphone : 416 338-8255 (numéro général)

Thérapie d'orthophonie financée pour les enfants de la naissance à la maternelle. Dépistage de la surdité et services également offerts à ceux chez qui on a diagnostiqué une faible vision ou une cécité. Appelez pour passer une entrevue d'admission.

Possibilité d'avoir de l'aide financière du Ministère pour les enfants ayant un TSA
<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/French/financialhelp/index.aspx>

Certaines ressources à prendre en considération si on vient de diagnostiquer un TSA chez votre enfant.

Brochure sur les TSA de SickKids

<http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/fr/resourcecentres/autismspectrumdisorder/pages/default.aspx>

Pour en apprendre plus sur les troubles du spectre de l'autisme et pour commencer à planifier les prochaines étapes.

Ministère des Services à l'enfance et à la jeunesse de l'Ontario

Site Web : <http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/French/specialneeds/autism/index.aspx>

Pour en savoir plus sur l'autisme et obtenir de l'information à jour sur les services offerts par le gouvernement de l'Ontario.

ConnectABILITY

Site Web : www.connectability.ca

Les renseignements comprennent des fiches de conseils pour les parents dans différentes langues, des vidéos éducatifs et des supports visuels qui peuvent être téléchargés gratuitement. Les familles doivent s'inscrire pour pouvoir créer un compte.

Autism Speaks : Trousse d'outils First 100 Days

Téléphone : 888-AUTISM2 (1 888 288-4762)

Site Web : www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/100-day-kit

La planification des 100 premiers jours après que l'annonce du diagnostic de votre enfant. Commandez une copie papier de cette trousse ou de celle sur le syndrome d'Asperger et sur l'autisme de haut niveau en composant le numéro ci-dessus.

Planning for Adult Services

Although adult services officially begin at 18 years of age, families/individuals can contact and begin planning for services when their child is 16 years of age. Services for adults are available through Developmental Services Ontario (DSO), Toronto Region.

DSO Toronto – Surrey Place Centre

2 Surrey Place
Toronto, ON M5S 2C2
Phone: 1 855-DS-ADULT or (1-855-372-3858)
TTY: 416 925-0295
Fax: 416 925-3402
Email: DSOTR@surreyplace.on.ca
dsontario.ca/agencies/dso-toronto
www.dsotoronto.ca

Transition Planning Documents to Assist Families for the Transition to Adulthood

Looking Ahead Together

A resource that encourages collaboration and early preparation for the transition out of high school. Suggestions for home, school and the community are included.
Created by Surrey Place Centre and Toronto Catholic District School Board
http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesSpecEd/SchoolLeader/ASD/LookingAheadTogether_ATransitionPlanningToolforYoungAdultswithASD.pdf

Transition to Postsecondary Pathways for Students with ASD

A review and quick summary of research related to the transition out of high school. Three pathways are investigated (i.e. transition to college/university, work and the community)
http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesSpecEd/SchoolLeader/ASD/TransitiontoPostsecondaryPathwaysforStudentswithASD_TranslatingResearchintoPractice.pdf

To Assist with Transition Planning: Collect Important Documents to Create Portfolio

Important documents to assist with the transition to adult services include: IEP, report cards, diagnosis, IPRC forms, medical information/assessments

Important documents to showcase the individual for future opportunities include: list of talents, certificates, photos of work, list of work experience, volunteer work, strong interests, accomplishments etc..

Planifier des services pour adultes

Bien que les services pour adultes commencent officiellement à 18 ans, les familles ou les personnes peuvent entreprendre les démarches et commencer à planifier les services lorsque leur enfant a 16 ans. Les services pour adultes sont offerts par l'entremise des Services de l'Ontario pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle (SOPDI), de la région de Toronto.

SOPDI de Toronto – Centre Surrey Place

2, place Surrey

Toronto (Ontario) M5S 2C2

Téléphone : 1 855-DS-ADULT ou (1 855-372-3858)

Service ATS : 416 925-0295

Téléc. : 416 925-3402

Courriel : dsotr@surreyplace.on.ca

dsontario.ca/agencies/dso-toronto

www.dsotoronto.ca

Documents sur la planification de la transition pour aider les familles pour le passage à l'âge adulte :

Envisager l'avenir ensemble

Un document qui a pour but d'encourager la collaboration et une préparation à un stade précoce pour la transition vers l'école secondaire. Des suggestions pour la maison, l'école et le milieu sont fournies. Crée par le Centre Surrey Place et le Toronto Catholic District School Board

http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesSpecEd/SchoolLeader/ASD/LookingAheadTogether_ATransitionPlanningToolforYoungAdultswithASD.pdf

Transition to Postsecondary Pathways for Students with ASD

Une analyse et un résumé succinct des recherches portant sur la transition après l'école secondaire. Trois destinations ont été étudiées (c.-à-d. la transition vers le collège ou l'université, vers le marché du travail et vers la communauté).

http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesSpecEd/SchoolLeader/ASD/TransitiontoPostsecondaryPathwaysforStudentswithASD_TranslatingResearchintoPractice.pdf

Pour faciliter la planification de la transition : Rassemblez les documents importants en vue de créer un porte-folio

Parmi les documents importants pour faciliter la transition vers les services pour les adultes, il y a : le PEI, les bulletins, le diagnostic, les formulaires du CIPR, les évaluations et les renseignements médicaux

Les documents importants qui sont utilisés pour présenter la personne pour de futurs débouchés sont les suivants : la liste des talents, les certificats, les photos du travail, une liste d'expérience de travail, les tâches bénévoles, les centres d'intérêt, les réalisations, etc.

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This section includes information about agencies that provide comprehensive programs and services specialized to meet the needs of children and adolescents with ASD and their families.

The agencies listed offer a full range of services including assessment, service coordination, counselling, treatment, professional services (such as audiology, psychiatry and/or other medical services) and parent education and support.

All of these agencies can be accessed by self-referral. Most diagnostic or medical clinics require a medical referral.

Services diagnostiques, médicaux et professionnels

Cette section comprend des renseignements sur les organismes qui offrent des programmes et des services complets spécialisés en vue de répondre aux besoins des enfants et des adolescents ayant un TSA et de leurs familles.

Les organismes énumérés offrent une gamme complète de services, y compris l'évaluation, la coordination des services, des conseils, un traitement de jour et résidentiel, des services professionnels (tels que l'audiologie, la psychiatrie ou autres services médicaux) et de la formation et un soutien à l'intention des parents.

Vous pouvez recevoir l'information initiale de toutes ces agences en effectuant vous-même les premières démarches. Par contre, la plupart des cliniques de diagnostic médical requièrent que la personne soit envoyée par un médecin.

Community Living Toronto (CLT)

416 968-0650 / Fax 416 968-6463

www.communitylivingtoronto.ca / access@cltoronto.ca

20 Spadina Rd., Toronto, ON M5R 2S7

Eligibility

Individuals with developmental disabilities and/or multiple disabilities.

Description of Service

Early Childhood Supports: resource teachers, communication consultants, behaviour therapists consult to families and early childhood settings.

Pilot Parents: parent-to-parent support for newcomers to Toronto and for parents with a newborn or young child with an intellectual disability.

Behavioural Supports and Home Management: in-home support and linkages to community supports.

Sib Shops for Siblings: workshops for siblings of children with developmental disabilities.

Recreation: day respite and recreational opportunities during summer and throughout the year in cooperation with local Parks & Recreation.

Shadow Lake Centre: recreational facility operating three weekends per month between September and May, during March Break, December holidays and throughout the summer months. Age 7+.

Residential and Respite Services: call intake at 647 426-3219. Harold Lawson Residence: 24 hour assessment pre-placement visit is required and offer of service is contingent on this assessment. Ages 2 - 22.

Career Facilitation and Planning for Youth/Adults: Employment Training Centres and assistance in community-based competitive employment.

Person Directed Planning: supports youth in identifying their work, volunteer and recreational goals.

Youth2work: supports youth transitioning from school to work.

Reference Library and Information: telephone and web-based information.



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Geneva Centre for Autism

Tel. 416 322-7877 / Fax/Téléc. 416 322-5894

www.autism.net / info@autism.net

112 Merton St., Toronto, ON M4S 2Z8

Eligibility

Individuals of all ages with ASD, families, and professionals.

Description of Service

Family Support: intake/needs assessment and community referrals, counselling, individualized consultations, sibling and parent support groups, Parent Network, assistance with accessing funding.

Education and Training: educational workshops and seminars for parents, caregivers and professionals, including summer training institute and certificate courses.

Skill Building Group Interventions: music & movement, play skills (ages 5 - 6), social skills (ages 7 - 13), peer supports (ages 14 - 18).

Behaviour Communication

Services: for families of school aged children. Parent education, coaching, and intervention planning for behaviour management, communication, and life skills development.

Preschool Behaviour

Communication Services: for families of preschoolers, referred by Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services (TPSLS). Parent education, coaching and intervention planning for communication, behaviour management and life skills development.

Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) Services: Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (TPAS); TPAS Jumpstart Program.

Admissibilité

Les personnes de tous âges ayant un TSA, les familles et les professionnels.

Description du service

Soutien pour les familles : admission et évaluation des besoins et recommandations communautaires, conseils, consultations individualisées, groupes de soutien pour les frères et sœurs et les parents, réseautage pour les parents, soutien pour accéder à l'aide financière.

Éducation et formation : ateliers pédagogiques et colloques pour les parents, les personnes soignantes et les professionnels, y compris de la formation offerte par l'institution d'être et des cours avec certificat.

Interventions de groupe pour

l'acquisition de compétences : Musique et mouvement, Techniques de jeu (de 5 à 6 ans), Compétences sociales (de 7 à 13 ans), Soutien entre pairs (de 14 à 18 ans).

Services préscolaires pour

le comportement et la communication : pour les familles des enfants d'âge préscolaire, référencées par le Programme de services de rééducation de la parole et du langage pour les enfants d'âge préscolaire de Toronto (TPSLS). Éducation parentale, planification d'entraînement et d'intervention pour la communication, la gestion du comportement et le développement des habiletés de vie.

Services d'intervention

comportementale intensive (ICI) : Partenariat avec les services de l'autisme de la région de Toronto (TPAS) ; programme JumpStart TPAS.



Respite Care: a variety of out-of-home respite programs providing temporary relief to parents and guardians from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for a family member with ASD. Includes: Bridges After School Respite, Weekend Respite for Children, and Bridges Summer Camp.

Customized Consultation and Staff Training: available to school boards and other service providers.

Reference Library and Information: telephone and web-based information.

Répit : une variété de programmes de relève hors domicile, pour les parents et les personnes soignantes, qui permettent un soulagement temporaire des exigences physiques et émotionnelles nécessaires quand on soigne un membre de la famille atteint de TSA. Ceci comprend : le programme de répit après l'école Bridges, le répit de fin de semaine pour les enfants et le camp d'été Bridges.

Consultation personnalisée et formations pour les professionnels, celles-ci sont offertes aux conseils scolaires et autres fournisseurs de services.

Bibliothèque de référence et d'information : l'information est disponible par téléphone et sur le site Web.

Griffin Centre

416 222-1153 / Fax 416 222-1321

www.griffin-centre.org / contact@griffin-centre.org

1124 Finch Ave West, Unit 1, Toronto, Ontario M3J 3J6

Eligibility

Youth program: Ages 12 - 18 years with dual diagnosis (mild developmental delay & complex emotional, behavioural or mental health needs, including ASD)

Adult program: Ages 16+ who have a developmental disability or a dual diagnosis (developmental disability and serious mental health challenges) and a range of other issues or challenges (i.e., in conflict with the law, immigration, housing etc.)

-Must live in the City of Toronto

Description of Service

Offers professional services; assessment, service coordination and planning, individual, family and group counselling, specialized day/residential services and respite services.

Community and Family Support Services: Community Family Support Services is a joint program encompassing both Youth and Family Support Services and Community Connections. Griffin Centre provides support for youth and families dealing with conflicts and concerns at home, in school or in the community. For youth 12 - 30 years (depending on the program) with emotional or mental health challenges which may or may not be accompanied by a mild developmental disability.

What's up' Walk In Clinic – a free child and youth mental health counselling service, welcoming youth ages 29 and younger, and their parents or caregivers.

Day/School Support Services: Griffin Centre provides a therapeutic program with an individualized academic component for youth between 12 and 18 years



of age with a dual diagnosis (mild- moderate developmental disability and mental health challenges), mental health and/or behavioural challenges whose needs exceed the capacity of the school system. Services are provided in partnership with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB)

Residential Support Services: A range of 24-hour residential care and support services for youth (12 – 18 years of age at point of referral) with a dual diagnosis (i.e. mild to moderate developmental disability and mental health challenges) in community based settings.

Transitional Support Services: Transitional treatment and supports to assist adults with a dual diagnosis (i.e. developmental disability, mental health challenges and/or behavioral challenges) and their families to transition successfully into increased independence in the community.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

416 425-6220 / Fax 416 425-6591

www.hollandbloorview.ca / info@hollandbloorview.ca

150 Kilgour Rd., Toronto, ON M4G 1R8

Eligibility

Individuals with suspected ASD, developmental delay, head injuries, and/or complex physical or motor issues. Ages: birth - 18 years.

Description of Service

Autism Diagnostics: Multi-disciplinary assessment for children suspected of having ASD.

Bloorview School: Social and communication classroom for clients of Bloorview Feeding Services. For children with feeding problems associated with their developmental disability.

Psychopharmacology Clinic: consultation clinic for clients whose complex medical and developmental disorders suggest the need for medication management as part of their overall treatment plan. A pediatrician's referral is required to access clinical services.

Feeding Clinic: 416 424-3835

Other Programs and Services include:

Aquatic Program, Augmentative Communication, Child Development Program, Dental Clinic, Infant Development Program (ages birth - 5), Respite Services (short-term, inpatient care for children with physical and/or developmental disabilities who require nursing care), Seating Clinic, Snoezelen Room, Pool, Transition to Adult Services, Youth Drop-In.

Kerry's Place Autism Services

416 537-2000 / Fax 416 537-7715

www.kerrysplace.org / Kelly.west@kerrysplace.org

222 Lesmill Road, Toronto ON M6K 3J1

Eligibility

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). All ages dependent on the specific programs.

Description of Service

Consultation: Person Centered Planning, referrals to DSTO and other agencies, and respite planning.



Cet annuaire a été réalisé à titre d'information seulement. Tous les services et agences répertoriés dans l'Annuaire des ressources communautaires ne reçoivent aucunement le soutien automatique du Centre Surrey Place. La responsabilité revient aux familles et aux personnes d'évaluer elles-mêmes chaque organisme, programme ou service, afin de déterminer s'il répond à leurs besoins. Tous les efforts ont été pris en vue de s'assurer que tous les renseignements sont à jour et exacts. C'est une liste non exhaustive et il est entendu que d'autres organismes et services existent. L'Annuaire des ressources communautaires pour les enfants et les adolescents atteints de troubles du spectre autistique (TSA) et à l'intention de leurs familles, préparé par le Programme de soutien en milieu scolaire du Centre Surrey Place — avril 2017.

Partners in Autism Program (PIA): In partnership with Griffin Centre's Community Support Network, the PIA program is a consultation service for families and caregivers of youth ages 12 to 18 with an ASD diagnosis. In-home consultation with a KPAS autism consultant and Griffin Centre family worker for youth 12-18 in crisis. Behavioural supports on a time limited basis (3-6 months). Referral made through the Griffin Centre's intake 416 222-1153.

Residential: living arrangements within various communities in southern Ontario.

Crisis/Individual Supports: residential planning and transitional planning through family home meetings.

Community Services: community-based recreational, social skill development, and respite programs available.

Family Resource Days: Last Thursday of every month. Provides the opportunity for individuals, family members or caregivers to meet with an autism consultant, attend occasional workshops, and use materials in the resource centre. Call to book.

Toronto Autism ABA Services:

Surrey Place Centre, Kerry's Place Autism Services, Adventure Place, Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre and The Etobicoke Children's Centre provide skill building programs based on the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) for children and youth with a confirmed diagnosis of ASD.

To register for this program contact Surrey Place Centre at 416 925-5141 and ask to speak to the Toronto Autism ABA Services Registration.



Surrey Place Centre / Centre Surrey Place

416 925-5141 / Fax 416 925-6508

www.surreyplace.on.ca / info@surreyplace.on.ca

2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON M5S 2C2

Description of Service

Services in general: includes a comprehensive range of programs and services from assessment, diagnosis, and one-on-one treatment, to family counseling and group support.

Developmental Programs

- Infancy and Early Childhood Program (birth to 6yrs)
- Children and Youth Program (Ages 6 – 18)
- Adult Program (Ages 18+)

Services may include assessment, consultation and/or treatment from a service coordinator, psychologist, counsellor, speech language pathologist, audiologist, occupational therapist, and/or behavior therapist.

Description du service

Services en général : programmes et services élaborés qui vont de l'évaluation, du diagnostic et du traitement individuel au counseling familial et au soutien de groupe.

Programme pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle

- Programme pour la petite enfance (de la naissance à 6 ans)
- Programme pour les enfants et les jeunes (de 6 à 18 ans)
- Programme pour les adultes (18ans et +)

Les services offerts peuvent inclure des évaluations, des consultations ou des traitements dispensés par des coordonnateurs de services, psychologue, conseiller, orthophoniste, audiographe, ergothérapeute ou thérapeute du comportement.



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Specialized Programs:

Parent Enhancement Program: providing parenting skills training and support to adults with developmental disabilities.

Autism Services: (individuals of all ages living with autism may also receive services through Developmental Programs). Surrey Place Centre is the lead agency for specialized autism programs;

1. Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (TPAS): provides one-on-one intensive behavioural intervention (IBI), a treatment program based on the scientific principles of applied behaviour analysis. TPAS library catalogue for families <http://www.surreyplace.on.ca/resources-publications/tpas-library-catalogue-2/>

2. School Support Program: provides specialized services to school boards to enhance the education of students with ASD.

3. Autism Treatment Network (ATN): The ATN is a network of treatment and research centres across North America dedicated to improving medical care for children and adolescents with ASD. The ATN, includes physicians and healthcare providers from Holland Bloorview, Surrey Place Centre, The Hospital for Sick Children and various Child Development Clinics. Criteria for acceptance into the ATN is a diagnosis of ASD over the last year for a child between the ages of 3 to 17.

4. Toronto Autism ABA Services: provides skill building programs based on the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) for children and youth with a confirmed diagnosis of ASD. To register for this program contact Surrey Place Centre at 416 925 5141 and ask to speak to the Toronto Autism ABA Services Registration.

Programmes Specialisés:

Programme d'amélioration des compétences parentales : offre de formations et du soutien pour les compétences parentales à l'intention des parents présentant une déficience intellectuelle.

Services pour l'autisme (personnes de tous âges vivant avec l'autisme peuvent aussi recevoir des services parmi les programmes de développement) :

1. Partenariat en services d'autisme de Toronto (TPAS) : une intervention comportementale intensive (ICI) ; un programme de traitement basé sur les principes scientifiques de l'analyse appliquée du comportement.

2. Programme de soutien en milieu scolaire : offre de services spécialisés aux conseils scolaires pour améliorer l'éducation des élèves ayant un TSA.

3. Réseau de traitement de l'autisme (RTA) : Le RTA est un réseau des centres de traitement et de recherche de toute l'Amérique du Nord dédiés à l'amélioration des soins médicaux pour les enfants et les adolescents ayant un TSA. Le RTA est compris de médecins et de professionnels de la santé de Holland Bloorview, du Centre Surrey Place, de The Hospital for Sick Children et diverses cliniques spécialisées dans le développement de l'enfant. Les critères d'admissibilité dans le RTA, il faut qu'un diagnostic d'autisme ait été confirmé au cours de la dernière année pour un enfant de 3 à 17 ans.

