

RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN TORONTO

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For assistance in connecting families
to the appropriate services
contact:

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www.211.Toronto.ca

Some of the resources listed only provide services to a specific catchment area. This has been noted wherever possible. See below:

Etobicoke = E

Scarborough = S

East York = EY

Toronto = T

North York = NY

York = Y

RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

This mini-directory is intended to be a quick reference to assist you. To access more information on services, please contact www.211.Toronto.ca

AUTISM

Asperger's Society of Ontario (www.aspergers.ca)	(416) 651-4037
Autism Ontario (www.autismontario.com) Toronto Chapter	(416) 246-9592 1-866-925-9969
Geneva Centre for Autism (www.autism.net)	(416) 322-7877
Surrey Place Centre School Support Program Toronto Partnership for Autism Services Toronto Autism ABA Services (www.surreyplace.on.ca)	(416) 925-5141

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH-ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

Adventure Place Child and Family Centre (NY) (www.adventureplace.ca)	(416) 744-7650
Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre (EY, S) (www.aislingdiscoveries.on.ca)	(416) 321-5464
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Child, Youth & Family Program	(416) 535-8501
The Arson Prevention Program for Children (TAPP-C)	Ext.6208
Better Behaviours Service	Ext.4366
Dinosaur Social Skills Program	Ext.4366
Incredible Years Program	Ext.4371
Mood and Anxiety Disorders Service	Ext.4366
Psychiatric Consultation Service (www.camh.ca)	Ext.4366

Child Development Institute (EY, T) (www.childdevelop.ca)		(416) 603-1827
The Etobicoke Children's Centre (E) (www.etobicokechildren.com)		(416) 240-1111
The George Hull Centre for Children and Families (E) (www.georgehullcentre.on.ca)		(416) 622-8833
Hincks-Dellcrest Centre (T) (www.hincksdellcrest.org)	Ext.2	(416) 924-1164
LAMP Community Health Centre (E) (www.lampchc.org)		(416) 252-6471
Yorktown Child & Family Centre (Y) (www.yorktownfamilyservices.com)		(416) 394-2424

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

Boost-Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention (www.boostforkids.org)		(416) 515-1100
Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto (www.torontoccas.org)		(416) 395-1500
Children's Aid Society of Toronto (www.torontocas.ca)		(416) 924-4646
Jewish Family and Child (www.jfandcs.com)		(416) 638-7800
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (www.nativechild.org)		(416) 969-8510

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Ontario Early Years Centres (www.ontarioearlyyears.ca)		1-866-821-7770
Toronto Public Library (www.torontopubliclibrary.ca)		(416) 393-7131

COUNSELLING

Bereaved Families of Ontario—Toronto (www.bfotoronto.ca)	(416) 440-0290
Catholic Family Services of Toronto (www.cfstoronto.com)	(416) 921-1163
COSTI (www.costi.org)	(416) 658-1600
Family Service Toronto Families in Transition (www.familyserVICEToronto.org)	(416) 595-9618 (416) 585-9151
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (www.nativechild.org)	(416) 969-8510
Surrey Place Centre Parenting Enhancement Program (www.surreyplace.on.ca)	(416) 925-5141

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Child Development Program (www.hollandbloorview.ca)	(416) 925-6543 (CITYKIDS) Fax: (416) 424-3865
Regent Park Community Health Centre Child Development Clinic (www.regentparkchc.org)	Ext. 228 (416) 362-0805 Fax: (416) 362-5899
St. Joseph's Health Centre Child Development Clinic (www.stjoe.on.ca)	Ext. 4435 (416) 530-6000 Fax: (416) 530-6294
St. Michael's Hospital Pediatric Clinic (www.stmichaelshospital.com)	Ext. 8276 (416) 864-3655 Fax: (416) 867-3736
Scarborough General Hospital Developmental Screening Clinic (www.TSH.to)	(416) 431-4848 Fax: (416) 431-5940

Surrey Place Centre (416) 925-5141
(www.surreyplace.on.ca) Fax: (416) 923-8476

Toronto East General Hospital (EY, T) (416)925-6543
Child Development Centre (CITYKIDS)
(www.tegh.on.ca) Fax: (416) 920-1543

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Centennial Infant and Child Centre (416) 935-0200
(www.cicc.ca)

Centre Francophone de Toronto Ext. 274 (416) 922-2672
(www.centrefranco.org)

CNIB Ext. 8284 (416) 486-2500
(www.cnib.ca)

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (416) 782-1105
Play and Learn
(www.hollandbloorview.ca)

Mothercraft Parent-Infant Program (416) 364-7373
(www.mothercraft.ca)