4. Services d'ACA-Autisme Toronto : offerts aux enfants et aux jeunes, jusqu'à leur 18e anniversaire, auxquels on a confirmé un diagnostic d'autisme, un service qui vise à aider à acquérir des compétences sur le plan de la communication, social/interpersonnel, des aptitudes à la vie quotidienne et la régulation des émotions et du comportement.



- 5. Treatment, Research & Education for Autism and Developmental Disorders (TRE-ADD Program):**
School Based Services: specialized education and treatment programs. Referrals prioritized through waitlist and admissions determined on match between client needs and services offered.
Family Support Services: include family, marital, and/or individual counseling for children and adults. Clients assigned a Family Support Coach who can provide assessment, treatment, case management services and parent education.
Parent Relief/Respite: short term respite care for families with children and adolescents in the TREADD program.
Consultation: to community agencies, Boards of Education, and other professionals
- 6. Medical Services:** part of an interdisciplinary approach to support the Centre's developmental programs. Physicians represent family medicine, paediatrics, psychiatry, genetics, neurology and otolaryngology (ENT).
- 7. The Augmentative Communication and Writing Aids (ACWA) Program:** supports individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages who have difficulty communicating.
- 5. Traitement, recherche et éducation pour l'autisme et les troubles du développement (Programme TRE-ADD)**
Service dans les milieux scolaires : programmes d'éducation et de traitement spécialisés. L'accès au service est priorisé par une liste d'attente et une adéquation entre les besoins des clients et les services offerts.
Service de soutien familial : offre des sessions de thérapie pour la famille, et/ou conjugale et/ou individuels pour les enfants et adultes. Les clients et leurs familles reçoivent un intervenant qui peut fournir une évaluation, un bloc de traitement, un service de gestion de cas et des formations.
Programme de répit pour les parents : répit à court terme qui est offert pour les familles avec enfants et adolescents dans le programme TRE-ADD.
Consultation : offre des services de consultation pour les organismes communautaires, les conseils scolaires et d'autres professionnels
- 6. Services médicaux :** partie d'une approche interdisciplinaire qui donne de l'appui aux programmes pour les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle. Le regroupement de médecins compte des représentants de la médecine familiale, la pédiatrie, la psychiatrie, la génétique, la neurologie et l'oto-rhino-laryngologie(ORL).
- 7. Programme d'appareils et accessoires fonctionnels (ACWA) :** Un service offert pour les personnes présentant une déficience intellectuelle avec des défis au niveau de la communication.



Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services

This section includes information about agencies and programs that offer diagnostic and/or specialized medical services and various other professional services to individuals with ASD and their families.

Diagnosis for ASD may be provided by a pediatrician, developmental pediatrician, family doctor, psychiatrist or registered psychologist.

Child development clinics provide services from multidisciplinary teams, including comprehensive assessments, diagnostic reports, complete treatment plans and varying levels of on-going support and services. Most of these clinics assess children up to the age of six. Children older than six years of age may be assessed by a mental health program or by an individual pediatrician, psychiatrist or psychologist.

Information on other *medical services* for children with ASD experiencing difficulties in specific areas such as: eating, sleeping, dental, hearing, communication and vision is provided in this section. Parents/caregivers should also consult with their doctor to find services that meet their child's needs.

For specialized blood collection practices for those with ASD, Life Labs offers a service to deliver a safe and positive experience to increase the likelihood of a successful procedure. <http://www.lifelabs.com/autismprogram>

Information to access list of doctors and specialists:

Doctors and specialists: The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario www.cpso.on.ca/docsearch/

Dentistry: Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
416 961-6555 or www.rcdso.org

Optometry: Ontario Association of Optometrists
905 826-3522, 800 540-3837 or www.eyecareoao.com

Professional Services

Children and adolescents with ASD may require other *professional services* including speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology and social work. Some of these services are provided in hospitals and community agencies and others are provided on a private or fee-for-service basis. This section includes information about agencies or hospitals where services are provided by a multidisciplinary team. Parents/caregivers should consult with their family doctor or paediatrician for assistance in finding the most appropriate hospital-based services. In addition, most agencies listed in the *Comprehensive Services -Section 01* also provide a range of professional services.

Contact Information to Access Private Professional Services:

Audiology and Speech and Language Pathology:

Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists
416 920-3676 or www.osla.on.ca

Occupational Therapy: Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists
416 322-3011 or www.osot.on.ca

Physiotherapy: Ontario Physiotherapy Association
416 322-6866 or www.opa.on.ca

Psychology: Ontario Psychological Association
416 961-5552 or www.psych.on.ca

Social Work: Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers 416 972-9882 or www.ocswssw.org

Services diagnostiques, médicaux et professionnels

La présente section contient des renseignements sur les organismes et les programmes qui offrent des services diagnostiques ou médicaux spécialisés et divers autres services professionnels aux personnes ayant un TSA et à leur famille.

Un pédiatre, un pédiatre spécialiste du développement, un médecin de famille, un psychiatre ou un psychologue inscrit peut diagnostiquer un TSA.

Grâce à leurs équipes multidisciplinaires, les cliniques de développement de l'enfant offrent notamment des évaluations globales, des rapports de diagnostic, des plans de traitement complets et différents niveaux de soutien constant et de services. La plupart de ces cliniques évaluent les enfants jusqu'à l'âge de six ans. Les enfants de plus de six ans peuvent passer par un programme de santé mentale, un pédiatre, un psychiatre ou un psychologue pour être évalués.

La présente section contient de l'information sur les autres services médicaux pour les enfants ayant un TSA qui éprouvent des difficultés dans des domaines précis tels que : l'alimentation, le sommeil, la dentition et l'audition. Les parents et les soignants doivent également consulter leur médecin pour trouver des services qui répondent aux besoins de leur enfant.

Pour les prises de sang spécialisées comme celles pour les personnes ayant un TSA, Life Labs offre un service permettant de vivre une expérience positive et sûre de manière à accroître la probabilité que le prélèvement se déroule bien. <http://www.lifelabs.com/autismprogram>

Renseignements pour avoir accès à une liste de médecins et de spécialistes Médecins et spécialistes : L'Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario www.cpso.on.ca/docsearch/

Dentisterie : Ordre royal des chirurgiens dentistes de l'Ontario 416 961-6555 ou www.rcdso.org

Optométrie : Ontario Association of Optometrists
905 826-3522, 1 800 540-3837 ou www.eyecareoao.com

Services professionnels

Les enfants et les adolescents ayant un TSA peuvent avoir besoin d'autres services professionnels, notamment en orthophonie, en ergothérapie, en physiothérapie, en psychologie et en travail social. Certains de ces services sont fournis dans les hôpitaux et dans les organismes communautaires et les autres sont offerts à titre privé ou selon une rémunération à l'acte. La présente section contient des renseignements sur les organismes ou les hôpitaux où ces services sont fournis par une équipe multidisciplinaire. Les parents et les soignants devraient consulter leur médecin de famille ou leur pédiatre pour les aider à trouver les services en milieu hospitalier qui conviennent le mieux. De plus, la plupart des organismes énumérés dans les Services complets – Section 01 fournissent un éventail de services professionnels.

Coordonnées pour avoir accès aux services professionnels privés
Audiologie et orthophonie :

Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists
416 920-3676 ou www.osla.on.ca

Ergothérapie : Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists
416 322-3011 ou www.osot.on.ca

Physiothérapie : Ontario Physiotherapy Association
416 322-6866 ou www.opa.on.ca

Psychologie : Ontario Psychological Association
416 961-5552 ou www.psych.on.ca

Travail social : Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des techniciens en travail social de l'Ontario 416 972-9882 ou www.ocswssw.org

FR Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)- The Child Youth & Family Services

Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale — Programme pour les enfants, les jeunes et leur famille

Tel./Tél 416 535-8501, ext./poste 4366 / Fax/Télc. 416 979-4272

www.camh.net

80 Workman Way, Toronto, ON M6J 1H4

Referral process is generally through the family physician but may vary. Families can be directed by calling Intake: 416 535-8501 ext. 4366 or by checking the website: www.camh.net

Le processus d'orientation se fait généralement par le médecin de famille, mais il peut varier. Les familles peuvent être renseignées en appelant Admission : 416 535-8501, poste 4366 ou en consultant le site Web : www.camh.net

FR Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)- Dual Diagnosis Service

Programme de traitement des cas de double diagnostic

416 535-8501 ext. 77809 / Fax 416 785-7435

www.camh.net

1001 Queen St. W., Toronto, ON M6J 1H4

Eligibility

Ages 16+ with a developmental disability and emotional, behavioural or psychiatric difficulties, including autism, and their families and care providers.

Description of Service

Day Treatment: for inpatient unit and individuals in the community. Provides consultation, assessment, treatment, training and skills development as an alternative to hospitalization.

The Inpatient Unit: 15 beds for time limited admission. Assessment and treatment for clients referred with a dual diagnosis.

Admissibilité

Personnes de 16 ans et plus ayant une déficience intellectuelle et des troubles émotionnels, comportementaux ou psychiatriques, dont l'autisme, ainsi que leurs familles et les fournisseurs de soins.

Description du service

Traitements de jour : pour les patients dans des unités de soins et les personnes dans la communauté. Le service offre des consultations, des évaluations, du traitement et est une alternative à l'unité de soin. De l'entraînement en vue d'acquérir des aptitudes à la vie quotidienne peut être offert.

L'unité de soins comprend 15 lits pour des séjours d'une période limitée. Évaluation et traitement offert pour les clients ayant un double diagnostic.



FR Centre Francophone de Toronto

Tél. 416 922-2672/Téléc. 416 922-6624
www.centrefranco.org
22, rue College, Toronto (Ontario) M5G 1K2

Admissibilité : Services offerts à la population francophone de Toronto. Admissibilité varie selon les services.

Description du service :

Annuaire des ressources francophones : répertoire des professionnels, associations, entreprises, organismes publics et privés, qui offrent des services en français dans la région de Toronto.

Service d'établissement : Aux nouveaux arrivants francophones, ils offrent du counseling individualisé, de l'information, des ressources, de l'interprétation et de l'aide concernant divers aspects administratifs.

Programme d'intégration dans les écoles francophones : Pour les élèves nouvellement arrivés au Canada avec ou sans leurs parents, des services d'établissement et de counseling individualisé sont offerts.

Services à la famille : Suivi pré, péri et post natal. Rencontres individuelles de l'enfant avec un parent et une infirmière. Évaluation du bilan de santé globale de l'enfant. Suivi auprès de personnes soignantes appropriées.

Services médicaux et cliniques : médecine familiale et soins infirmiers. Services de diagnostic et de spécialistes gratuits pour clients non-assurés sans statut (après évaluation des cas individuels).

Santé mentale (0-6 ans) (Espace Jeunesse 7- 18 ans) : soutien dans la communauté et en milieu familial. Consultations et suivis individuels, familiaux et de groupes. Coordination des services entre les différents organismes.

Le coin de la petite enfance et les groupes Parents bambins : lieux de rencontre pour les parents et leurs enfants de moins de 6 ans. Activités pour le développement du langage et psychomoteur chez les enfants.

Programme de développement de l'enfant (0-5 ans) : Conseils sur le développement de l'enfant (0-5 ans), coordination des services requis, élaboration d'un plan d'intervention, offre d'outils aux parents, visites à domicile et dépistage et évaluation.

Programmes sociocommunautaires : interprétation médicale en français et aide à obtenir de l'assistance sociale.

Programme Passerelle : en collaboration avec les deux conseils scolaires francophones de Toronto, la Passerelle offre un service quotidien d'aide pour les enfants de 6 à 12 ans qui présentent des difficultés comportementales, affectives ou sociales, les empêchant de cheminer avec succès dans un système scolaire régulier.

Autres services : Service d'aide au logement, programmation culturelle, service communication, service diététique, service d'aide juridique, programme de bénévolat.



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FR Cliquezsante

Tél. 416 968-6759 ou 1-800-265-4399

www.cliquezsante.ca / www.Rifssso.ca

2 rue Gloucester, bureau 205, Toronto (Ontario) M4Y 1L5

Admissibilité: Ouvert à tous

Description du service

Répertoire des professionnels et services de santé et des services sociaux qui offrent des services en français en Ontario.

Community Health Centres (Ministry of Health and Longterm Care)

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/system/services/chc/locations.aspx>

Community Health Centres (CHCs) are non-profit organizations that provide primary health and health promotion programs for individuals, families and communities. A health centre is established and governed by a community-elected board of directors. See website for community health centres in different neighbourhoods in Central Ontario (i.e. Toronto)

COTA Inspiring Change: Developmental and Dual Diagnosis Services

416 785-9230 / Fax 416 785-9358

<http://www.cotainspires.ca/content.php?doc=634>

2901 Dufferin Street, Toronto, ON M6B 3S7

Eligibility

16 years plus

Description of Service

Cota provides services to individuals 16 years of age and older who have a developmental disability and dual diagnosis (developmental disability and mental illness).

Community Liason Worker (CLW) <http://www.cotainspires.ca/content.php?doc=635>

Provides case management services to young adults with developmental disabilities who were formerly in the care of a Toronto-based child welfare agency and who currently reside in a per diem residence. Service providers ensure that clients receive quality support while they are transitionally housed in a per diem residence and coordinate placement/transitional planning to move to adult settings.

Dual Diagnosis Case Management

For 16 years plus. Cota's Dual Diagnosis Case Management service provides individualized support to clients living with a co-occurring developmental disability and a diagnosis of serious mental illness. In addition, there is Dual Diagnosis and Justice Case Management (DD & J CM) for clients with dual diagnosis who have involvement with the criminal justice system. Dual Diagnosis Case Managers work collaboratively with their clients to assist them with living safe, active and fulfilling lives within the community.



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**FR Early Abilities (Speech, Language, Vision, Hearing)
formerly Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services (TPSL)** Programme de services de rééducation de la parole et du langage pour les enfants d'âge préscolaire de Toronto (TPSL)

Duncan Mill Rd., Suite 201, Toronto, ONM3B 3K9

<http://tph.to/earlyabilities>

416 338-8255 / Fax: 416 338-8511

Eligibility

Birth to Junior Kindergarten

Description of Service

Speech and Language Program: assessment, information, referral, parent support, training, public awareness, and speech and language intervention services.

Infant Hearing Program: a community program to identify infants born deaf or hard of hearing and provide follow up supports and services.

Blind/Low Vision Program: community-based program that provides services for children who are born with (or acquire in early childhood) blindness or low vision.

FR Entité 4

Tél. 905 726-8882

www.entite4.ca / info@entite4.ca

14845 rue Yonge, bureau 310, Aurora, ON L4G 6H8

Admissibilité

Ouvert à tous

Description du service

Planification des services de santé en français sur les territoires des RLISS Centre, Centre-Est et Simcoe Nord Muskoka. Le site Web offre des renseignements sur les fournisseurs de services francophones, les professionnels francophones, les établissements qui peuvent vous servir et toute autre information sur les services en français en Ontario.

Hanen Centre, The

416 921-1073 / 877- HANEN 55 / Fax 416 921-1225

www.hanen.org / info@hanen.org

Suite 515 - 1075 Bay St., Toronto, ON M5S 2B1

Eligibility

Families of young children with ASD.

Description of Service

More Than Words®: Guidebook, DVD and evidence-based program for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Learn how to use everyday routines and activities to build your child's communication skills and help him interact more meaningfully with others.

TalkAbility™: Guidebook and evidence-based program for parents of verbal (high-functioning) children with ASD.



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Learn how to use your child's unique strengths and interests to build his social skills and help him make friends more easily.

Health Care Connect

1-800-445-1822

www.health.gov.on.ca/en/ms/healthcareconnect/public/

Eligibility

Valid healthcard needed and not registered with a family doctor. Call or enroll online

Description of Service

Helps find a care provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner). They can provide referrals to specialists, complete paperwork where "proof of disability" is needed and take care of basic health care needs.

Healthy Smiles Ontario

1-844-296-6306 / ontario.ca/healthysmiles

Eligibility

Under 17 years, receives Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) or from low income household

Description

Free preventive, routine, and emergency dental services. Includes cleaning, checkups, x-rays, tooth extraction and scaling. Teeth whitening and braces are not covered.

Holland Bloorview Child Development Program- Autism Diagnostics and Medical Clinics

(See Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital listing in Specialized Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

Hospital for Sick Children

416 813-1500

www.sickkids.ca

555 University Ave., Toronto, ON M5G 1X8

Eligibility

Ages: birth - 18.

Description of Service

NOTE: The Child Development Clinic (ASD Diagnostic Clinic) has moved to Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab (See listing in Specialized and Comprehensive Services- Sect 01)

Pediatric Consultation Clinic: 416 813-5839. Multidisciplinary clinic to assess and treat children referred with, neurodevelopmental, learning and behaviour problems, sleep disorders and enuresis (bed wetting).

Anxiety Disorders Clinic: 416 813-6582.

Autism Research Department: 416 813-8748.

Genetics Clinic: 416 813-6390.



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Audiology Clinic: 416 813-6770.
Dentistry: 416 813-7433.
G-Tube Clinic: 416 813-7270.
Feeding Disorder Clinic: 416 813-7270.
Ophthalmology / Vision Sciences: 416 813-6838.
Learning Disabilities Research Program: 416 813-6329.
Infant Psychiatry: 416 813-6582.
Psychiatry: 416 813-6600.
Sleep Disorder Clinic: 416 813-6338.

Lakeshore Area Multi-service Project (LAMP)

416 252-6471 / Fax 416 252-4474
www.lampchc.org
185 Fifth St., Toronto, ON M8V 2Z5

Eligibility

Dependent on program.

Description of Service

Community health and social service centre that provides: Medical and Clinical Services; Children and Youth Programs; Family Programs; Community Services; and speech and language services for children birth - 5 years.

Life Labs

<http://www.lifelabs.com/autismprogram>

Eligibility

Individuals with ASD

Description of Service

Specific blood collection practices to serve customers with Autism program. Deliver a safe and positive experience that increases the likelihood of a successful procedure. Visuals available online as well.

MedVisit Doctors House Call Service

416 631-3000
<https://homedoctor.ca/>

Description of Service

House calls by medical doctors for non-emergency situations. Call to make appointment, bookings accepted 8am-Midnight 7 days. A health card is needed to make appointment.

Mount Sinai Hospital- Dental Clinic

416 596-4200
<http://www.mtsinai.on.ca>
600 University Ave, Toronto, ON M6A 1J6

Eligibility

all

Description of Service

Provides dental care for persons with physical and developmental disabilities



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North York General Hospital- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program (Branson Site)

416 756-6642

www.nygh.on.ca

555 Finch Ave. W., 5Th Fl., Toronto, ON M2R 1N5

Ontario Shores – Centre for Mental Health Sciences (formerly the Whitby Mental Health Centre)

Central Intake Department: 1 877 767-9642

CentralizedReferralSystem@ontarioshores.ca

www.ontarioshores.ca/cms/

700 Gordon Street, Whitby, Ontario, L1N 5S9

Description of Service

Adolescent Inpatient Services: a 12-bed assessment, stabilization and treatment unit for patients who require specialized care in a secure setting

Eligibility

Adolescents 12 to 18 years of age who suffer from a serious mental illness or present with a complex clinical picture. Illness is often resistant to treatment and requires further diagnostic evaluation and treatment recommendations within a secure setting. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.

Adolescent Outpatient Services: assessment, individual and group treatment for patients and their families, consultations with community agencies including school boards, and education initiatives with adolescent mental health care providers and other social service providers

Eligibility: Adolescents 12 to 18 years of age who require individual, group or family therapy on an outpatient basis. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario

Youth Case Management: assessment, treatment and life skills training for adolescents, as well as individual, family and group support.