Surrey Place Centre (416) 925-5141
Blind Low Vision Program (416) 338-8255
(www.surreyplace.on.ca)

EDUCATION

Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud (416) 397-6564
(www.csdccs.edu.on.ca)

Conseil scolaire Viamonde (416) 614-0844
(www.csviamonde.ca)

Toronto Catholic District School Board (416) 222-8282
(www.tcdsb.org)

Toronto District School Board (416) 397-3000
(www.tdsb.on.ca)

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Asperger's Society of Ontario (416) 651-4037
(www.aspergers.ca)

Autism Ontario (416) 246-9592
(www.autismontario.com)
Toronto Chapter 1-866-925-9969

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto (416) 925-8981
(www.bbst.com)

Down Syndrome Association of Toronto (416) 966-0990
(www.dsat.ca)

Extend-A-Family Toronto (416) 484-1317
(www.extendafamily.ca)

Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (416) 929-4311
(www.ldao.ca)

Toronto District (416) 229-1680
(www.ldatd.on.ca)

Parent Outreach Program Ext.1311 (416) 645-6000
Woodgreen Community Services
(www.woodgreen.org)

Pilot Parents (647) 426-3220
Community Living Toronto
(www.communitylivingtoronto.ca)

Youth Assisting Youth (416) 932-1919
(www.yay.org)

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Barbara Schlifer Commemorative Clinic (416) 323-9149
(www.schliferclinic.com)

Here to Help Program

South Quadrant –Child Development Institute (T, EY) (www.childdevelop.ca)	(416) 603-1827
North Quadrant-Jewish Family & Child (NY) (www.ifandcs.com)	(416) 638-7800
West Quadrant-Yorktown Child & Family Centre (E, Y) (www.yorktownfamilyservices.com)	(416) 394-2424
East Quadrant-The YWCA of Greater Toronto (S) (www.ymcagta.org)	(416) 266-1232
Native Community-Native Child & Family Services of Toronto (www.nativechild.org)	(416) 969-8510
Violence Against Women (VAW) (www.familyserVICetoronto.org)	(416) 595-9618

FETAL ALCOHOL ASSESSMENT

St. Michael’s Hospital FASD Diagnostic Clinic (www.stmichaelshospital.com)	(416) 867-3655
Surrey Place Centre Child & Youth FASD Diagnostic Clinic (www.surreyplace.on.ca)	(416) 925-5141

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (www.children.gov.on.ca)	(416) 325-0500
Assistive Devices Program (www.health.gov.on.ca)	(416) 327-8804
Canada Revenue Agency Forms Call Centre Disability Tax Credit Certificate (www.cra.gc.ca)	1-800-959-8281

Easter Seals Ontario (416) 421-8377
(www.easterseals.org)

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity (905) 852-1799
(www.jenash.org)

President's Choice Children's Charity 1-866-996-9918
(www.presidentschoice.ca)

Registered Disability Savings Plan
(www.cra.gc.ca)

Special Services at Home (416) 325-0623
(www.children.gov.on.ca)

FOOD

Foodlink Hotline (416) 392-6655
(www.foodshare.net)

HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre (416) 506-9888
(www.healthcareathome.ca)

HEARING

Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf (416) 449-9651
(www2.bobrumball.org)

Canadian Hearing Society-Toronto (416) 928-2504
(www.chs.ca)

Infant Hearing Program (416) 338-8255
Toronto Preschool Speech & Language Services
(www.tpsls.on.ca)

Listen Up! Canada (416) 310-2244
(www.listenupcanada.com)

VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children (416) 487-7719
(www.voicefordeafkids.com)

HELPLINES

Assaulted Women's Helpline (www.awhl.org)	(416) 863-0511
Distress Centres (www.torontodistresscentre.com)	(416) 408-4357
Hospital for Sick Children Motherisk Program (www.motherisk.org)	(416) 813-6780
Kids Help Phone (www.kidshelpphone.ca)	1-800-668-6868
Telehealth Ontario (www.health.gov.on.ca)	1-866-797-0000

HOMEMAKERS

VHA Home Health Care (www.vha.ca)	(416) 489-2500
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HOSPITAL

Hospital for Sick Children	(416) 813-1500
Anxiety Disorders Program	(416) 813-6582
Department of Psychiatry	(416) 813-6600
Department of Rehabilitation Services	(416) 813-6755
Paediatric Medicine Consultation Clinic	(416) 813-5839
SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) Program (www.sickkids.ca)	(416) 813-6245

HOUSING

Cooperative Housing Federation of Toronto (www.coophousing.com)	(416) 465-8688
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Housing Connections (416) 981-6111
(www.housingconnections.ca)