Eligibility: adolescents 14 to 18 years of age who are awaiting treatment. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.

Adolescent Day Treatment Program: provides mental health and education services in a local community high school to support students as they transition into a community setting. Services include individual rehabilitation therapy, life and social skills assessment and training, educational remediation and instruction, and recreational programming

Eligibility: Adolescents 14 to 18 years of age usually residing in the Region of Durham. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.



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Regent Park Community Health Clinic- Child Development Clinic

416 362-0805 ext. 228 / Fax 416 362-5899

www.regentparkchc.org/infant-child-development/child-development-clinic

38 Regent Street, Upper Level, Toronto ON, M5A 3N7

Eligibility

Ages 0 - 6 (older children considered), suspected of having developmental delays, ASD, learning disabilities, emotional/social difficulties and/or ADHD. Must live in the following catchment area: Sherbourne St. to River St. and King St. to Gerrard St. E. For non-insured clients: Bloor St. to the Lakeshore and the Don River to Yonge St.

Description of Service

A neighbourhood-based developmental clinic providing the following services: Developmental Pediatrician who conducts developmental assessments.

Referrals to other support services are provided. Translation services with notice will be provided. A referral from doctor must be provided. Contact Georgia Dyer at 416 362-0805 ex 228 for details.

Please see our website for the rest of the programs we offer:

- Child and Family Advocacy
- Child Development Clinic
- Community Development
- Early Years Social Work
- Family Home Visiting
- Family Resource Centre
- Parent/Child Groups and Workshops
- Pre and Postnatal Program
- School Readiness Program

Scarborough Hospital (formerly Scarborough General)

416 431-8200 / Fax 416 431-8204

<http://www.tsh.to/areas-of-care/womens-and-childrens-health/paediatrics/child-development-program/>

3050 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough, ON M1P 2V5

Eligibility

Developmental Clinic: 0- 6 years suspected of having a developmental delay or ASD.

ADHD Clinic: 0 -16 years suspected of having ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

Description of Service

Developmental Clinic: 416 431-4848. Screening, assessment and referrals.

ADHD Clinic: 416 431-8135. Assessment and treatment for children and youth with ADHD and related emotional, behavioural and learning issues.

Speech and Stuttering Institute

416 491-7771 / Fax 416 491-7215

www.speechandstuttering.com/ info@speechandstuttering.com

#2-150 Duncan Mill Rd., Toronto, ON M3B 3M4

Eligibility

Pre-school Speech Program: Ages 2 ½ -JK with primary, moderate to severe speech and language disorders, developing as expected in other domains.



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School – age Speech Program: Ages SK – grade 3 with speech difficulties, developing as expected in other domains. Fees apply for this program.

Stuttering Program: Ages 5 - adulthood. Fees apply for this program.

Description of Service

Speech programs: treatment for speech/language delays or disorders (day and after school programs).

Stuttering Program: group therapy setting for about 1 to 3 hours depending on program.

St. Michael's Health Centre- Paediatric Clinic

416 867-3655 / Fax 416 867-3736

<http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/programs/children/ambulatory.php>

2nd Floor, St. Michael's Health Centre

61 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2T2

Eligibility

Children with suspected developmental issues.

Description of Service

Developmental assessments, dietary/nutritional support and general paediatric consultation.

FR Surrey Place Centre / Centre Surrey Place

(See listing in Specialized Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

(Voir l'annonce dans les Services complets spécialisés – Section 1)

FR Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)

Centre d'accès aux soins central de Toronto (CASC)

416 506-9888 / 1 866 243-0061 /Fax 416 506-0374

www.healthcareathome.ca/torontocentral/en • feedback@toronto.ccac-ont.ca

250 Dundas St. W., Suite 305, Toronto, ON M5T 2Z5

Eligibility

Depends on service. Must have Ontario Health Insurance. For in-home health and social services: need for professional or support services in the community that cannot be met with outpatient services.

Description of Service

Arranges in-home or school-based health and social services, and placement in long-term care facilities, service coordination, information and referral for related community services.

In-Home Services: nursing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, social work, nutritional counselling, personal support, and homemaking. If eligible for above services, other services may be provided such as drug card, medical equipment or supplies, laboratory services, transportation.

Child and Family Services: for children or youth with short or long-term disabilities or other special needs and their families. Services available: in-home health and personal support, services as listed above, palliative care, respite care (caregiver relief), school-based services, professional services to enable



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Toronto East General Hospital- Child Development Centre

416 469-6580 ext.6308/Fax:469 6503

<http://www.tegh.on.ca>

825 Coxwell Ave., D4, Toronto, ON M4C 3E7

Eligibility

Ages 6 and under suspected of having a developmental delay in two or more areas, or an autism spectrum disorder. Must live in the Toronto East General Hospital catchment area or in the following Scarborough postal codes M1L, M1N, M1K, or be a patient of a physician with staff privileges at Toronto East General Hospital.

Description of Service

Multidisciplinary developmental assessment and follow up. Team consists of psychologist, speech language pathologist, occupational therapist, and intake/support coordinator. Limited occupational therapy, speech language therapy, and behaviour consultation for children assessed through the clinic. Referrals can be made through City Kids or from a family physician/medical practitioner. Referral forms can be found on the hospital's website.

University Health Network at Toronto Western Hospital- Tourette's Syndrome Neurodevelopmental Clinic

416 603-5794/ Fax 416 603-5182

http://www.uhn.ca/MCC/PatientsFamilies/Clinics_Tests/Tourette_Syndrome_Clinic/
Toronto Western Hospital, 399 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON M5T 2S8

Eligibility

Birth to adult, for a primary query of Tourette's Syndrome. If suspected of having Asperger's Syndrome as well as Tourette's, may receive additional assessment and treatment for both diagnoses. Referral from a physician is required.

Description of Service

Multi-disciplinary team provides: Comprehensive diagnostic assessment for children and adults, family assessment and treatment, group and individual therapy, neuropsychological and psycho-educational assessment, pharmacological management and follow-up. Liaison with schools and community agencies.

Vision Institute of Canada

www.VisionInstituteCanada.com

4025 Yonge Street, Suite 205, Toronto, Ontario M2P 2E3

Non-profit charitable optometry clinic. Comprehensive vision and eye care services are provided to the general public and to people with special needs

In order to accept a referred patient, practitioners must fax a referral letter to us requesting an appointment including doctor and patient contact information, patient clinical information and reasons for the referral.



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Youthdale Treatment Centre

416 363-3751/ Crisis Line 416 363-9990 Fax: 416 363-7945

<http://www.youthdale.ca>

227 Victoria St, Toronto, ON M5B 1T8

Eligibility

6-17 years

Description of Service

Outpatient Services: child and family therapy/day treatment programs

Preparation for independence program is only available in York Region.

Medication Consultation Clinic: psychiatric assessment by child psychiatrist which looks at diagnosis and medication, as well as, treatment recommendations-this requires a referral from the child's family doctor-this referral form can be obtained by calling ext. 2200.

Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessments: fee for service basis-please call ext. 2614.

Treatment Residences: residential treatment programs, Jewish cultural home, and rural homes.

Psychiatric Crisis Services: 24 hour telephone crisis response, mobile crisis assessments within Toronto and access to two Psychiatric Units. One is secure and one is voluntary.

Intensive Support and Supervision Program: alternative intervention for youth with mental health concerns facing custodial sentences probation officer to contact intake at ext. 2314.

Sleep Clinic for Children: 2-18 years, for all inquiries call 416 703-0505.

Camp Magnetawan: serves youth 12-17 with unique learning and behavioural needs . This 1,000 acre co-ed youth camp has a 2:1 camper-to-staff ratio and just 70 participants, enabling the specialized staff to work on important social and problem-solving skills.



Treatment Services

Counselling, Day and Residential Treatment

This section includes information about agencies that provide treatment services to children and adolescents with a range of emotional, behavioural, developmental, and mental health issues.

These agencies do not offer services just to those with ASD. Agencies that offer a full range of services, including counselling and treatment, primarily to those with ASD, are listed in the *Comprehensive Services - Section 01*.

The agencies in this section provide a variety of services including:

- assessment (psychiatric, psychological and psycho-social),
- counselling (individual, couple, family, and group),
- medication consultation and monitoring,
- behaviour management,
- service coordination,
- community referrals,
- parent education and support,
- day treatment, and
- residential services.

Services are usually provided by a mental health team which may include a psychiatrist, psychologist and/or other professionals. Most mental health teams operating out of a medical hospital require a referral from a physician, while most operating out of a community based agency accept self-referrals.

Psychiatric services may be provided by a psychiatrist working from an office or within a hospital. Hospital based psychiatric services are listed in the *Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services - Section 02*. All psychiatrists require a referral from a physician. Lists of psychiatrists are available through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (www.cps.o.ca).

Residential Services are usually offered within a children's or adolescent mental health agency. Other residential services that specialize in treating children and adolescents with ASD have also been listed. Service coordinators and parents can access information related to children's residential services by calling the *Centralized Access to Residential Services (CARS)* at 416 482-7884. There are very few vacancies in residential services; consequently, parents should plan far in advance for a child's placement. In a crisis situation, or where there is a risk to the safety of the child, youth or others, parents or professionals should call the appropriate Children's Aid Society listed in this section -Children's Aid Society (CAS), Catholic Children's Aid Society (CCAS), Jewish Family and Child Services (JF&CS), Native Child &Family Services in order to arrange for immediate placements when necessary.

Day Treatment is offered at a number of agencies listed in this section. Day treatment is a school program offered either at a mental health agency or at a community school. These programs are jointly run by the agency and the school board and offer a therapeutic educational program with a high staff to student ratio. These programs are intended for students who are unable to manage in a regular school program.

Intensive Child and Family Services (ICFS) is a collaborative service that complements an existing service. Children and adolescents can be referred if they are experiencing a potential breakdown in relationships at home, loss of a school placement, and/or severe adjustment difficulties in the community. ICFS is a short-term program (up to 12 weeks) available in the home, school or community. A service coordinator must be identified who will make a referral to one of the following agencies:

- Adventure Place
- Hincks-Dellcrest Centre
- The Griffin Centre
- Etobicoke Children's Centre
- George Hull Centre
- Yorktown Child and Family Centre

For families who are interested in learning more about ABA services and to research potential ABA providers, visit the website: **ABACUS Help for Parents through Autism Ontario** <http://www.abacuslist.ca/>

Services de traitement

Counseling — Traitement de jour et résidentiel

Cette section comprend des renseignements sur les organismes qui offrent des services de traitement pour les enfants et les adolescents avec des problèmes émotionnels, comportementaux, développementaux et de santé mentale.

Ces agences n'offrent pas seulement des services pour les personnes ayant un TSA. Les organismes qui offrent une gamme complète de services, y compris du counseling et du traitement, surtout pour ceux atteints de TSA, sont répertoriés dans *Section 1- Services complets spécialisés*.

Les agences de cette section fournissent myriade plusieurs services, y compris :

- l'évaluation (psychiatrique, psychologique et psycho-sociale),
- le counseling (individuel, couple, famille et groupe),
- la consultation et la surveillance de médicaments,
- la gestion du comportement,
- la coordination des services,
- l'inscription à d'autres agences dans la communauté,
- l'éducation à l'intention des parents et des personnes soignantes,
- le traitement de jour,
- les services résidentiels.

Les services sont généralement fournis par une équipe de santé mentale qui peut inclure un psychiatre ou un psychologue et d'autres professionnels. Les équipes de santé mentale qui font partie d'un hôpital médical nécessitent une recommandation d'un médecin, alors que la plupart des agences communautaires acceptent les personnes qui se présentent directement.

Les services psychiatriques peuvent être fournis par un psychiatre travaillant dans un bureau ou dans un hôpital. Les services psychiatriques en milieu hospitalier sont répertoriés dans la *Section 2 — Diagnostic — Services médicaux et professionnels*. Pour tous les psychiatres, les patients doivent avoir été recommandés par un médecin. La liste des psychiatres est disponible par l'intermédiaire de l'Ordre des médecins et chirurgiens de l'Ontario (www.cpso.on.ca).

Les services résidentiels sont généralement offerts dans une agence de santé mentale pour les enfants ou les adolescents. Les autres services résidentiels qui se spécialisent dans le traitement des enfants et adolescents atteints de TSA ont également été répertoriés. Les coordonnateurs de service et les parents peuvent accéder à des informations concernant les services d'hébergement pour les enfants en appelant le centre d'accès centralisé pour les services résidentiels (CARS)

au 416 482-7884. Il y a très peu d'hébergement vacant dans les services résidentiels, par conséquent, les parents doivent planifier longtemps à l'avance en vue de prévoir une place pour leur enfant. Dans une situation de crise, ou lorsqu'il y a un risque pour la sécurité de l'enfant, du jeune ou d'autres personnes, les parents ou les professionnels doivent appeler la société d'aide à l'enfance la mieux appropriée pour s'assurer d'un emplacement immédiat quand c'est nécessaire (*Children's Aid Society (CAS), Catholic Children's Aid Society (CCAS), Jewish Family and Child Services (JF&CS)* et le *Native Child & Family Services*).

Les traitements de jour sont offerts par un certain nombre d'organismes répertoriés dans cette section. Le traitement de jour est un programme scolaire offert soit dans un organisme de santé mentale ou dans une école communautaire. Ces programmes sont gérés conjointement par l'agence et le conseil scolaire et proposent un programme d'éducation thérapeutique. Le ratio des personnes soignantes par rapport au nombre d'élèves est élevé. Ces programmes sont destinés aux élèves qui sont incapables de s'intégrer dans un programme scolaire régulier.

Services précoce à l'enfance (ICFS) est un service offert en collaboration qui complémente un autre service déjà acquis. Les enfants et les adolescents peuvent être admissibles au programme s'ils éprouvent des difficultés dans leurs relations à la maison, vont perdre un placement dans une école ou ont de graves difficultés à s'adapter dans la communauté. ICFS est un programme à court terme (jusqu'à 12 semaines) disponible à la maison, à l'école ou dans la communauté. Un coordonnateur de services doit être identifié pour faire une demande à l'un des organismes suivants :

- Adventure Place
- Hincks-Dellcrest Centre
- The Griffin Centre
- Etobicoke Children's Centre
- George Hull Centre
- Yorktown Child and Family Centre

A Circle of Support

905 477-9909 x 222 fax 905 477-9750

www.acircleofsupport.com

90C Centurian Drive, Unit 1, Markham, Ontario, L3R 8C5

Contact - Andrea Rifkin, Executive Director - andrea@acircleofsupport.com

Eligibility

Ages 4 - 12 at the time of admission, with autism spectrum disorder. Must be ambulatory and free of any other physical condition that would prohibit participation in program. Must not have such serious aggressive or destructive behaviours that would require the continuous support of a one to one worker at all times.

Description of Service

Community residential care and treatment program: helps children develop self care skills, life skills, functional communication skills and alternative language tools, social skills, management of challenging behaviours, community participation, and vocational planning.

Short term respite care available; fee for service.

Adventure Place

416 744-7650 / 416 744-8055

www.adventureplace.ca / intake@adventureplace.ca

McNicoll Public School, 155 McNicoll Ave., Toronto, ON M2H 2C1

Eligibility

Infancy – 7 years (families residing in the North Quadrant of Toronto). Service is provided to children with developmental, behavioural, social, emotional, communication, attention and/or learning difficulties.

Description of Service

Early Intervention Program: Assessment, service coordination and treatment support services to children and families.

Day Treatment (Section 23) Program: Early Childhood Education Program offering assessment, diagnosis, treatment and education to children and families. Counselling services also available to families.

Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (TPAS): available to children diagnosed with ASD and are at the severe end of the spectrum.

Better Beginnings Now: pre-natal to 6 years with barriers to healthy development. Focuses on health promotion by supporting parenting competency and skill building

Ontario Early Years Centre: structured and unstructured, play based early learning activities. Focus on promoting parenting skills and healthy child development for children up to the age of 6.

Family Support Services: brief consultation, evidence based treatment groups for children (Fun Friends, Incredible Years, Dina Dinosaur), parenting groups (Triple P), counselling and intensive in home intervention for children and families with complex needs. For more info email intake@adventureplace.ca or call 416 744-7650 ext. 228

Every Child Belongs: consultation, and training support to licensed child care settings for children up to age of 12

Toronto Autism ABA Services: skill building programs based on the principles



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of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) for children/youth with a diagnosis of ASD. To register contact Surrey Place Centre at 416 925-5141 and ask to speak to the Toronto Autism ABA Services registration.

Ontario Early Years Centre: structured and unstructured, play based early learning activities. Focus on promoting parenting skills and healthy child development for children up to the age of 6.

Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre

416 321-5464 / Fax 416 321-1510

www.aislingdiscoveries.on.ca / mailus@aislingdiscoveries.on.ca

325 Milner Ave., Suite 110, Scarborough, ON M1B 5N1

Eligibility

Children from prenatal period to age 12 and their families, predominantly in communities of East York and Scarborough. Children who receive services present with some combination of the following special needs: behavioural, emotional and adjustment difficulties, speech and language delays/disorders, hyperactivity, attention deficit disorders, autism spectrum disorders and trauma which may have resulted from abuse, family violence, significant loss or family disruption. The Residence accepts referrals from across Toronto through the Centralized Access to Residential Services (CARS) system. Referrals for other agency services from outside of Scarborough/East York (within the boundaries of the City of Toronto) are accepted upon request (e.g. day treatment). Some programs have specific catchment areas and age ranges due to funding parameters e.g. Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (TPAS).

Description of Service

Autism Services: TPAS and Applied Behaviour Analysis services (ABA) which serves children and youth up until their 18th birthday.

Babies Best Start, Counselling, Child Care Consultation, Community Support, Day and Residential treatment, prenatal programs, Intensive Child and Family Services, parent coaching, speech and language services

Some programs are also dedicated to serving child welfare clients only e.g. Priority Access; Dads' Connection and Beyond the Basics.

The Centre provides prevention and early intervention services to children. The Centre also provides consultation services to staff from other agencies and public education forums on issues related to children's mental health and healthy child development.

APTUS Treatment Centres (formerly Mukibaum)

416 633-5775 / Fax: 416 633-9255

www.aptustc.com / info@mukibaum.com

40 Samor Rd, Toronto, ON M6A 1J6

Description of Service

Clinical/Therapeutic Services: includes art, music, dance, drama, play and sensory therapy, group and individual narrative therapy, yoga, relaxation.

Children's Day Treatment Program: individualized therapeutic day treatment program for ages 5 – 21.

Residential program: eight group homes – 7 adult homes, 1 children's home (ages 6 - adult).

Adult Day Program: therapy, education, vocational program and life skills to



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adults ages 21+ with a dual diagnosis.

Bartimaeus Inc.

416 243-3330 / Fax 416 245-4116
www.bartimaeus.com / admin@bartimaeus.com
 290 North Queen St., Suite 112, Toronto, ON M9C 5L2

Eligibility

Individuals with ASD, behavioural concerns and other special needs.

Description of Service

Home/Community Care Support: provides direct service to parents and/or other family members who require Child and Youth Work expertise and support during crisis or transition periods. Interim or ongoing support is provided at home and/or in the community.

Family Respite: provides accessible and flexible Child and Youth Work support to families who are experiencing difficulties with one of their children or an adult family member who has special needs.

Child Management Program: provides parents with direct support in child management theory and practice. Suitable for children who experience difficulties with peers, routines, school performance, family relations, substance abuse and anger management. Program support is provided in the home, at school, or in the community.

Hospital and Health Care Service: provides accessible and flexible support to children and adolescents who are experiencing severe behavioural, social, emotional, cognitive and psychiatric difficulties and require additional support in the hospital or in the home.

Youth Justice Support Service: provides Child and Youth Work support to young offenders, their families and other service providers.

Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week with an answering service for after hours.

Catholic Children's Aid Society (CCAS)

416 395-1500 (available 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk) / Fax 416 395-1551
<http://ccas.toronto.on.ca/> 26 Maitland St., Toronto, ON M4Y 1C6

Eligibility

For Catholic faith families of children with special needs who are experiencing extreme difficulty caring for their children for any variety of reasons. Particularly risk of family breakdown, risk to self or others, safety risks.

Description of Service

A mandated child protection agency offering counselling, support, and parenting skills programs. Provides services either to support the child remaining in the home, or to assist with alternate living arrangements. Provides linkages to community resources and some case coordination.



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Centennial Infant and Child Centre

Centennial Infant and Child Centre
416 935-0200 / Fax 416 935-0300
www.cicc.ca / 1580 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1Z8

Eligibility

Children with a developmental disability in two or more developmental areas i.e. social, communication, gross/fine motor, cognitive, self-help, play skills. Infants at risk of developmental delay due to very low birth weight or premature birth.

Description of Service

Specialized Preschool Service: Morning and afternoon preschool programs for children (ages 2 - 5). Typically developing children are also included. Volunteers, supervised by teachers, provide 1:1 support.

Infant Development Program (also known as Early Intervention Service): In-home program, ages 0 – 5, no fee, consultative support to families attending community programs such as Early Years Centres.

Parent/Infant Program: Weekly parent/baby resource and activity program for infants with special needs. Currently offered in Etobicoke.

Child Care Consultation: Special Needs Resource Consultants support child care centres to ensure the inclusion of children who require extra support.

FR Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)- The Child, Youth & Family Program Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale- Programme pour les enfants, les jeunes et leur famille

(See listing in Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services - Section 02)
(Voir l'annonce , Diagnostic — Services médicaux et professionnels - Section 02)

FR Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)- Queen Street Site Centre de toxicomanie et de santé mentale-Complexe sur la rue Queen

(See listing in Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services - Section 02)
(Voir l'annonce dans le Diagnostic— Services médicaux et professionnels, Sec. 2)

FR Le Centre Francophone de Toronto

(Voir l'annonce dans le Diagnostic— Services médicaux et professionnels, Sec. 2)

Child Development Institute

416 603-1827 / Fax 416 603-6655
www.childdevelop.ca /
197 Euclid Ave., Toronto, ON M6J 2J8

Eligibility

Children 0-12 and their families. Some services continue for youth 13-18

Description of Service

Early intervention and prevention, including SNAP® (Stop Now and Plan) for children and youth with mental health and behaviour problems including aggression, anxiety, conduct disorders and contact with the law.



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Group programs, family counselling, intensive services, community and home visits, school-based programs and a summer day camp.

Family violence services for children and mothers who have suffered domestic violence including sexual abuse. Research, consulting and training for SNAP® and other programs.

Children's Aid Society of Toronto (CAS)

416 924-4646 / Fax 416 324-2485

www.torontocas.ca / inquiries@torontocas.ca

30 Isabella St., Toronto ON M4Y 1N1

Eligibility

Parents of children with special needs who are experiencing extreme difficulty caring for their children (particular risk of family breakdown, safety risks).

Description of Service

A mandated child protection agency offering counselling, support, and parenting skills programs. Provides services either griffin community resources and some case coordination.

Community Living Toronto

(see listing in Comprehensive Services- Section 1)

Delisle Youth Services

416 482-0081/ Fax 416 482-5055

www.delisleyouth.org / info@delisleyouth.org

255-40 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, ON M4R 1B9

Eligibility

Adolescents ages 13 – 18 with concerns related to behaviour, social and emotional issues.

Description of Service

Counselling: short and long term individual and family counselling. No referrals needed.

Day Treatment: Helps youth re-enter mainstream or alternative school or employment training program. 416 394-2010.

Residential Services: referral through a case manager to CARS. Contact intake at 416 482-0081

Delisle in the Schools: school based counselling provided in TDSB secondary schools (Northern Collegiate, Lawrence Park, York Memorial, North Toronto, Bendale Business & Technical Institute, Vaughan Road Academy)

Consultation and support to families of children with complex special needs (including ASD). Referrals are taken when all other services in the community have been exhausted. 416 482-0081 ext. 402

Reviews residential placements of children to ensure their needs are being met. 416 482-0081 ext. 222



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Distress Centre of Toronto

416 408-4357/ 416 408-HELP Fax: 416 598-2316
www.torontodistresscentre.com / info@torontodistresscentre.com
Adelaide P.O. Box 243, Toronto, ON M5C 2J4

Description of Service

Teleresponse to persons in need of immediate emotional support, crisis intervention or suicide prevention.

DLC Residential Services

416 281-1147 / Fax 416 281-4529
www.dlcrs.com / debdlc@on.aibn.com
Debra Curtis, Administrator debcurtis@dlcrs.com
Sherry Izzett, Executive Director sherryizzett@dlcrs.com
344A Morningside Ave., Scarborough, ON M1E 3G3

Eligibility

Children ages 5 – 18 with developmental disabilities and/or autism and dual diagnosis, transitional age youth 18 to 24 with developmental disabilities and / or autism and dual diagnosis

Description of Service

Residential care with a community focus offered in seven group homes in the Scarborough and East York area. Treatment plans include behaviour analysis, social and life skills training, communication, and social/community integration. Consulting Psychiatrist as well as play, art and speech therapists available.

East Metro Youth Services

416 438-3697 / Fax 416 438-7424
www.emys.on.ca / emys@emys.on.ca

Eligibility

Youth ages 12 - 18 with diagnosed emotional, behavioural and/or developmental issues (including a mental health diagnosis).

Description of Service

Counselling: Intensive Child and Family Services Program or Priority Access for Child Welfare.

Whatever it Takes: Program for children ages 0-18 with complex needs. Call EMYS Intake for the East and South Quadrants or Call Griffin Centre at 416 222-1153 for the West and North Quadrants.

Transitional Support Services: for youth admitted to Rouge Valley Health Centre or Toronto East General Hospital.

Day Treatment: Significant psychosocial difficulties including mental health, behavior and learning disabilities.

Community and Child Welfare Based Residential Programs.

After School Programs: Galloway, ages 12-18, AYCES: ages 12-18. Summer Camp

Time for the Taking: assistance obtaining parent relief.

The Zone Youth Centre-Drop In Program: Tues, Thurs and Fri , 3-5pm. ADAPT Newcomer Program: for ages 13-24, ext. 257.

Violence Intervention Programs: <http://www.violenceinterventionproject.com/>



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Etobicoke Children's Centre

416 240-1111 / Fax 416 240-7999

www.etobicokechildren.com / ecc@etobicokechildren.com

Main Office: 65 Hartsdale Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9R 2S8

Satellite Office: 2267 Islington Avenue, Lower Level, Etobicoke, ON M9W 3W7

Eligibility

Ages birth -12 with social, emotional and/or behavioural difficulties and/or with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Some clinical services are provided for youth to the age of 16.

Description of Service

Early Intervention Services: West Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services: assessment and treatment.

Every Child Belongs: Assessment, intervention, consultation and staff training to childcare centres in Etobicoke.

Consultation and Support Team (CAST): Provides assessment, brief intervention and parent skill development, specialized psycho-educational support and early intervention groups, workshops and seminars for parents and school/ board personnel and other professionals, as well as referral for specialized assessments/consultations.

Kindergarten Readiness programs in conjunction with TDSB.

Treatment Services:

Intake: Provides linkage to community resources and some support services while families are awaiting services.

Group Services: Provides a variety of evidence based early intervention and treatment groups in the community and at the Centre.

Walk In Service: Single session counseling with possible referral for further service.

Child and Family Services: Provides a range of assessment (not autism diagnosis) and counselling services including family therapy, individual/play therapy, brief therapy, group therapy, parent education, service coordination, psychiatric, psychological and speech and language consultation.

School Priority Access Service: Provides a range of assessment and counseling services for clients referred from the School Board.

Intensive Child and Family Services: A collaborative and adjunctive service that provides short term intensive treatment programs.

Mental Health Services for Children ages 0 - 6: Provides early identification, intervention and treatment to children to the age of 6 years and their families.

Day School Milieu Treatment Program: Provides school placements and support services for children who cannot attend community schools because of emotional and behavioural issues.

Toronto Autism Applied Behavioural Analysis (TA-ABA) services: Group services for children with a diagnosis of ASD.

Toronto Partnership for Autism Service (TPAS): Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) for children diagnosed with ASD.

West End Sexual Abuse Treatment Program: Service coordination and treatment services for clients who have been the victims of sexual abuse, following a trauma assessment.



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Family Service Toronto

416 971-6326 / Fax 416 595-0242

www.familyservicetoronto.org

700 Lawrence Ave. W., Suite 498, Toronto, ON M6A 3B4

Eligibility

Families of children with a variety of needs, including developmental disabilities.

Description of Service

Numerous counselling and support services for a wide range of difficulties.

Options Program: for adults with intellectual disabilities and parents of children and youth with intellectual disabilities. Offers parent support, community resourcing and planning, case management and community referrals.

George Hull Centre for Children and Families

416 622-8833 ext. 258 / Fax 416 622-7068

www.georgehullcentre.on.ca / reachus@georgehullcentre.on.ca

81 The East Mall, 3rd Fl., Etobicoke, ON M8Z 5W3

Eligibility

Birth -18, with behavioural, emotional, psychiatric, or family and interpersonal problems who reside in Etobicoke.

Description of Service

Health Promotion: parenting groups, community clinical consultation, community development:

Special Needs Resourcing: consultation to nursery schools and child care centres.

Community Clinic: multidisciplinary outpatient consultation, assessment and treatment.

Boys House and Girls House (Libby's Place): residential treatment and connected school programs for ages 13-18.

Clear Directions Program: outpatient and day treatment for youth ages 13 -18 with substance abuse and mental health problems.

Griffin Centre

(See listing in Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

Hincks-Dellcrest Children's Mental Health Centre

Un service francophone est offert en collaboration avec le Centre francophone de Toronto- Programme de santé mentale)

416 924-1164 or 1-855-944-HOPE (4673) / Fax 416 924-8208

www.hincksdellcrest.org / info@hincksdellcrest.org

440 Jarvis St., Toronto, ON M4Y 2H4

Sheppard Site: 1645 Sheppard Ave. W., North York, ON M3M 2X4

Eligibility

Birth-17 years, experiencing mental health problems.

Description of Service

Outpatient Services: services may include brief or longer-term family therapy,



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group therapy, individual therapy, liaison with schools or other service providers, and specialized psychological or psychiatric assessments and consultation.

Day Treatment Program: service is provided by multidisciplinary team in collaboration with teachers from the Toronto District School Board.

Residential Services: three residences provide short-term (three months to two years) residential treatment services to seriously disturbed children and youth.

ISAND (Integrated Services for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders)

416 224-5959/ Fax: 416 224-2772

www.isand.ca / info@isand.ca

5734 Yonge Street, Suite 500, Toronto, ON, M2M 4E7

Eligibility

Newborn to age 24 with autism or other neurodevelopmental disorders (diagnosed or suspected). Referral required for developmental medical care consultation (accepted only twice per year: mid-June and mid-November). No referral required for all other (non-OHIP-covered) programs and services.

Description of Service

ISAND is a non-profit organization with an integrated team of developmental pediatricians, psychologists, clinicians, and therapists. The team works together with families to achieve the best possible outcomes for young people with autism and neurodevelopmental disorders.

ISAND provides developmental medical care, language and social communication, occupational and behavioural therapies, as well as mental health and wellness supports for individuals and families. These services are provided across three age groupings: newborn to age 4, ages 5-14, and ages 15-24.

Integra Program at Child Development Institute (CDI)

416 603-1827 press 3 / Fax 416 486-1282

<http://www.childdevelop.ca/programs/integra-program> / info@childdevelop.ca
25 Imperial St., 4th floor, Toronto, ON M5P 1B9

Integra has amalgamated with CDI.

Eligibility

Ages 8 -18 with learning disabilities and related mental health issues (includes children with ASD who meet criteria for a learning disability, ADHD). Must reside in Toronto, have documented learning disability and at least average cognitive reasoning.

Description of Service

Counselling: Family, parent and individual therapy or counselling

Group Treatment: A 10-week group program, children and youth are matched carefully into groups of three to eight in accordance with individual emotion regulation and social competence needs and treatment goals.

Towhee Summer Residential Program: A unique summer residential therapeutic program for children and youth aged 10 to 18 years with learning disabilities and mental health issues.

Mindfulness Based Martial Arts: ! 20-week group program designed to address self regulation difficulties in youth ages 12 to 18 years who have



learning disabilities and mental health challenges (i.e., anxiety, depression, and/or disruptive behaviors). The program combines martial arts training with mindfulness meditation, yoga, cognitive behaviour therapy and behavioral principles.

Young Warriors: A 20-week group program for 9 to 11 year old children with LDs and co-occurring mental health challenges, including anxiety, ADHD and autism spectrum disorders. The program integrates martial arts (Aikido), mindfulness practice and evidence-informed therapeutic practices (CBT, DBT and drama therapy) within a “dojo” milieu to foster improvements in self-regulation.

Parenting Program: Evidence Based Triple P Positive Parenting Group Program to help improve parent knowledge, skill and confidence.

Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre (part of Jewish Family & Child Services (JF&CS))

416 482-3023 / Fax 416 482-3014

www.jfandcs.com

196 Keewatin Ave., Toronto, ON M4P 1Z8

Eligibility

Youth ages 12-17 with emotional, social, behavioural and/or learning problems (will accept youth with Asperger's Syndrome and high functioning autism).

Description of Service

TDSB accredited education program. Child and Youth Workers in the classroom. Social workers provide family counselling which is an essential part of the treatment program.

Jewish Family & Child Services (JF & CS)

416 638 – 7800

www.jfandcs.com

4600 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON M2R 3V3

Eligibility

Families with special needs children ages birth-18, who are living at home and have been diagnosed with a developmental disability.

Description of Service

Family Support Program: provides case management services including needs assessment, supportive and resource counselling, advocacy, education and parent support groups. Supports children with developmental challenges to maximize their potential. Referrals accepted from the family and involved community institutions and professionals.

Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre: see separate listing above.

Kohai Educational Centre

416 489-3636 / Fax 416 489-3662

www.kohai.ca / kohai@bellnet.ca

41 Roehampton Ave., Toronto, ON M4P 1P9

Eligibility

Children and adults with ASD, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, genetic disorders, behaviour and language disorders.



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Description of Service

All age full day program focusing on academic and social skills in a small school setting. We provide individualized programming in small groups with a full curriculum which includes core subjects, phys ed and the arts. We address all levels of language development and group skills.

Fees apply

Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project (LAMP)

(See listing in Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services - Section 02)

Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) Toronto Chapter

(See listing in Family Support Services - Section 04)

Macaulay Child Development Centre

(See listing in Family Support Services - Section 04)

Meta Centre

416 736-0199 / Fax 416 736-9181

www.metacentre.ca

401 Champagne Dr., Toronto, ON M3J 2C6

Eligibility

Individuals with a developmental disability, including dual diagnosis.

Description of Service

Supported Independent Living services in addition to residential, day, Saturday, evening, recreational respite services and summer camp.

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

416 969-8510 / Fax 416 928-0706

www.nativechild.org / info@nativechild.org

30 College St., Toronto, ON M5G 1K2

Eligibility

Self-declared Native parents of children with special needs experiencing extreme difficulty caring for their children for any variety of reasons. Particularly risk of family breakdown, safety risks.

Description of Service

A mandated child protection agency offering counselling, support, and parenting skills programs. Services either to support the child remaining in the home, or to assist with alternate living arrangements; linkages to community resources and some case coordination; individual and family counselling; children's mental health programs and youth outreach.



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New Visions Toronto

416 868-1493 / Fax 416 868-6042

www.newvisionstoronto.com / GeneralAccount@newvisionstoronto.com
250 The Esplanade, Suite 101, Toronto, ON M5A1J2

Eligibility

Ages 3 and up (adults) with developmental and /or physical disabilities.

Description of Service

Residential program, community involvement and activity support, with 24 hour staffing.

Oakdale Child and Family Service

416 699-5600 / Fax 416 699-6547

www.oakdaleservices.com / tor-oakdale@bellnet.ca
291 Chisholm Ave., Toronto, ON M4C 4W5

Eligibility

Special needs children ages 5-18 with autism and/or developmental disabilities, psychological and emotional challenges , multiple disabilities.

Description of Service

Short or Long Term Residential Care: Individual and Group Programming: special needs consultants, life skills, behaviour modification, independence training, community integration, vocational workshop training.

Ontario Shores – Centre for Mental Health Sciences (formerly the Whitby Mental Health Centre)

1 877 767-9642

<http://www.ontarioshores.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=543>

CentralizedReferralSystem@ontarioshores.ca

700 Gordon Street, Whitby, ON L1N 5S9

Eligibility

13-17 years

Adolescent Inpatient Services: a 12-bed assessment, stabilization and treatment unit for patients who require specialized care in a secure setting.

Adolescents 12 to 18 years of age who suffer from a serious mental illness or present with a complex clinical picture. Illness is often resistant to treatment and requires further diagnostic evaluation and treatment recommendations within a secure setting. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.

Adolescent Outpatient Services: assessment, individual and group treatment for patients and their families, consultations with community agencies including school boards, and education initiatives with adolescent mental health care providers and other social service providers.

Eligibility: Adolescents 12 to 18 years of age who require individual, group or family therapy on an outpatient basis. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.

Youth Case Management: assessment, treatment and life skills training for adolescents, as well as individual, family and group support. Adolescents 14 to 18 years of age who are awaiting treatment. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.



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Adolescent Day Treatment Program: provides mental health and education services in a local community high school to support students as they transition into a community setting. Services include individual rehabilitation therapy, life and social skills assessment and training, educational remediation and instruction, and recreational programming. Adolescents 14 to 18 years of age usually residing in the Region of Durham. Referrals are accepted by individuals, families, healthcare providers or social service organizations across Ontario.

The Possibilities Clinic

416 482-5558 / Fax 416 482-8999

55 Eglinton Ave E Ste 305, Toronto, ON M4P 1G8

www.possibilitiesclinic.com / Email possibilitiesclinic@gmail.com

Eligibility

Children, adolescents and transitional age adults. Medical referral required

Description of Service

Provides family based treatments for ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Learning Disabilities, and associated issues. Treatments may include medication consultations, individual and group psychotherapy

Most fees covered through OHIP

Reconnect Mental Health Services

416 248-2050/ Fax: 416 248-6557

<http://www.reconnect.on.ca> / contact@reconnect.on.ca

56 Aberfoyle Cres., Suite 400, Toronto, ON M8X 2W4

Eligibility

16 +

Description of Service

Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT): long-term treatment, services and support for persons with severe and persistent mental illness

Community Support Program: assistance in securing and maintaining housing, intensive mental health support and life skills training.

Dual Diagnosis Day Program: specialized groups, case management, and individual support to clients who have serious mental illness and developmental delay, partnership with CORE (Centre for Opportunity, Respect and Empowerment) and Griffin Centre. Supportive Housing Etobicoke/York (SHEY) Program: residential, community and individual support services to persons who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness and have a mental illness, partnership with Supportive Housing in Peel (SHIP) and Trillium Health Centre.

Reena

905 889-6484 / Fax 905 889-3827

www.reena.org / info@reena.org

927 Clarke Ave. W., Thornhill, ON L4J 8G6

Eligibility

Some programs require doctor's referral, for others, anyone can refer.

Description of Service



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Assessment, treatment and ongoing support in a non-sectarian, Jewish environment. Family support, day and evening programs, residential services in Toronto and York Region - including group homes (some fully accessible) and apartments with minimal support to allow for independent living, residential respite.

Saint Elizabeth Health Care

905 940-9655 / 1 800 463-1763 Fax: 905 940-9934
www.saintelizabeth.com communications@saintelizabeth.com
90 Alstate Parkway, Suite 300, Markham, ON L3R 6H3

Eligibility

All ages

Description of Service

Continuum of services including: mobile crisis intervention respite housing (including safe bed for adults 16 years and older with mental illness and developmental disability), hospital care, linkages to community resources, support available to family members/significant caregivers.

Care for children with complex needs: see <https://www.saintelizabeth.com/Services-and-Programs/Homecare-And-Other-Services/Pediatrics.aspx>



Surrey Place Centre / Centre Surrey Place

(See listing in Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

Telecare Distress Centre Etobicoke

416 247-2528 / Crisis 416 247-5426 / Fax: 416 247-8846
tdce@indirect.cam

Eligibility:

All ages

Description of Service

Teleresponse to persons in need of immediate emotional support, crisis intervention and/or suicide prevention. Linkage to other emergency help as needed.

Turning Point Youth Services

416 925-9250 / 416 925-9926
www.turningpoint.ca / info@turningpoint.ca
95 Wellesley St. E., Toronto, ON M4Y 2X9

Eligibility

Youth ages 12 -18 with mental health, social/emotional or behavioural difficulties.

Description of Service

Assessment, treatment (individual, group and family counselling), residential treatment, case management, shelter and transitional housing, and consultation.



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Unison Health Community Services (formerly York Community Services)

416 653-5400 Fax: 416 653-8049

<http://unisonhcs.org>

1651 Keele St, Toronto, ON M6M 3W2

Description of Service

A variety of services provided at four sites - see website for details.

Community Health Centre: primary health care, family planning, sexually transmitted disease counselling, community mental health program.

Home Support Services: services provided by volunteers.

Housing Help Centre: housing centres to assist low income persons.

Social Services: individual, family, marital, seniors' counseling, crisis intervention, social, legal and health services for assaulted women, parenting support, education, counseling and case management.

Recreational programs: see website for details

University Health Network at Toronto Western Hospital-Tourette's Syndrome Neurodevelopmental Clinic

(See listing in Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services - Section 02)

Vita Community Living Services

416 749-6234 / 416 378-3271 (crisis phone) / Fax 416 749-1456

www.vitacls.org

4301 Weston Rd., Toronto, ON M9L 2Y3

Eligibility

Youth ages 16 + who have a developmental disability and/or dual diagnosis, including physical, psychiatric or behavioural diagnosis.

Description of Service

Respite Services: day and residential respite (out of home) options; available year-round in various locations. Individualized summer respite and vacation options throughout the year.

Residential, Day, Respite, Crisis and Specialized Treatment Programs: programs located throughout GTA.

Other services include behaviour therapy, art therapy, psychiatric consultation, and educational courses for individuals with disabilities in abuse prevention, rights training, relationship and social skills, sexuality, anger management and self esteem.

Whitby Mental Health Centre- Adolescent and Young Adult Program-- Ontario Shores

(See listing in Diagnostic Medical and Professional Service - Section 02)



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Yorktown Child and Family Centre

416 394-2424 / Fax 416 394-2689

www.yorktownfamilyservices.com / info@yorktownfamilyservices.com

2010 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 300

Toronto, ON M6E 2K3

Eligibility

Accredited children's mental health centre offering services to children and youth ages 0 -18 and their families, who are experiencing or are at risk of developing social, emotional and/or mental health difficulties.

Description of Service

Prevention and Early Intervention Programs: parenting and related children's programs, preschool speech and language services, outreach and support to pregnant and parenting teens/young families, children's social skills groups in schools and group support to children witnessing women's abuse.

Counselling Service: What's Up Walk in Counselling – open 5 days/week, Individual and Family Counselling, Child Welfare Diversion programs including KFT and WrapAround, Trauma Assessments and Trauma Focused Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: individuals 18 and younger and their families.

Youth Space: at Jane St. Hub (Jane and Trethewey). Offers youth engagement and skill building opportunities.

Youth Outreach Worker Program: in priority neighbourhoods of Weston, Mount Dennis and Jamestown/Silverstone/Mount Olive

Youthdale Treatment Centre

416 363-3751/ Crisis Line 416 363-9990 / Fax 416 363-7945

www.youthdale.ca / 27 Victoria St., Toronto, ON M5B 1T8

Eligibility

Children ages 6 -18 with mental health issues

Description of Service

Outpatient Services: child and family therapy/day treatment programs Preparation for independence program is only available in York Region.

Medication Consultation Clinic: psychiatric assessment by child psychiatrist which looks at diagnosis and medication, as well as, treatment recommendations-this requires a referral from the child's family doctor-this referral form can be obtained by calling ext. 2200.

Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessments: fee for service basis-please call ext. 2614.

Treatment Residences: residential treatment programs, Jewish cultural home, and rural homes.

Psychiatric Crisis Services: 24 hour telephone crisis response, mobile crisis assessments within Toronto and access to two Psychiatric Units. One is secure and one is voluntary.

Intensive Support and Supervision Program: alternative intervention for youth with mental health concerns facing custodial sentences probation officer to contact intake at ext. 2314.

Sleep Clinic for Children: 2-18 years, for all inquiries call 416 703-0505.

Camp Magnetawan: for 12-17 year olds with unique learning/behaviour needs. co-ed camp, 2:1 camper to staff ratio.



Youthlink

416 967-1773 Fax 416 967-7515
www.youthlink.ca / info@youthlink.ca
747 Warden Ave., Toronto, ON M1L 4A8

Eligibility

Scarborough Services: Youth 12-21 and their families who are seeking support to address a variety of goals related to mental health and well-being.

Family Support Program: Youth 12-21 residing in the family home or with caregiver, have diagnosed intellectual disability and require case management to remain in the home or to transition to independent living.

Residential Program: Females 13-18 requiring intensive group home based support to address social/emotional difficulties.

Co-ops: Youth 16-21 in need of housing and are enrolled in an educational program or who are employed.

Description of Service

An Accredited Children's Mental Health Agency providing:

Counselling: Family, individual and group counselling; Positive Parenting groups; trauma assessments; Walk-in counselling, Wednesdays 12-8 pm

Family Support: Case management, family outreach, brief counselling to youth with an intellectual disability residing at home.

Community Services: Outreach to youth and families who reside in targeted Toronto East Neighbourhoods. School support, parenting outreach and drop-ins; Wraparound Services to youth 12-15 involved with Child Protection Services.

NWSYS: Short term counselling, pre employment and housing support, education support and referral for youth who reside in the North West Scarborough neighborhood.

Pathways: Education support program for youth residing in a targeted eligible residential units in the Scarborough Village neighborhood.

Co-ops: Cooperative housing for youth 16-21 who are in a school or work program. Live-in mentors provide support toward independent living.



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Non-Clinical Services (Child Care, Family Support, Respite, Transportation)

This section includes information about community-based agencies and associations that provide a range of family support services to individuals with ASD and their families including:

- non-professional home visitors,
- support workers,
- support groups and associations
- access to education and information.
- parent relief and respite services
- information on accessing childcare services and subsidies for children with special needs.
- information on transportation options

Child Care: For support in a licensed child care program please phone the CITYKIDS central intake number at 416 920-6543. CITYKIDS offers a single point of access to the many services and supports offered by the network of agencies that serve children with special needs and their families.

For more information go to: http://www.toronto.ca/children/specialneeds/specialneeds_families.htm

Toronto Child Care Finder: <http://www.toronto.ca/children/childcare.htm>

Dial 3-1-1 for child care subsidy information and general information on City of Toronto Programs or visit www.toronto.ca/children/subsidy_special.htm

Respite care is a family support service that provides temporary relief from the demands involved in caring for a family member who has a disability. Some respite services can be accessed directly by parents/caregivers, while others require or prefer the involvement of a service coordinator.

Respite care providers should meet with family beforehand to discuss the child's routines and established patterns. This helps ensure consistency of care for the child and develops a sense of trust between the family, child, and provider. A good place to start is visiting the website,

www.Respiteservices.com

Other types of family support, including groups, counselling and case coordination, can be accessed through listings in the *Specialized Comprehensive Services - Section 01, Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services - Section 02 & Treatment Services - Section 03*.

Services non cliniques (garde d'enfants, soutien familial, relève, transport)

La présente section contient de l'information sur les organismes communautaires et les associations qui offrent un éventail de services de soutien familial aux personnes ayant un TSA et à leur famille, notamment :

- visites non professionnelles à domicile;
- travailleurs de soutien;
- groupes de soutien et associations;
- accès à la formation et à l'information;
- aide aux parents et services de relève;
- information sur l'accès aux services de garde et aux subventions pour les enfants ayant des besoins particuliers;
- renseignements sur les options de transport.

Garde d'enfants : Pour obtenir du soutien dans un programme de services de garde d'enfants agréés, téléphonez à CITYKIDS, en composant le numéro central pour l'inscription, 416 920-6543. CITYKIDS offre un point d'accès unique à plusieurs services et mesures de soutien que proposent les organismes qui s'occupent des enfants ayant des besoins particuliers et de leur famille.

Pour obtenir plus de renseignements, consultez le site : http://www.toronto.ca/children/specialneeds/specialneeds_families.htm

Toronto Child Care Finder : <http://www.toronto.ca/children/childcare.htm>

Composez le 3-1-1 pour en savoir plus sur les subventions pour les services de garde ou obtenir des renseignements généraux sur les programmes de la Ville de Toronto ou consultez le site www.toronto.ca/children/subsidy_special.htm

Les soins de relève désignent un service de soutien familial qui offre un répit temporaire aux exigences liées aux soins prodigues à un membre de la famille ayant une limitation fonctionnelle. Les parents ou les soignants peuvent avoir directement accès à certains services de relève, tandis que pour d'autres, il faut de préférence avoir recours à un coordonnateur de services. Les fournisseurs de services de relève devraient rencontrer la famille au préalable pour discuter des routines de l'enfant et des habitudes quotidiennes. Cette façon de faire permet d'assurer une uniformité des soins pour l'enfant et d'établir un lien de confiance entre la famille, l'enfant et le fournisseur. C'est une bonne chose de commencer par consulter le site Web,

www.Respiteservices.com

Il est possible d'avoir accès à d'autres types de soutien familial, notamment les groupes, le counseling et la coordination de dossiers en se reportant aux listes qui figurent dans les *Services complets spécialisés – Section 01, les Services diagnostiques, médicaux et professionnels – Section 02 et les Services de traitement – Section 03*.

<http://www.abacuslist.ca/> (disponible en français)

Accessible Parking Permit

<http://www.ontario.ca/driving-and-roads/accessible-parking-permits-and-motorcycle-decals>

Eligibility

See website <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-accessible-parking-permit>

Description of Service

Provides designated parking spots with the international symbol of access (i.e. wheelchair symbol) to those who qualify. Applications are available at any Service Ontario or can be applied for online. Completed applications can be taken to any Service Ontario or sent to: Service Ontario P.O. Box 9800, Kingston, ON K7L 5N8

ASD Parent Talk (Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital)

416 425-6220 / Fax 416 425-6376 <http://hollandbloorview.ca/>

150 Kilgour Road, Toronto ON M4G 1R8

Contact for ASD Parent Talk related concerns only:

lbeesley@hollandbloorview.ca

Eligibility

Topics are targeted to parents/caregivers of children aged 1 to 18 years of age.

Description of Service

Once a month evening, providing an opportunity for parents/caregivers to share, learn and support other parents who have children with ASD.
clientfamilyresources.workshopsandevents

Asperger's Society of Ontario

Info Line 416 651-4037

www.aspergers.ca / info@aspergers.ca

Mailing Address: 3219 Yonge St., Suite 231, Toronto, ON M4N 3S1

Eligibility

Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome (AS), their families and professionals.

Description of Service

Asperger's Info Line: Program specialist is available on weekdays to respond via phone or email to requests for information and guidance about Asperger's resources and services throughout the province to individuals, families and professionals. Free service.

Autism Speaks Canada

416 362-6227 / 1 888 362-6227 / Fax 416 362-6228

www.autismspeaks.ca / autismspeakscanada@autismspeaks.org 2450 Victoria Park Avenue, Toronto, ON, M2J 4A2

Eligibility

Open to all.

Description of Service

Autism Speaks Canada is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism



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and their families. We do this through collaboration and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of autism spectrum disorder and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions. Through partnership and collaboration, we are committed to:

- Increasing global understanding & acceptance of autism
- Being a catalyst for research breakthroughs
- Increasing early-childhood screening & timely interventions
- Improving the transition to adulthood
- Ensuring access to reliable information & services throughout the life span

Get involved by visiting autismspeaks.ca.



Autism Canada Société Canadienne de l'autisme (SCA)

613 789-8943

www.autismcanada.org

Eligibility

Individuals with ASD their families and professionals.

Description of Service

Provides information, referrals and resources to parents and family members and individuals with ASD. The National Autism Junction Service Directory can be accessed on the ASC website.

Admissibilité

Les personnes atteintes d'autisme, leurs familles et les professionnels.

Description du service

SCA met particulièrement l'emphase sur la prestation de l'information, les renvois et les ressources pour les parents et autres membres de la famille qui souhaitent obtenir du soutien pour des enfants autistes. Leur site présente aussi des nouvelles, des ressources et des liens pour les jeunes et les adultes au sujet du spectre. On peut avoir accès au Le Carrefour de l'autisme – un Répertoire interrogeable pancanadien de services sur les TSA et les soutiens pertinents sur le site Web.



Autism Ontario-Toronto Chapter Autisme Ontario, la section régionale de Toronto

PO Box 55570 Cedar Heights, Scarborough ON, M1H 3G7

English: 1 866 925-9969

www.autismontario.com

toronto@autismontario.com

Français: 416 246-9592, poste 240

www.autismontario.com/toronto/

yvonne@autismontario.com

Eligibility

Individuals with ASD, their families, and professionals.

Admissibilité

Les personnes atteintes d'autisme, leurs familles et les professionnels.



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Description of Service

Autism Ontario is dedicated to increasing public awareness about ASD and the day-to-day issues faced by individuals with ASD, their families, and the professionals with whom they interact. It provides information and education, supports research, and advocates for programs and services for the ASD community. The Toronto Chapter hosts a monthly Parent Support Group.

Description du service

Autisme Ontario vise à accroître la sensibilisation du public sur les problèmes quotidiens que rencontrent les personnes atteintes d'autisme, leurs familles et les professionnels avec lesquels ils interagissent. Il fournit des informations et de l'éducation, du soutien à la recherche et plaide en faveur des programmes et services pour la communauté de l'autisme. La section de Toronto accueille un groupe de soutien aux parents qui se réunit une fois par mois.

Better Beginnings-NOW (CAP-C)

(see Adventure Place listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)

Blooming Acres

705 733-8785 / Fax 705 733-9463
www.bloomingacres.com / info@bloomingacres.com
2446 Snow Valley Rd., RR#3, Minesing, ON L0L 1Y3

Eligibility

Children and young adults ages 6 years and up with a diagnosis of ASD and/or other special needs.

Description of Service

Residential Services: licensed residential community for children, teenagers, and adults which provides full or part time care for short or long term placements. There are 2 locations in Simcoe County, one being a fully operational farm setting.

Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough

416 281-0262 Fax 416 281-0458
www.esbgc.org / info@esbgc.org
100 Galloway Rd., Scarborough, ON M1E 1W7

Eligibility

Consultative services for special needs: Children birth -12 years of age.

General services: Children and youth birth - 24 years of age.

Description of Service

Childcare: Special Needs Services provides consultation and referrals for inclusive childcare services in the community for children with special needs.

Recreation Services: Drop-in for caregivers and children as well as registered programs for children and youth.

Summer Camp



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Centre Francophone de Toronto

(voir l'annonce dans le Diagnostic - Services médicaux et professionnels, Sect 02)

Cisco Canada and Holland-Bloorview Warmline, The

416 424-3888/ 1 877 463-0365

resourcecentre@hollandbloorview.ca

Eligibility

Families and service providers who have a child with a disability.

Description of Service

Telephone service that offers assistance from family support specialists Monday to Friday. Information on resources and supports related to childhood disability can be accessed. You can also email information requests.

CITYKIDS (affiliated with Mothercraft)

416 920-6543 / Fax 416 920-1543

www.mothercraft.ca / citykids@mothercraft.org

Service Navigator, CITYKIDS, 32 Heath St. W., Toronto, ON M4V 1T3

Eligibility

Children from birth to 6 years of age, and children 6 - 12 years of age attending childcare and residing in the Greater Toronto Area, and their families.

Description of Service

A network of agencies providing a single point of access and coordinated intake and service delivery to children with special needs and their families.

Specialized services from partner agencies including any or all of the following:

Resource and consultation to childcare and early childhood programs, speech and language consultation, occupational therapy consultation, behaviour consultation, access to specialized preschool and infant development programs, referrals to specialized programs, family counselling and information and referral for developmental assessments.

Community Living Toronto (CLT)-Harold Lawson Residence, East (Respite) (See listing in Specialized Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

Dignity Transportation

416 398-2222 / 1-866-2109 / Fax 1-866-849-5869

info@dtinc.ca / www.dignitytransportation.com 900 Magnetic Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M3J 2C4

Eligibility

Individual requiring transportation within the GTA.

Description of Service

Door to door transportation service. Fee applies.



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Dog Guides Canada. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

905 842-2891 / toll free: 1-800-768-3030

TTY 905 842-1585 Fax 905 842-3373

www.dogguides.com info@dogguides.com

152 Wilson St, Oakville, ON L6K 0G6

Contact: Alex Ivic, Manager of Dog Guide Operations, aivic@dogguides.com

Jenny Gladish, Communications Manager, jgladish@dogguides.com

Hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Eligibility

Visually impaired, hard of hearing, epileptic, children with autism (ages 4-12), type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness

Description of Service

Specialized Dog Guide programs include: Specially trained to navigate busy streets, stairs, escalators and obstacles found on most daily routes. Trained to open and close doors, retrieve items, bark for help, and activate an alert system. Help provide safety, companionship and unconditional love for children 4-12 years of age with autism. Provide calming relief for children in high anxiety situations, and reduce stress commonly experienced in public places Apply online

East Metro Youth Services (Respite)

(See East Metro Youth Services listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)

Extend-A-Family

416 484-1317 / Fax 416 484 -1589

www.extendafamily.ca / info@extendafamily.ca

200-3300 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4N 2L6

Eligibility

Children from birth to 19 years with developmental disabilities. Families contact directly, no referrals.

Description of Service

Extend-A-Family helps build meaningful relationships and community inclusion working in partnership with families, and facilitates connections among families of children and adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Friendship circles: facilitates peer inclusion within home school elementary school setting.

Parent, sibling groups and networks meet throughout the City of Toronto.

Workshops offered on an as need basis including Social Acceptable Behaviours/Sexuality Workshop.

Family Day Care Services

416 922-3434 / Fax 416 922-5335

www.familydaycare.com / childcareservices@familydaycare.com

155 Gordon Baker Rd., Suite 400, Toronto, ON M2H 3N5

Eligibility

Families of children birth to 18 years, including those with special needs.



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Description of Service

Toronto Integration Services Program: partners with caregivers in home child care and child care centres in Toronto East to develop inclusive programs for children with special needs. This includes individual consultation, service coordination and referral, needs assessment and on site child care development and management, environmental assessments and program adaptations and assistance in accessing resources such as child care subsidies.

**Findhelp Information Services- 211 Toronto
Services d'information de l'aide pour tous-211
Toronto**

416 392-4605 / 1 800 836-3238/ Fax 416 392-4404

www.findhelp.ca / info@findhelp.ca

Box 203, 543 Richmond St. W., Suite 125, Toronto, ON M5V 1Y6

Eligibility

Open to anyone.

Admissibilité

OUvert à tous.

Description of Service

Professional social workers provide non-clinical assessments, referral and advocacy for people looking for social, community and health services. Services are available in various languages.

Description du service

Travaileurs sociaux professionnels qui fournissent des évaluations non cliniques, de référence et qui aident les personnes à la recherche des services sociaux, communautaires et de santé. Les services sont disponibles en plusieurs langues.

**Geneva Centre for Autism- Bridges Respite for
Children**

(See Geneva Centre for Autism listing in Specialized Comprehensive Services - Sect 01)

(voir l'annonce dans la section - Services complets spécialisés (Section -01)

Gifted People Services

647 699-8416 / Fax 647 547-1228

<http://giftedpeople.ca/> info@giftedpeople.ca

511 McNicoll Ave., Suite 204, Toronto, ON M2H 2C9

Description of Service

A grassroots, volunteer-led organization that provides training, support, resources, and respite services to families touched by developmental disability. See website for events.

Services for children 2-12: after school programs, respite, music therapy program, fitness program, trips, events and parties.

Services for youth 3-18: social skills program, respite, tutoring, happy cook program, yoga, trips, events, and parties.

Services for parents: helps with application forms, parent support group

Holland Bloorview- Respite Program

(See listing in Specialized Comprehensive Services - Section 01)



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Kerry's Place Autism Services (Respite)

(see listing in Specialized Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) Toronto Chapter

416 229-1680 / Fax 416 229-1681

www.ldatd.on.ca / admin@ldatd.on.ca

121 Willowdale Ave., Suite 100 , Toronto, ON M2N 6A3

Eligibility

Children, youth, adults and seniors with learning disabilities and AD(H)D.
Parents of children and youth with learning disabilities and AD(H)D.

Description of Service

Written and verbal information about Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Referrals to psychologists, psychiatrists, coaches, assessment services, employment supports, tutors, schools, camps etc.

Direct programs to enhance the skills of children, youth, adults and seniors.

Resource centre with books, videos and materials (open to all).

Support and guidance concerning individual's rights in the school system and workplace setting.

Advocacy and Support

Undertake public awareness activities to educate community members about LDs and ADHD.

Presentations to community groups, parents, teachers and professionals to increase awareness, of individuals with LDs and ADHD.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

152 Wilson St., Oakville, ON L6K 0G6

905 842-2891 1-800-768-3030

www.dogguides.com

Description of Service

Dog Guides programs for Autism assistance.

Macaulay Child Development Centre

416 789-7441 / Fax 416 789-4719

www.macaulaycentre.org / info@macaulaycentre.org

400-2010 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto, ON M6E 2K3

Eligibility

Macaulay services families and children in the west and north Toronto. Some programs have catchment areas and /or age restrictions.

Description of Service

Special Needs Services: support and facilitate the inclusion of children with special needs in licensed home and child care settings. Ontario early years centres and family resource programs. Speech/language services.

Other Services: homework club, youth mentoring programs, family home visiting(Healthy Babies Healthy Children), early literacy specialists, parent education, and leadership programs.



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Meta Centre (See listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)**National Service Dogs**

519-623-4188

Training Centre, 1286 Cedar Creek Rd., Cambridge, ON N1R5S5

www.nsd.on.ca**Eligibility**

For children and families living with ASD

Description of Service

Provides specially trained Labradors and Golden Retrievers.

Ontario Rett Syndrome Association

519 474-6877

www.rett.ca (see web-site for Toronto/Central Ontario Chapter contact information) P.O. Box 50030, London, ON N6A 6H8

Eligibility

Families/professionals needing support and information about Rett Syndrome.

Description of Service

Public awareness, family support, research and conferences. Online resource centre for newsletter and printed materials. Supports Rett Syndrome clinics at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Ottawa) and Thames Valley Children's Centre (London). Promotes public and professional awareness, supports regional Western, Central and Eastern Ontario chapters and provides each new family with a practical handbook and video.

Reena- After School Youth Club

(See listing in Treatment Services - Sect 03)

Respireservices.com

Fax/Télc. 416 481-1512

www.respireservices.com / info@respireservices.com

112 Merton St., Toronto, ON M4S 2Z8

Eligibility

Those with a developmental disability, ASD or physical disability.

Description of Service

Respite care: provides information and connects families to respite services from agencies in Toronto. Short term coordination to overcome barriers to respite. Also assists with applications for SSAH and ACSD.

CHAP Program: provide families and agencies with profiles of workers interested in supporting persons with a developmental disability. These workers can provide respite in home or through community based activities as directed by the caregiver.

Programme CHAP :
 présentent aux familles et aux organismes les dossiers de travailleurs intéressés à soutenir les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle (dont l'autisme). Ces travailleurs peuvent donner un répit à la maison ou dans le cadre d'activités communautaires selon les instructions données par un parent ou une personne soignante.



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Spirit of Life

905 474-9500

www.solhc.ca info@solhc.ca

Unit 108, 1020 Denison St. , Markham, ON L3R 3W5

Eligibility

For Chinese Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families in both Great Toronto Area and York Region

Description of Service

Consultation, Translation Programs, Dragon Boat Event

Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office. Multiservice Neighbourhood Centre

416 421-8997 / Fax 416 421-8990

45 Overlea Blvd Unit 108, Toronto, ON M4H 1C3

Natasa Bikova, Executive Assistant, ph:416 467-0126 ext 248,
nbikova@thorncliffe.org

Nawal-Al Busaidi, Manager, Child and Family Services,
ph:416 421-8997 ext 22, nalbusaidi@thorncliffe.org

Eligibility

Open to all

How to apply

Call or drop in to register for programs

Languages

English; Polish; Hungarian; Arabic; Punjabi; Serbian; Russian; Urdu; Somali; Bengali; Hindi; Gujarati; Romanian; Croatian; Chinese (Mandarin); Farsi; Tamil; Chinese (Cantonese); Dari; Pashto

No fees

Description of Service

Child and Family programs -- local lead agency for Ontario Early Years Centres

- education and support to parents and care providers with children birth-6 years
- caregiver and child drop-in
- early child development
- school readiness
- Over the Rainbow -- creative play group for children who may require extra support with social and emotional skills
- Growing Together -- play-based program for children with special needs
- Mental Health Program -- supportive counselling, information and referral
- Multicultural women's group -- child care provided
- English conversation group



Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)

Centre d'accès aux soins central de Toronto (CASC)

See listing in Diagnostic, Medical & Professional Services – Section 02

Voir l'annonce dans la Section 2 – Diagnostic – Services médicaux et professionnels



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Toronto Children's Services

311 / Phone 416 392-KIDS (5437) / Fax 416 392-4576

www.toronto.ca/children childcare@toronto.ca

Address: Metro Hall, 55 John St., 10th Floor, Toronto ON M5V 3C6

Eligibility

Children ages 0 - 12 years

Description of Service

Toronto Childcare Finder: <http://www.toronto.ca/children/childcare.htm>

Toronto Children's Services is the city's child care service system "manager". Plans and manages a broad range of child care services including fee subsidy, family support programs, special needs resourcing and summer day camps.

Special Needs Resource Staff assist with placement, access to services and supports for the inclusion of children with special needs in licensed child care settings. This includes child care centres and home care through a licensed private agency.

Toronto Public Health Programs

416 338 7600/ Call 3-1-1, 24 hours a day for general information about Toronto Public Health programs and services.

www.toronto.ca/health

Metro Hall, 55 John St., 10th Fl., Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

Eligibility

Toronto Families. Supports those who would benefit from learning about their child's growth and development, positive parenting and community resources.

Description of Service

Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC) Home Visiting: Public health nurses and family home visitors provide home visiting to identified families whose children are at risk of poor development.

Speak to a public health nurse to see which parenting program would be best.

TTC Support Person Assistance Card

The TTC Support Person Assistance Card is a photo identification card that identifies the card holder as a person that needs to be accompanied by a support person because of a disability. Card holders (person with the disability) must still pay their regular fare when riding the TTC with a support person. The support person does not pay a fare.

416 393-3030 | ttc.ca/Faresandpasses/SupportPersonCard

Vita Community Living Services- Respite Services

(See listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)



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Wheel Trans

Customer Service 416 393-4111

https://www.ttc.ca/WheelTrans/How_to_apply/index.jsp WTeligibility@ttc.ca

Eligibility

Applicants may be eligible for Wheel-Trans service if their disability prevents them from using TTC's conventional transit for all or part of their trip. The Wheel-Trans eligibility application form is available online, or by email WTeligibility@ttc.ca or by calling 416 393-4111. Alternative accessible formats are available upon request.

Description of Service

Provides a safe and reliable door to door transportation option for persons with disabilities

WoodGreen Community Services-Parent Outreach Program (POP)

416 645-6000

www.woodgreen.org / info@woodgreen.org

815 Danforth Ave., Suite. 402, Toronto, ON M4J 1L2

Eligibility

Parents of children between the ages of 2 and 1/2 and 21 years who have been diagnosed with a developmental delay or ASD.

Description of Service

In-home teaching programs for parents to help their child gain independence, daily living skills and community social skills. Monthly parent group meetings offer peer support from a parent's perspective.



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Financial Services

This section includes information about various financial supports that are available to individuals with ASD and their families.

Some of these services are government programs that require a formal application process, and some are charitable organizations that provide funding for specific needs.

It is advisable for families to discuss all available financial assistance with a service coordinator. These professionals are knowledgeable about funding availability and the procedures that must be followed in order to access financial support.

Important Funding Sources

Special Services at Home (SSAH)- yearly allocation of dollars for children and youth living at home with a diagnosed developmental disability to assist with covering program fees or for hiring a worker. 416 325-0500

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)- funding is based on family income. This program also provides funding for most prescription medication and basic dental care. 416 325-0500

Disability Tax Credit (DTC)- non-refundable tax credit used to reduce income tax payable for eligible individuals.

Form available at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/dsblty-eng.html>

Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)

Telephone: 1 800 959-8281

Website: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvds/tpcs/rdsp-reei/menu-eng.html>
www.rdspcalculator.org

An RDSP helps save for the long-term financial security of a person with a disability. Any person under the age of 60 who is eligible for the Disability Tax Credit and a resident in Canada can open an RDSP. If the person is a minor, their parent or legal representative may establish the RDSP. Ask your local bank for more information.

For additional information on financial help through Ministry Programs go to:

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/financialhelp/index.aspx>

Ontario Photo Card- Government issued ID for people without a driver's license. Can use it to open a bank account. Can apply at 16.
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-photo-card>

The City of Toronto- Welcome Policy- based on financial eligibility the City of Toronto may waive fees for parks and recreation programs for two weeks of summer camp and one recreational program. An application form can be obtained from your local recreation centre.

Services financiers

Cela présente section contient des renseignements sur les différentes formes d'aide financière qui sont offertes aux personnes ayant un TSA et à leur famille.

Certains de ces services sont des programmes gouvernementaux qui exigent une demande officielle tandis que d'autres sont des organismes de bienfaisance qui fournissent du financement pour des besoins précis.

Il est conseillé aux familles de discuter de toutes les formes d'aide financière offertes avec un coordonnateur de services. Ces professionnels connaissent les aides offertes et la marche à suivre pour avoir droit à un soutien financier.

Importantes sources de financement

Programme de services particuliers à domicile (PSPD) – allocation annuelle d'un montant pour les enfants et les jeunes qui vivent à la maison et chez qui on a diagnostiqué une déficience mentale afin d'aider à couvrir les frais de programme ou l'embauche d'un travailleur. 416 325-0500

Aide à l'égard des enfants qui ont un handicap grave (AEHG) – le financement est calculé en fonction du revenu familial. Ce programme verse également des fonds pour la plupart des médicaments sur ordonnance et pour les soins dentaires de base. 416 325-0500

Crédit d'impôt pour personnes handicapées (CIPH) – crédit d'impôt non remboursable qui sert à réduire l'impôt sur le revenu des personnes admissibles.

Les formulaires se trouvent à <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/dsblty-fra.html>

Régime enregistré d'épargne-invalidité (REEI)

Téléphone : 1 800 959-8281

Site Web : <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/t�cs/rdsp-reei/menu-fra.html>

www.rdspcalculator.org

Un REEI vise à aider à épargner pour la sécurité à long terme d'une personne ayant une limitation fonctionnelle. Une personne de moins de 60 ans qui est admissible au crédit d'impôt pour les personnes handicapées et qui réside au Canada peut ouvrir un REEI. Si la personne est d'âge mineur, ses parents ou son mandataire peuvent établir le REEI. Adressez-vous à l'institution financière de votre localité pour avoir plus de renseignements.

Pour d'autres renseignements sur l'aide financière offerte par les programmes du Ministère, consultez le site :

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/French/financialhelp/index.aspx>

Carte photo de l'Ontario – Pièce d'identité émise par le gouvernement pour les personnes qui n'ont pas de permis de conduire. Elle peut être utilisée pour ouvrir un compte bancaire. On peut en faire la demande à partir de l'âge de 16 ans.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-photo-card>

Ville de Toronto – Politique de bienvenue – selon l'admissibilité financière, la Ville de Toronto peut renoncer à percevoir les frais pour les parcs et les loisirs pendant les deux semaines d'un camp d'été et pendant la durée d'un programme récréatif. Il est possible d'obtenir un formulaire de demande auprès du centre récréatif de votre localité.

Ability Gives

416 650-6207 / 1-866-650-6207

abilitygives.org/about information@abilityonline.org

Eligibility

Must be member of Ability Online for a minimum of 3 months (see Non-Clinical Services-Section 4). One equipment request per family. The request will make a significant difference in the life of child under 18 years.

Description of Service

Equipment grant program for children with a disability or complex medical condition.

A Child's Voice Foundation (Kids Life Line)

905 275-3434 / 1 888 837-3354 / Fax 905 275-3139

www.acvf.ca / admin@acvf.ca

Unit 301-3034 Palstan Rd., Mississauga, ON L4Y 2Z6

Eligibility

Sick and disadvantaged children with an immediate need. A health or social care provider must contact the foundation to make a request. Send email to apply.

Description of Service

Kids Life-Line: The goal of this program is to meet an immediate essential and sometimes critical need for a child. A program that extends a helping hand when all other resources have been exhausted. Strives to provide a one time fulfillment, of a necessary product or service that will enhance a child's quality of life and is not otherwise provided by healthcare plans, levels of government or other organizations.

Amici Camping Charity

416 588-8026

amicicharity.org / info@amicicharity.org

Eligibility

Families in need of financial support in order to send their child (7-17 years) to overnight summer camp.

Description of Service

Amici is a registered charity that sends boys and girls from low-income families to overnight summer camps in Ontario



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FR Assistive Devices Program (ADP) Programme d'appareils et accessoires fonctionnels

416 327-8804 / 1 800 268-6021

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/fr/public/programs/adp/default.aspx>

5700 Yonge St., 7th Fl., Toronto, ON M2M 4K5

Eligibility

Ontario residents with a valid Ontario health card issued in their name, and a physical disability of six months or longer. Equipment cannot be required exclusively for sports, work or school.

Description of Service

Covers equipment or supplies in the following categories: prostheses, enteral feeding supplies, hearing aids, respiratory equipment, orthoses, visual and communication aids, mobility devices, oxygen and oxygen delivery equipment, insulin pumps and supplies.

Admissibilité

Les personnes résidant en Ontario qui ont une carte Santé valide à leur nom et qui ont un handicap physique d'une durée de six mois ou plus. Le matériel ne peut pas servir uniquement à la pratique de sports, au travail ou à l'école.

Description du service

Le PAAF finance des accessoires ou fournitures dans les catégories suivantes : les prothèses, les fauteuils roulants, les aides à la mobilité et les sièges orthopédiques spécialisés; les fournitures d'alimentation par sonde; les moniteurs et les bandelettes réactives pour les diabétiques insulodépendants; les prothèses auditives; les appareils d'assistance respiratoire; les orthèses; les aides visuelles et les aides techniques à la communication; de l'oxygène et des appareils d'assistance respiratoire tels que les concentrateurs, les cylindres, les systèmes d'oxygène liquide et les fournitures connexes telles que les masques et les tubes.

Autism Ontario One-to-One Summer Support Worker Reimbursement Fund

416 246-9592 ext. 225

www.autismontario.com/camp

Eligibility

Random draw for those up to 18 years. Application must include evidence of ASD diagnosis.

Description of Service

Fund available to use towards hiring worker to attend summer camp with child. Maximum reimbursement of \$600 per child.

FR Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)- Tax Deductions, Agence du revenu du Canada (ARC)

Toronto Centre Tax Services, 1 Front St. W., Toronto, ON M5J 2X6

Disability related information: cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/rc4064/README.html



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Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/inpr/afhoce/fuafho/iah/afhopracc/afhopracc_009.cfm

416 221-2642

Affordable housing programs and funding for home renovations for people with disabilities.

Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund

416 535-0200

musictherapytrust.ca info@musictherapytrust.ca
1175 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M6H 1M9

Eligibility

Contact organization

Description of Service

Funding to create access to music therapy for those who need it most.

Ceridian Cares

www.ceridiancares.ca info@ceridiancares.ca

Eligibility

See website <http://www.ceridiancares.ca/evaluation>

Description of Service

Financial assistance available for families in need of clothing and footwear, food and basic household needs, medical devices and therapies, and personal development and recreation. To apply <http://www.ceridiancares.ca/application>

City of Toronto- Parks, Forestry and Recreation Welcome Policy

416 338-2000 / 3-1-1 / Fax 416 338-5046

http://www.toronto.ca/parks/torontofun/welcome_policy.htm

www1.toronto.ca/city_of_toronto/parks_forestry_recreation/toronto_fun/files/pdf/welcome-policy-application.pdf

Eligibility

Income based. Call 3-1-1 to apply or fill out the application form (see website) Mailing address: City of Toronto, Welcome Policy Application, 55 John St., MAILROOM, Toronto, ON M5V 3C6. You can also fax your Welcome Policy application and supporting documents.

Description of Service

Fee subsidy program for recreational programs offered through Parks and Recreation.

DisabilityAwards.ca

Portal to awards and scholarships for students with disabilities studying at Canada's colleges and universities. You can register to search through our extensive database of scholarships, bursaries and grants you are specifically eligible for.



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Easter Seals

416 421-8146/ Fax 416 696-1035

www.easterseals.org

700-1 Concorde Gate, Toronto, ON M3C 3N6

Eligibility

Children and young adults (ages birth -19th birthday) with physical disabilities.

Description of Service

Financial assistance to families for purchase of accessibility equipment (i.e. bath/toilet aids, communication devices, mobility aids, orthotics) or services (Easter Seals camps). See *Summer Programs* - Section 07. For those with ASD and no physical impairment the following programs may apply:

Incontinence Supplies Grant Program: for children (ages 3-18 years) with chronic disabilities (physical or developmental) who require diapers and/or catheters. Call 416 421-8778 x 314.

www.access2card.ca - offers opportunities for support person to attend different entertainment venues for free or at a reduced cost.

Education Funding for People with Disabilities

(Government website)

1-807-343-7260

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/disability/education.html

Eligibility

Each grant has its own eligibility requirements.

Description of Service

Website outlines federal funding available to people with disabilities for postsecondary education.

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

905 852-1799 / Fax 905 852-0124

www.jenash.org

10800 Concession 5, RR#1, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R1

Eligibility

Individuals under the age of 21 with a permanent disability/chronic illness (lifelong medical condition). Families must be Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status and must be permanent residents of Ontario with a gross income of \$60,000 per year or less unless there is more than one child in the home with special needs.

Description of Service

Helps families in financial need with costs associated with their child's medical condition including: emergency financial relief, transportation to medical appointments, therapy (only selected/approved therapies), medications, etc.

Contact organization directly for a current application and up to date funding guidelines/criteria and policies.



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Life Trust Planning

www.life-trust.com/

Learn about social and financial benefits from the government.. Provides information about long term financial planning for someone with a disability.

Lion's Club

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/assistance-requests.php Search for your local Lion's Club at this website to find contact info.

Lion's club in your community may sponsor a program that provides assistance for glasses, hearing aids or educational needs.

FR Ministry of Children and Youth Services-Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)

Ministère des services à l'enfant et à la jeunesse - Aide à l'égard d'enfants qui ont un handicap grave

416 325-0500 / Fax 416 325-0565

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca>

477 Mount Pleasant Rd., 3rd Fl., Toronto, ON M7A 1G1

Eligibility

Income based. Children with a severe disability under 18 years living at home with parent /legal guardian. Extraordinary costs must be present which are incurred directly as a result of the disability. Financial and medical criteria must be met to qualify.

Admissibilité

Basée sur le revenu familial. Les enfants atteints d'un handicap grave de moins de 18 ans vivant à la maison avec un parent/tuteur légal. Des frais exceptionnels doivent être directement liés à l'invalidité. Les critères financiers et médicaux doivent être remplis pour être qualifiés.

Description of Service

Assists parents/legal guardian with extra costs associated with caring for a child with a disability like; travel to doctors and hospitals, parental relief, special shoes and clothing, basic dental care, drugs, eyeglasses, hearing aids and prescription medication not covered by another plan.

Description du service

Aide les parents/tuteur légal à pallier les coûts supplémentaires encourus pour s'occuper d'un enfant avec un handicap. Aide les familles à payer des services spéciaux à domicile ou en dehors de la maison tant que la personne ne reçoit pas de soutien d'un programme résidentiel. Il existe aussi des fonds de répit.

FR Ministry of Children and Youth Services- Special Services At Home (SSAH)

Ministère des services à l'enfant et à la jeunesse - Services particuliers à domicile

416 325-0500 / Fax 416 325-0565

<http://www.children.gov.on.ca>

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Eligibility

Children with a severe disability under 18 years living at home with parent/legal guardian. Medical criteria must be met to qualify.

Description of Service

Assists parents/legal guardian with extra costs associated with caring for a child with a disability. Helps families pay for special services in or outside the home as long as the individual is not receiving support from a residential program. There are also funds for respite.

Admissibilité

Les enfants de moins de 18 ans ayant un handicap grave vivant à la maison avec un parent/tuteur légal. Critères médicaux requis pour pouvoir bénéficier d'une aide.

Description du service

Aider les parents/tuteur légal avec les coûts supplémentaires encourus pour s'occuper d'un enfant avec un handicap. Aide les familles à payer pour des services spéciaux à domicile ou en dehors de la maison tant que la personne ne reçoit pas de soutien d'un programme résidentiel. Il existe aussi des fonds de répit.



Ministry of Health and Long Term Care-Trillium Drug Program

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée - Le Programme de médicaments Trillium (PMT)

416 642-3038 / Fax 416 642-3034

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca>

P.O. Box 337, Station D, Etobicoke, ON M9A 4X3

Eligibility

Individuals with a valid OHIP card, not receiving ODSP, Ontario Works or coverage under Ontario Drug Benefit Program, who are receiving inadequate or no drug coverage. Proof of income is required.

Description of Service

Helps individuals who are not covered under the Ontario Drug Benefit program. Individuals will be required to pay a deductible based on their family income.

Admissibilité

Personnes avec une carte Santé de l'Ontario valide, n'est pas bénéficiaire d'une aide financière dans le cadre du programme Ontario au travail ou du Programme ontarien de soutien aux personnes handicapées, qui n'a pas d'assurance-santé privée, ou qui en a une et celle-ci ne rembourse pas intégralement le coût des médicaments sous ordonnance. Une preuve de revenu est nécessaire.

Description du Service

Aide les personnes qui ne sont pas assurées dans le cadre du Programme de médicaments de l'Ontario. Les particuliers devront payer une franchise en fonction de leur revenu familial.



Ministry of Revenue Income Tax Related Programs Branch Ontario Tax Reduction Program

Ministère des Finances Réduction de l'impôt de l'Ontario

1 866 668-8297 / Fax 1 866 888-3850

www.trd.fin.gov.on.ca

<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/fr/credit/otr/index.html> (français)

33 King St. W., Oshawa, ON L1H 8H5



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Eligibility

People with dependent children 18 years of age or under, or with disabled or infirm dependants of any age.

Admissibilité

Les personnes ayant des enfants de 18 ans ou moins, ou des personnes à charge handicapées ou infirmes, de tout âge.

Description of Service

Additional tax relief: tax credit for public transit pass, home renovation credit, and provincial sales tax rebate on motor vehicle.

Description du service

L'allégement fiscal additionnel : Crédit d'impôt pour laissez-passer de transport en commun, crédit d'impôt pour la rénovation domiciliaire et remboursement de la taxe de vente provinciale sur les véhicules à moteur.

Museum and Arts Pass (MAP)-Toronto Public Libraries.**Eligibility**

Adults with valid library cards can check out a pass.

Description of Service

Free entry to Art Gallery, Royal Ontario Museum, Bata Shoe Museum, Aga Khan Museum, Fort York when pass presented.

National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)

<http://www.neads.ca/en/>

This website has a list of various student awards/financial aid.

Ontario Bursary for Students with Disabilities and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Persons with Permanent Disabilities

1-877-OSAP-411

Description of Service

Provides aid for students self identifying as having either permanent disabilities. Assists with the cost of disability-related services or equipment. Maximum amount of aid available is \$2000 per academic year.

Ontario Photo Card

Government issued ID for people without a driver's license. Can use it to get a bank account. Can apply at 16. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-photo-card>

**FR President's Choice Children's Charity
Fondation pour les enfants – le Choix du Président**

1 866 996-9918

www.presidentschoice.ca/en_CA/community/pccc.html

http://www.lechoixdupresident.ca/fr_CA/community/pccc.html

1 President's Choice Circle, Brampton, ON L6Y 5S5



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Eligibility

Family income below \$70,000.00.
 Children 18 years and under.
 Supporting documentation is required. Other sources of assistance must have been sought and quotes must be submitted. Application form available online.

Admissibilité

Revenu familial inférieur à 70 000 \$.
 Les enfants de 18 ans et moins. Des pièces justificatives sont requises.
 D'autres sources d'aide doivent avoir été demandées et des devis doivent être soumis. Formulaire de demande disponible en ligne.

Description of Service

Helps children with physical or developmental disabilities by making it easier for the family to cope with costs of removing obstacles for everyday living.

Description du service

Aide les enfants ayant une déficience physique ou intellectuelle en aidant la famille à faire face aux coûts absorbés en vue de l'élimination d'obstacles de la vie quotidienne.

Special Needs Planning Group

www.specialneedsplanning.ca

Description of Service

Organization made up entirely of parents of people with disabilities. Provides information and support regarding financial and long term planning for people with disabilities.

Three to Be- Parent Advocacy (PAL) Assist

416 664-9938

www.threetobe.org/assist/ pal@threetobe.org

Eligibility

For families that have a child with a neurological disorder (ASD included)

Fee Subsidy Program: Funding initiatives that allow parents to apply for support.

Give me a Break Program: Hotel getaways for parents, family waterpark weekend

Toronto Renovates Homeowners Program

416 392-7620

<https://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=ea5e3b894bba0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

Eligibility

65 years or over and/or disabled. Income based. Value of home can't be more than \$693 524.

Description of Service

Offers federal/provincial funding for lower-income seniors and/or people with a disability who wish to make health, safety and energy efficiency repairs or accessibility modifications to their homes



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Recreational Services

This section provides information about a variety of recreational programs available to children and youth with ASD. These services may be provided in a specialized setting or in an integrated program.

Services include

- social groups,
- sports activities,
- community outings,
- life skills training,
- arts and hobby activities.

Programs that can assist with financing recreational opportunities:

Parents/caregivers can inquire about using specific funding options. For eg. Special Services at Home (SSAH), Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) and charitable organizations in the *Financial Services section*. See - *Section 05 for more information* to help finance summer camps and recreational programs.

Service coordinators often have information about available funding.

Access 2 Entertainment

Telephone: 416 932-8382 x227

Website: www.access2card.ca

The Access 2 Entertainment Card allows people with a disability to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at select movie theatres and attractions across Canada.

The City of Toronto - Welcome Policy - based on financial eligibility the City of Toronto may waive fees for parks and recreation programs for two weeks of summer camp and one recreational program. An application form can be obtained from your local recreation centre.

Summer camp information is provided in the *Summer Programs section - Section 07*

Services de loisirs

Cette section fournit des renseignements à propos d'une variété de programmes récréatifs offerts aux enfants et aux jeunes ayant un TSA. Ces services peuvent être fournis dans un milieu spécialisé ou dans un programme intégré.

Les services comprennent :

- des groupes sociaux,
- des activités sportives,
- des sorties au sein de la collectivité,
- de la formation aux compétences de vie,
- des activités artistiques et de loisirs.

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L'accès au divertissement pour 2

Tél. : 416 932-8382, poste 227

Site Web : <http://www.access2card.ca/>

La Carte d'accès au divertissement pour 2 permet aux personnes ayant un handicap d'obtenir soit une admission gratuite ou un rabais important pour leur personne de soutien dans certaines salles de cinéma ou dans des musées, parcs zoologiques et d'attraction et des théâtres dans tout le Canada.

Politique de bienvenue — Ville de Toronto basée sur des critères d'admissibilité financière, la Ville de Toronto peut les frais d'accès aux parcs et aux programmes récréatifs pour deux semaines de camp d'été et un programme de loisirs. Un formulaire de demande peut être obtenu auprès de votre centre de loisirs local.

Les renseignements à propos des camps d'été sont fournis en Section 7 — Programmes d'été.

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Ability Online Support Network

416 650-6207/ Toll Free 1 866 650-6207/ Fax 1 866 829-6780

www.abilityonline.org / information@abilityonline.org

250 Wincott Dr., Box 18515, Toronto, ON M9R 4C8

Eligibility

Youth with a disability as well as their parents, health care and education professionals.

Description of Service

A secure, monitored online community that provides the opportunities to connect with peers, mentors, and role models for friendship and support. The youth portion of the site also includes skill development modules including homework help, help dealing with bullying, leisure education and social skills.



Access 2 Entertainment Program (Easter Seals)

L'accès au divertissement pour 2

1 877 376-6362 ext 227/ 416 932-8382 ext 227

<http://www.access2card.ca/programinformation/> Email: a2e@easter-seals.ca

Eligibility

Individuals with disabilities

Admissibilité

Personnes avec un handicap

Description of Service

The Access 2 Entertainment program allows persons with a disability to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at member movie theatres and other attractions across Canada. The program is administered by Easter Seals and application forms can be downloaded from the program's website.

Description du service

L'accès au divertissement pour 2 permet aux personnes ayant un handicap de recevoir soit l'admission gratuite ou un rabais pour leur personne de soutien aux théâtres et aux attractions qui ont été sélectionnés au Canada. Le programme est administré par Easter Seals et les formulaires de demande peuvent être téléchargés à partir du site Web du programme.

Albion Neighbourhood Services - Boys and Girls Club

416 740-3704 / Fax 416 740-7124

www.albionneighbourhoodservices.com /

21 Panorama Court, Suite 14, Etobicoke. On, M9V 4E3

Eligibility

Children (6-12) and youth (13-18)

Description of Service

March break and summer camps (nominal fee required), community programs and recreational activities, special events, youth recreation.



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Best Buddies Vrais copains

416 531-0003 / Toll Free –Sans frais 1 888 779-0061

Fax/télc. 416 531-0325

www.bestbuddies.ca / info@bestbuddies.ca

907-1243 Islington Ave, Toronto, ON M8X 1Y9

Eligibility

Children, youth, students or adults with an intellectually disability.

Admissibilité

Enfants, jeunes, étudiants ou adultes ayant une déficience intellectuelle.

Description of Service

Creating friendships between students and individuals with an intellectual disability through one-on-one programming.

Description du service

Création d'amitiés entre les étudiants et les personnes ayant une déficience intellectuelle à travers un programme de jumelage.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto

416 925-8981 / Fax 416 925-4671

www.bbbst.com / info@bbbst.com

2345 Yonge St., Suite 501, Toronto, ON M4P 2E5

Eligibility

Children and youth (6-18 years of age).

Description of Service

Children and youth are paired up with a mentor and participate in social and recreational programs.

Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough

(see listing in section 4 Non-clinical services)

Caledon Challenger Baseball--Bolton Braves Baseball Association

www.boltonbravesbaseball.com. Click on Challenger Baseball tab
caledonchallengerbaseball@gmail.com

Bolton Braves Baseball Association, PO Box 434, Bolton, ON, L7E 5T3

Eligibility

Children 4-17 with cognitive and/or physical disabilities, including autism.
Area served. Caledon and surrounding communities, including the GTA.

Description of Service

Baseball program. "Buddies" are assigned (one on one, where possible) to each participant and assist players with their involvement in the game \$30 for a ten week season. June-August



CARD – Community Association for Riders with Disabilities

416 667-8600 / Fax 416 739-7520
<http://www.card.ca> / info@card.ca
 4777 Dufferin St., Toronto, ON M3H 5T3

Eligibility

Individuals from ages 4 years to adulthood with various disabilities.

Description of Service

Therapeutic horse riding. Fees apply.

Cecil Community Centre

416 392-1090 / Fax 416 392-1093
info@cecilcommunitycentre.ca
 58 Cecil St., Toronto, ON M5T 1N6

Eligibility

Children, youth of all ages.

Description of Service

Cultural, social, recreational activities for children and youth. Fee applies.

Central Eglinton Community Centre

416 392-0511 / Fax 416 392-0514
www.centraleglinton.com / info@centraleglinton.com
 160 Eglinton Ave E., Toronto, ON M4P 3B5

Eligibility

Children, youth of all ages.

Description of Service

Toy library, recreational activities, structured recreation programs for children, summer day camp. Fees may apply.

**City of Toronto- Parks, Forestry and Recreation
(Adapted and Integration Services for People with Disabilities)**

www.toronto.ca/parks (go to accessibility and then recreation for more info.)
 Within Toronto: 3-1-1; TTY 416 338-0889; E-mail: 311@toronto.ca
 Outside Toronto: 416 392-(CITY) 2489
 Call and ask to be directed to the Adapted Programs and Integrated Services recreation staff in the District you live in, or call the District directly at the numbers listed below.

Etobicoke York: 416 394-8533 TTY: 416 394-8534

North York: 416 395-6183 TTY: 416 395-6115

Scarborough: 416 396-7760 TTY: 416 396-4116

Toronto and East York: 416 397-4690 TTY: 416 392-4773

Advocate for People with Disabilities: 416 394-8532 / TTY 416 394-8532

Eligibility

Anyone with a special need. Ages vary depending on the program.

Description of Service

The City of Toronto is committed to providing the community with high quality,



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accessible recreation and leisure opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. People with disabilities and special needs are encouraged to participate in their choice of recreation opportunities and at a level of participation suitable to their ability. Various types of recreation programs are offered and include, but are not limited to, arts and sports, camps, swimming, as well as adapted programs including adapted social events. Adaptive equipment is available for some programs.

Sledges

Sledges are adaptive skating devices that give people with disabilities the opportunity to participate in leisure skate and hockey activities. This equipment makes our facilities more accessible to all. Book your sledge a minimum of 10 business days before your intended use by calling your district recreation staff.

Snoezelen Room

A Snoezelen Room provides a multi-sensory environment that allows individuals with disabilities to enjoy gentle stimulation of the primary senses, including visual, tactile, auditory and aromatherapy. This room aims to provide an oasis of tranquility where the user can relax and be given the opportunity to choose an activity at their own pace. Session times must be pre-booked in advance.

Location: Scarborough District

Agincourt Recreation Centre, 31 Glen Watford Dr
(Sheppard Ave E & Midland Ave area)

Tuesdays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. being the last appointment) Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. being the last appointment) Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. being the last appointment) The cost is \$7.00 for 45 minutes. (Fee is subject to change) For more information, or to book a session call 416 396-7760.

The City of Toronto's Welcome Policy (WP) helps low-income individuals and families, who live in Toronto, access City-operated recreation programs.

If you are approved for WP, you will receive an annual financial subsidy. The subsidy is a recreation credit that can be spent on recreation programs offered by the City throughout the year. You must have an approved WP before you register for any programs with the recreation credit. Torontonians receiving social assistance automatically meet the income requirements and should speak to their caseworker about WP. Contact the info line at 416 338-2000 or TTY 416 338-3195

Community Living Toronto

(See listing in Comprehensive Services - Section 01)

Dramaway

416 614-1078
www.dramaway.com / dramawayoffice@gmail.com
11 Emmett Ave., Toronto, ON M6M 2E3

Description of Service

Inclusive creative arts programming across the GTA. Creates and runs custom-designed creative arts programming for individuals of all ages and



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abilities, for a wide range of schools and organizations. Programming includes drama, dance, singing, film, visual arts as well as ExpressionWorks program, which builds life skills, leadership training and while promoting independent living. Summer camp programming also available. See website for details.

Eligibility

DramaWay programs are geared primarily for ages 14 and up, and modified for all abilities and specialized in working with special needs. Most DramaWay-hosted programs run September to June, and many work towards a final production or open class presentation.

East Metro Youth Services

(See listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)

Giant Steps Sports and Recreation Club

905 881-3104 / Fax 905 881-4592

www.giantstepstoronto.ca / info@giantstepstoronto.ca

35 Flowerdale Rd., Thornhill, ON L3T 4J3

Eligibility

Ages 4-14 with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

Description of Service

Giant Steps is a school and therapy centre that builds the skills and abilities of children with ASD and fosters their learning and participation in their families, schools and communities.

Junior (Ages 4-9) and Senior (Ages 10 – 14) programs.

Sport Services: sport and recreational programs designed to teach children the skills they will need to participate in community sports and social clubs. Fall, winter and spring sessions.

Grandravine Special Hockey

416 245-7601

www.grandravinetornadoes.org / jsrizzuto@rogers.com

Grandravine Arena, 23 Grandravine Dr., Toronto, ON M3J 1B3

Eligibility

Children and adults with developmental disabilities, including individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

Description of Service

Sport Services: individuals learn to play ice hockey on a team. The program is run entirely by volunteers.

Griffin Centre- After-School Social/Respite Services Recreation Program

416 222-1153 / Fax 416 222-1321

www.griffin-centre.org / contact@griffin-centre.org

24 Silverview Dr., Toronto, ON M2M 2B3

Eligibility

Youth ages 12 -18 with a dual diagnosis.



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Description of Service

Social evening activities: basketball, bingo, floor hockey, cooking, music, community awareness, street safety, social skills training and living skills.

Hand Over Hand-Parent Support Group

www.handoverhand.ca parents@handoverhand.ca

Eligibility

All ages

The Hand Over Hand Parent Support program was launched in 2014 to provide a setting for parents to interact and relax with one another. This program is planned alongside our regular monthly Social Group for our members with disabilities, aged 15-30. (visit <http://www.handoverhand.ca/social-group/> for info. on Social Group)

Keys to The Studio

416 532-8480

www.keystothestudio.com / info@keystothestudio.com
220 Cowen Ave., Toronto, ON

Eligibility

Individuals interested in music.

Description of Service

Provides an opportunity to collaborate with professional musicians. Activities include rehearsal, one-on-one sessions and concerts.

Monetary donations are welcomed for concert performances.

Lakeshore Area Multiservice Project (LAMP)

(see listing in Diagnostic, Medical and Professional Services- Section 2)

Learning Enrichment Foundation (LEF), The

416 769-0830 / Fax 416 769-9912

Email: info@lefca.org

116 Industry St., Toronto, ON M6M 4L8

Eligibility

Youth.

Description of Service

Youth programs, volunteer programs, leadership skills, language training, sports camps, entrepreneurship and business programs, newsletter club, field trips, drama clubs, magic skills workshops, music programs, movie nights, conversation circles, arts and dance programs.

Meta Centre (See listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)**Miles Nadal JCC** (See listing in Summer Camps- Section 07)

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Ontario Track 3 Ski Association for the Disabled

416 233-3872, 877 308-7225 / Fax 416 233-7862

www.track3.org / track3@track3.org

61 Advance Rd., Unit 4, Etobicoke, ON M8Z 2S6

Eligibility

Ages 6-19, with various disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder.

Description of Service

Sport Services: children and youth with disabilities learn to downhill ski and snowboard.

Purple Carrots Drama Studio

416 838 7702

www.purplecarrotsdrama.com purplecarrotsdrama@gmail.com

Artscape Youngplace 180 Shaw St. Toronto, ON. M6J 2W5

Eligibility

Inclusive workshops open to individuals aged 6-Adult with different learning abilities. Parents/participants will have the opportunity to meet with the director to discuss their goals for the program, and we will decide together whether we feel the student will benefit from being a part of a drama group.

Description of Service

Inclusive drama workshops specializing in different learning abilities, created by a Speech-Language Pathologist and drama teacher. We provide weekly classes, March break and summer camps, with a strong belief in the power of the dramatic arts to help grow social skills, confidence and self expression.

Prosserman Jewish Community Centre

416 638-1881 / Fax 416 638-5813

www.prossermanjcc.com / info@prossermanjcc.com

4588 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON, M2R 1W6

Eligibility

Programs available for individuals of all ages with special needs, developmental, or physical disabilities

Description of Service

A variety of segregated and integrated recreation programs and services are available. Please see website.

Reena

(See listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)

Scouts Canada- Greater Toronto Council

416 490-6364, Fax 416 490-6911

www.gtc.scouts.ca / gtc@scouts.ca

265 Yorkland Blvd., 2nd Fl., Toronto, ON M2J 5C7

Eligibility

Boys, girls and youth ages 5-26, including those with special needs.



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Description of Service

Scouts Canada offers seven fun and challenging programs that provide leadership skills, environmental stewardship, social development and indoor and outdoor recreational activities.



Special Olympics Ontario Jeux Olympiques Spéciaux de l'Ontario

416 447-8326 / 888 333-5515 / Fax/ télc. 416 447-6336
www.specialolympicsontario.com
65 Overlea Boulevard, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario. M4H 1P1

Sportball

905 882-4473/ Toll free – sans frais 1 877 678-5437
Fax- télc. 905 882-8453 / www.sportball.ca / registration@sportball.ca
39 Glen Cameron Rd., Unit 8, Thornhill, ON L3T 1P1

Eligibility

Adapted program for 5-17 year old with special needs including ASD.

Description of Service

A non-competitive sports program. Focuses on skill development, increasing confidence, self-esteem and team work. Soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, volleyball, football, tennis and golf skills are targeted. Drop-off and parent/shadow assisted programs available.

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre

416 654 9810 / <http://www.stbernadettesfrc.org/>
128 Ewart Ave, Toronto, ON M6M 1M9, Canada

Eligibility

Children and youth.

Description of Service

Integrates children and youth with developmental or physical disabilities into mainstream community and recreation activities, support and relief for parents, theatre workshop, preschool programs, March Break program for children 4-7 years, integrated summer day camp. Some fees apply.

Unison Health and Community Services

<http://unisonhcs.org>, info@unisonhcs.org

Lawrence Heights 12 Flemington Rd., Toronto, ON M6A 2N4 / 416 787-1661
Keele-Rogers 1651 Keele St., Toronto, ON M6M 3W2/ 416 653-5400
Bathurst-Finch 540 Finch Avenue West Toronto, ON M2R 1N7 / 647 436-0385
Jane-Trethewey 1541 Jane St., Toronto, ON M9N 2R3 / 416 645-7575

Eligibility

Children and youth. Service may vary at different locations. Please call the site for more information.

Description of Service

Pathways to educational program for high school students living in Lawrence Heights and Neptune Drive communities. Academic support, social and career support, financial support, and staff/advocacy support.



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Variety Village

416 699-7167 / Fax 416 367-0028
www.varietyvillage.ca / info @varietyvillage.on.ca
3701 Danforth Ave., Scarborough, ON M1N 2G2

Eligibility

Children, youth and adults of all abilities.

Description of Service

Sport Services: sport, fitness and training, child, youth, and adult programs (recreational & competitive), inclusive athletic teams, gymnasium, aquatics wing, conditioning area.

Outreach Awareness Programs: school and community groups, inclusion workshop certificate programs. Access, awareness and adapted activities.

Other Services: special events, day camps, meeting rooms.

Vita Community Living Services

(See listing in Family Support - Section 04)

YMCA

(See listing in Summer Programs - Section 7)
(voir l'annonce dans la section 7- Camps d'été)



Summer Camps

This section contains information about summer, day and overnight camps, offered to children and adolescents with ASD. Some programs accept only those with special needs, while others provide an inclusive camp setting. Websites that provide information on camp program for children with ASD:

- www.ontariocamps.ca
- <http://www.autismontario.com/calypso>
- ourkids.net/camp (go to types of camps, then specialized camps)

It is important to apply in advance (as early as the fall) to ensure availability.

Many of these camps offer subsidies for families who are unable to pay the entire cost.

Parents/caregivers can also inquire about using funding from **Special Services at Home (SSAH)** and/or **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)** to help pay for camp programs (see the *Financial Services - Section 05* for more information about accessing funding).

Additionally, financial assistance may be available through **Reach for the Rainbow** (see entry in this section). Also, service coordinators often have up to date informatioin on funding support.

The City of Toronto - Welcome Policy- may waive fees for parks and recreation programs for two weeks of summer camp. An application form can be obtained from your local recreation centre. (see financial section for more information)

Programmes d'été

Cette section contient des renseignements sur des camps d'été de jour et résidentiels offerts aux enfants et aux adolescents atteints d'un TSA. Certains programmes n'acceptent que les personnes ayant des besoins spéciaux, tandis que d'autres offrent une expérience inclusive.

Il est important de s'inscrire à l'avance (dès l'automne de l'année précédente) pour assurer la disponibilité.

Beaucoup de ces camps offrent des subventions pour les familles qui sont incapables de payer la totalité du coût. Les parents/tuteurs peuvent également se renseigner sur l'utilisation des fonds des Services particuliers à domicile (SPAD) ou de l'Assistance pour les enfants ayant un handicap grave (ACSD) pour les aider à payer des programmes de camps (voir la Section 5 – Services financiers pour plus d'informations sur l'accès d'aide financière supplémentaire. De plus, une aide financière peut être disponible par le biais de *Reach for the Rainbow* (voir le détail dans cette section)).

Politique de bienvenue — Ville de Toronto basée sur des critères d'admissibilité financière, la Ville de Toronto peut renoncer aux frais d'accès aux parcs et pour un programme de loisirs pour deux semaines de camp d'été. Un formulaire de demande peut être obtenu auprès de votre centre de loisirs local.

Les sites Web qui fournissent des informations en français sur le programme de camp pour les enfants atteints de TSA :
www.ontariocamps.ca

Albion Neighbourhood Services (see listing in section 6)**Belwood Lodge and Camp**

519 843-1211 / Fax 519 843-8398
www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.com
info@belwoodlodgeandcamp.com

322 Third St., Belwood, ON N0B 1J0

Eligibility

Ages 7 – 80+ with developmental disabilities including ASD.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: specialized overnight camp for individuals with developmental disabilities. Program runs throughout the summer. Fees apply.

Camp Brebeuf

519 856-4671 / Fax 519 856-2560
www.cyo.on.ca / 8434 Wellington Rd., #27, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0

Eligibility

Accepts children with special needs (ages 7-14) including ASD for co-ed residential one-to-one camp, leadership camp offered for students grades 9-11.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: inclusive summer program associated with the Catholic Youth Organization.

Camp Green Acres

905 887-1400
www.campgreenacres.com / summer@campgreenacres.com
11123 Kennedy Rd., Markham, ON L6C 1P2

Eligibility

Ages 1 ½ -15.

Description of Service

Day Camp: summer and March break programs. Integrated camp programs; one-on-one supports may be available through Green Acres.

Camp Hyanto

613 544-4774 / 1 866 524-4774 ext. 122 / 613 928-2424 (during summer months)
Fax 613 547-3745
www.ontario.anglican.ca/wp/camp-hyanto
90 Johnson St., Kingston, ON K7L 1X7

Eligibility

Ages 5 – 16. Accepts individuals with physical and developmental disabilities including autism spectrum disorder.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: inclusive co-ed Christian-based summer camp, including a new Family Camp program located in Lyndhurst, ON.



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Camp Kennebec

613-335-2114/ Fax 613 335-2988

www.campkennebec.com / info@campkennebec.com

1422 Cox Rd., Arden, ON K0H 1B0

Eligibility

Ages 6 and up (no age limit) with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADD, ADHD, Learning disabilities, Anxiety Disorders, Down Syndrome, Tourette's Syndrome, and many others

Description of Service

Residential Camp: Summer camp program for children and young adults with a focus on social and life skills geared to those with special needs. Fees apply.

Camp Kirk

416 782-3310 / 1 866 982-3310 / Fax 416 782-3239

June-Sept. 705 438-1353 / Fax Sept-June 416 782-3310/TF 1 866 982-2310.

www.campkirk.com / campkirk@campkirk.com

Mail Sept. - June: 639A Mount Pleasant Rd, Toronto, ON, M4S 2M9

Mail June – Sept.: 1083 Portage Rd., Kirkfield, ON K0M 2B0

Eligibility

Ages 6 -13 with Asperger's Syndrome or high functioning autism, LD, ADHD.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: summer camp with high staff-camper ratio. Camper can not bring her/his own one-on-one worker. Financial Aid Program available.

Camp Kodiak

905 569-7595 / toll free 877 569-7595 / Fax 905 569-6045

www.campkodiak.com / info@campkodiak.com

4069 Pheasant Run, Mississauga, ON L5L 2C2

Summer address: 200 Kodiak Road, McKellar, ON P0G 1C0

Eligibility

Ages 6-18 with LD, ADHD, and high-functioning ASD

Description of Service

Residential Camp: 2-to-1 camper-to-staff ratio. Social skills program, academic program, over 50 sports & activities. Camper can not bring his/her own one-on-one worker.

Club Kodiak camp option available for individuals ages 19+.

Camp Robin Hood

416 736-4443 / Fax 905 640-3450

www.camprobinhood.ca/inclusion-program/ office@camprobinhood.ca

PO Box 10034 RPO Yonge and Finch, Toronto, ON M2N 0B6

summer address: 10243 Reesor Rd., Markham, ON L6B 1A8

Eligibility

Ages 3 ½ – 15.

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Day Camp: inclusive day camp in Markham. A one-on-one worker may be provided by the camp (additional charge if support staff is required) or if additional staff is required the family may opt to send their own support staff (who the director would like to meet to help orient him/her to our camp philosophy/expectations to help everyone feel included).

Camp Towhee (Integra Foundation)

(See Integra Foundation listing in Treatment Services - Section 03)

416 486-8055

<http://www.camptowhee.ca> / <http://www.integra.on.ca>/

25 Imperial Street, Toronto ON

Description of Service

Accommodates and includes those youth with Learning Disabilities and Mental Health issues, so that they can experience and benefit from a summer camp experience. It is a residential summer camp in Haliburton, ON. All campers are diagnosed with Learning Disabilities and co-occurring disorders such as ASD, ADHD, anxiety. It is a traditional summer camp environment with classic activities like sports, canoeing, art and crafts, climbing and high ropes.

Camp Winston

Sept – June: 416 487-6229 / Fax 416 487-1610

June – Aug: 705-689-9096/ Fax: 705-689-9860

www.campwinston.com / mail@campwinston.com

June – Aug: 1147 River Lane Pvt., Kilworthy, ON, P0E 1G0

Sept – June: 55 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 312, Toronto, ON, M4P 1G8

Eligibility

Individuals with ASD and other disabilities ages 7-13 for camp and teen program for returning campers ages 13-17.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: Four 2 week summer sessions

Weekend retreats and week long retreats throughout the year

Circle Square Ranch

519 754- 0171 / Fax 519 754-5490 / www.csranch.ca

1645 Colborne St. E., Brantford, ON N3T 5L4

Brantford Circle Square Ranch

www.brantfordcirclesquare.ca

brantford@csranch.ca

519 754-0171

Eligibility

Ages 5-16.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: summer programs

Day Camp: family camp program, Non-denominational Christian camp.



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City of Toronto- Parks, Forestry and Recreation (Adapted Programs and Integrated Services for People with Disabilities)

Adapted Aquatics, Adaptive Summer Swimmer, Summer Day Camps
(See listing in Recreational Services - Section 06)

Easter Seals Ontario-Camp Merrywood and Camp Woodeden

416 421-8377 ext. 325 / Toll Free 800 668-6252 ext. 325 /Fax 416 696-1035

www.eastersealscamps.org / camp@easterseals.org

Easter Seals ON, 1 Concorde Gate, Suite 700, Toronto, ON M3C 3N6

Eligibility

Must be a registered member of Easter Seals Ontario (please note: the Incontinence Supply Grant is a separate registry) and fit the following criteria: under age of 25 as of July 1st of that camping year (funding available to campers 18 and under who are not Crown Ward), have a long-term physical disability requiring a primary mobility device. ASD may accompany the physical disability; primary diagnosis of ASD does not fit Easter Seals criteria.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: summer camp and family camp program.

Geneva Centre for Autism – Bridges Summer Camp

416 322-7877 / Fax 416 322-5894 / www.autism.net / respite@autism.net

112 Merton St., Toronto, ON M4S 2Z8

Eligibility

Children with ASD living in Toronto.

Description of Service

Day Camp: provides children with ASD an opportunity to experience camp in a highly supported environment. Daily activities focus on teaching fundamental camp skills such as following camp routines, responding to group instructions, developing social interaction skills and community safety skills. In order to promote a successful experience for all, the program also takes into account each child's own sensory, communication and behavioural support needs.

Bridges Summer Camp- ages 7-13 with ASD

Adventure Day Camp- ages 2-18. Integrated camp (daily outings in the community)

Social Skills Camp- ages 4-13 with ASD

Community Connections- ages 14-18 with ASD (focus on life skills in the community)

Glenbrook Day Camp

905 640-2127 / Fax 905 640-5263

www.willowgrove.ca / info@glenbrookdaycamp.com

11737 McCowan Rd., Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

Eligibility

Special Needs and Integration Program for children 5-13 with special needs.



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Description of Service

Full inclusion program. Children are integrated into a group of their peers. The program offers additional support with 3 tiers: 1:1 staff to camper ratio, 1:2 staff to camper ratio, or 1:3 staff to camper ratio.

Kinark Outdoor Centre

705 286-3555 / 800 805-8252 / Fax 705 286-6184

www.koc.on.ca / info@koc.on.ca

P.O. Box 730, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Eligibility

Children and youth ages 9 – 18 yrs with ASD for Residential Camp.
0-Adult for ASD Family Camp.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: social-recreational skills.

Family Camp: all inclusive 4-day family recreational vacation.

Ko-Ach Adventures

647 298-1960

www.ko-achadventures.com / info@ko-achadventures.com

11 Salisbury Ave., Toronto, ON M4X 1C3

Eligibility

Individuals from 15-35 years of age with mild to moderate developmental disability.

Description of Service

Experiential outdoor adventure program: in Haliburton, Algonquin Park, and the Temagami region in July & August. Trips range from 6 – 10 days. Fee applies.

Miles Nadal JCC Summer Camp

416 924-6211 / Fax 416 924-0442

www.milesnadaljcc.ca / info@mnjcc.org

750 Spadina Ave., Toronto, ON M5S 2J2

Eligibility

Age varies depending on program.

Description of Service

Day Camp: "Mini-me" summer camp for preschoolers; one-on one worker recommended, but not required.

Recreational Programs: after school programs, Rena's Sunday Friends Club and Camp.



Reach for the Rainbow

416 503-0088 / Fax 416 503-0485

www.reachfortherainbow.ca / info@reachfortherainbow.ca

20 Torlake Crescent, Toronto, ON M8Z 1B3

Eligibility

Children and youth with developmental and physical disabilities.

Description of Service

Support Services: provide trained one-on-one support workers for individuals with intellectual & physical disabilities to attend summer camp programs. New families should register to create a profile:

<http://www.reachfortherainbow.ca/new-categories/program-new-families>

Royal Ontario Museum (ROM Kids Program)

416 586-5797 / Fax 416 586-5562

www.rom.on.ca / summerclub@rom.on.ca

there is a different email address for Saturday Morning Club and March Break

Camp inquiries: programs@rom.on.ca

100 Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6

Eligibility

Ages 5 – 16.

Description of Service

Day Camp: half and full-day activity-based summer programs; March break and Saturday morning club programs. One-on-one workers not provided; child can be accompanied by their own support worker.

Summer Club- works with Reach for the Rainbow to help integrate children with Special Needs who need additional support into our program. If you have a child with Special Needs who would like to attend Summer Club, please contact Reach for the Rainbow for further assistance. All children needing 1:1 support must be registered through Reach for the Rainbow. Visit www.reachfortherainbow.ca

Shadow Lake Centre

905 640-6432 / Fax 905 640-1339

www.shadowlakecentre.ca

15041 9th Line, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X3

Eligibility

Individuals 7 years and older with intellectual disabilities.

Description of Service

Outdoor recreation facility: 10-week residential camping and recreation program to individuals with an intellectual disability. Fee applies.



St. Bernadette's

(see listing in Recreation Services- Section 6)

Tikvah Program (Camp Ramah in Canada)

Phone: 416 789-2193 / Fax: 416 789 3970

www.campramah.com / tikvah@campramah.com

1104 Fish Hatchery Road, Utterson, ON POB 1M0 Mailing Address: 3845 Bathurst Street #310, Toronto, ON M3H 3N2

Eligibility

Jewish youth with developmental disabilities ages 12-21

Program Description

6 week overnight camping for Jewish youth with special needs to provide the same summer camp opportunities as youth without DD. There is a vocational program within Tikvah for campers ages 18-21 in order to learn job skills and independent living skills.



YMCA

416 928-9622 1 800 223-8024

www.ymcagta.org

42 Charles St. E., 9th Fl., Toronto, ON M4Y 1T4

Eligibility

Ages 5-18. For more information contact the Summer Camps Manager (Special Needs) at number above.

Description of Service

Residential Camp: 1 and 2 week sessions.

Day Camp: 1 and 2 week sessions.

Youth Leadership Program, after school and holiday break programs. Children with ASD must come with their own worker or one from Reach for the Rainbow.

YMCA Camps can accommodate a variety of special needs campers. Campers applying through Reach for the Rainbow will be placed in the camp setting that best supports their needs.

Admissibilité

De 5 à 18 ans. Pour plus d'informations, contactez le Directeur Camps d'été (Besoins spéciaux) au numéro ci-dessus.

Description du service

Camp résidentiel : périodes de 1 à 2 semaines.

Camp de jour : périodes de 1 à 2 semaines. Programme de leadership des jeunes, des programmes après l'école et des camps pendant les vacances. Les enfants atteints de TSA doivent venir avec leur propre accompagnateur ou celui de *Reach for the Rainbow*.

Youthdale

(see Treatment Services --Section 3)



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