INTERPRETERS

Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services (416) 324-2731
(www.accessalliance.ca)

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Integra (416) 486-8055
(www.integra.on.ca)

Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (416) 929-4311
(www.ldao.ca)

Toronto District (416) 229-1680
(www.ldatd.on.ca)

LEGAL

Downtown Legal Services (416) 978-6447
(www.dls.utoronto.ca)

Family Law Service Centre (416) 348-0001
(www.legalaid.on.ca)

Legal Aid Ontario (416) 979-1446
(www.legalaid.on.ca)

Lawyer Referral Service (416) 947-3330
(www.lsuc.on.ca)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

About Kids Health Family Resource Centre
Hospital for Sick Children
(www.aboutkidshealth.ca)

Allergy Asthma Information Association (416) 621-4571
(www.aaia.ca)

Epilepsy Toronto (416) 964-9095
(www.epilepsytoronto.org)

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

Licensing Services (416) 325-0652
(www.children.gov.on.ca)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

VHA Home Health Care (416) 489-2500
(www.vha.ca)

ON-LINE RESOURCES

About Kids Health Family Resource Centre
Hospital for Sick Children
(www.aboutkidshealth.ca)

Connectability
(www.connectability.ca)

E-Learning
(www.autism.net)

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (416) 425-6220
(www.hollandbloorview.ca)

Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (416) 244-9686
(www.ofcp.ca)

PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ontario Association of Naturopathic Doctors (416) 233-2001
(www.oand.org)

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (416) 214-1177
(www.coto.org)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (416) 967-2600
(www.cpso.on.ca)

College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (416) 591-3828
(www.collegept.org)

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

Ontario Psychological Association (416) 961-5552
(www.psych.on.ca)

PUBLIC HEALTH

Toronto Public Health (416) 338-7600
(www.toronto.ca/health)

RECREATION FOR CHILDREN

Scouts Canada (416) 490-6364
(www.scouts.ca)

Girl Guides of Canada (416) 487-5281
(www.girlguides.ca)

Toronto Parks and Recreation Registration (416) 338-4386
(www.toronto.ca/parks)

RESPIRE CARE

Community Living Toronto (647) 426-3220
Respite Choices
(www.cltoronto.ca)

respiteservices.com (416) 322-6317
(www.respiteservices.com)

SERVICE COORDINATION

CITYKIDS (416) 920-6543
(www.mothercraft.ca) Fax: (416) 920-1543

SERVICE INFORMATION

Findhelp Information Services 211 Toronto 211
(www.211Toronto.ca)

SPECIALIZED NURSERY PROGRAMS

Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf Ext. 138 (416)449-9651
Rumball Early Education Centre
(www2.bobrumball.org)

Bond Child & Family Development (416) 367-8349
(www.bondchildandfamilydevelopment.ca)

Centennial Infant and Child Centre (416) 935-0200
(www.cicc.ca)

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Nursery Schools
0-2 Babies (416) 782-1105
High Park Site (416) 767-2192
Play and Learn (416) 782-1105
Scarborough Site (416) 759-8079
(www.holland.bloorview.ca)

Silver Creek Association for Children with Handicaps (416) 249-9770
(www.silvercreekpreschool.com)

Yes I Can! Nursery School (416) 486-4911
(www.yesicannurseryschool.com)

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Geneva Centre for Autism (416) 322-7877
(www.autism.net)

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (416) 425-6220
(www.hollandbloorview.ca)

The Hanen Centre (416) 921-1073
(www.hanen.org)

Hospital for Sick Children (416) 813-6100
Communication Disorders Speech Program
(www.sickkids.ca)

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

Speech and Stuttering Institute (416) 491-7771
(www.speechandstuttering.com)

Surrey Place Centre (416) 925-5141
(www.surreyplace.on.ca)

Toronto East General Hospital Ext.6337 (416) 469-6580
(www.tegh.on.ca)

Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services (416) 338-8255
(www.tpsls.on.ca)

East Quadrant-Rouge Valley Health System (416) 281-7445

North Quadrant-North York General Hospital (416) 635-2616

South Quadrant-The Hanen Centre (416) 921-4498

West Quadrant-The George Hull Centre (416) 622-8315

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

Toronto Children's Services
(www.toronto.ca/children)

(416) 392-5437

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY

Breaking the Cycle (Mothercraft)
(www.mothercraft.ca)

(416) 364-7373

VISION

Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program
Toronto Preschool Speech & Language Services
(www.tpsls.on.ca)

(416) 338-8255

CNIB
(www.cnib.ca)

(416) 486-2500

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: