

Community

Resource Directory

Navigating Autism Supports Through the Lifespan
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Introduction

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

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 edition has been revised and updated in order to provide the most current listings for both children, youth and adults. The entries are not endorsed by Surrey Place but rather listed for informational purposes only. 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.

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

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Introduction

Le Programme de soutien en milieu scolaire (PSMS) a été créé en 2004 en tant qu'initiative conjointe entre le ministère des Services à l'enfance et des Services sociaux et communautaires (anciennement ministère des Services à l'enfance et à la jeunesse) et le ministère de l'Éducation. Surrey Place est l'organisme délégué pour la région de Toronto. Le programme a été élaboré pour offrir des services et des soutiens supplémentaires au nombre croissant d'élèves ayant des troubles du spectre de l'autisme et/ou troubles autistiques (TSA) en Ontario.

L'Annuaire des ressources communautaires a été développé 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. Cette édition a été révisée et mise à jour afin de fournir les listes les plus récentes pour les enfants et les adultes. Les entrées ne sont pas particulièrement approuvées par Surrey Place. Tous les efforts ont été faits pour représenter chaque agence et chaque service offert aussi fidèlement que possible. Cependant, les programmes et les services offerts changent souvent et les lecteurs sont encouragés à appeler les agences pour obtenir des détails précis ainsi que les disponibilités de leurs services.

Nous espérons que ce répertoire vous sera utile pour trouver les agences dont vous avez besoin à Toronto.

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About Us, Surrey Place

Surrey Place is a not-for-profit organization that serves people of all ages with developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and visual impairments in the Toronto region and Northwestern Ontario. As a trusted leader in the developmental services sector, we provide integrated services and inclusive support in a safe and welcoming environment. Our Surrey Place team consists of caring clinicians, staff, valued partners, and other experts in the sector.

Surrey Place provides specialized clinical services that are responsive to individual need and promote health and well-being. 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, one-on-one treatment, to family counseling and are provided by a broad network of clinicians and professionals.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF SERVICES OFFERED AT SURREY PLACE, VISIT

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/>

REFERRALS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES

Anyone may refer an individual to Surrey Place 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

Eligibility is determined at the time of intake and criteria varies by service.

For children: contact central intake at 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) to learn more.

For adults: contact our adult intake line at 1-855-DS ADULT (372-3858) to learn more.

A Good Place to Start- “SmartStart Hub”, Surrey Place

Acts as a clear point of entry to children’s developmental services.

The SmartStart Hub links you to various assessments and services such as speech- language pathology, occupational therapy, mental health services, specialty clinics, and family-based supports like respite supports, and caregiver coaching.

Children and youth up to age 19 and up to age 21 for youth in school can access SmartStart Hub services as well as all publicly funded child development services.

Contact us at 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) or childrens.registration@surreyplace.ca

Inquire online: <https://www.surreyplace.ca/registration/>

Where to Start if you Suspect Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

If you’re concerned about your child’s development, schedule an appointment with their doctor promptly. Trained professionals can assess and diagnose ASD using specialized assessment tools and by evaluating specific behaviours.

Autism Assessment Diagnostic Hub, Toronto Region

Contact to find out how to apply for a diagnostic assessment.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Child Development Program)

Child Development Intake

150 Kilgour Road, Toronto, Ontario

Tel: 416-425-6220 ext. 3334 cdpintake@hollandbloorview.ca

Early ASD Assessments

Surrey Place offers early ASD assessments to fast-track this process.

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/early-asd-diagnostic-assessment/>

To register call 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) or inquire online <https://www.surreyplace.ca/registration/>

OAP funding cannot be used to purchase this service. The assessment may be covered by an insurance plan.

Where to Start if you're 0-18 with a Diagnosis of ASD

Ontario Autism Program (OAP)

The OAP offers support to families of children and youth on the autism spectrum. Children and youth who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) by a qualified professional are eligible for the program. For up-to-date information on the OAP visit the ministry website at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-autism-program>

To qualify for the OAP, you must:

- Be under the age of 18
- Currently live in Ontario
- Have a written diagnosis of ASD from a qualified professional



Register with AccessOAP (<https://accessoap.ca/>). You will need to do the following:

- Create an account
- Add your child's information to the account



Receive an email or letter from OAP confirming your registration and that your information is received.



Receive a welcome call from OAP. It will include:

- Determination of needs
- Funding and the different options of support will be explained

Streams of Support Available Through OAP

STREAM OF SUPPORT	DESCRIPTION
<p>Core Clinical Services</p> <p>- Can be purchased using;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAP funding (Access OAP funding, childhood budgets, interim one-time funding, etc.) • out-of-pocket or other sources including private insurance. 	<p>Core clinical services include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Behaviour Analysis, Occupational Therapy, Speech-language therapy, Counselling/Psychotherapy/Other Mental Health supports <p>Upon receiving an invitation, an AccessOAP care coordinator will guide you through the process to determine your support needs & funding for core clinical services & supports. While waiting, you can access core services to purchase.</p>
<p>Surrey Place meets all the criteria to provide core clinical services and support through the OAP, to view services that can be purchased go to, https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/.</p>	
<p>Foundational Family Services - No fee</p> <p>Everyone registered in the OAP is eligible to receive foundational family services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the families capacity to support child's learning & development <p>MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF OPTIONS:</p> <p>Family & peer mentoring, Caregiver workshops & follow-up coaching, Brief targeted consultations, Transition supports, Family resource & clinic days.</p>
<p>Caregiver-mediated Early Years Programs (12-48 months) - No fee</p> <p>If your child is receiving core clinical services or has an active behaviour plan, you're not eligible to receive this program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents & caregivers learn therapeutic strategies & techniques based on their child's individual needs. • Aims to build parents' & caregivers' capacity to support their child's skill development in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social interaction • play • communication • emotional development • adaptive development and self-help skills
<p>Entry to School Program - No fee</p> <p>If your child is receiving core clinical services or has an active behaviour plan, you're not eligible to receive this program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps children develop school-readiness skills & provides transition supports as they enter kindergarten or Grade 1 for the first time. • Families must receive an invitation to register for the program. To participate, your child must be starting kindergarten or Grade 1 for the first time, be between 3-6 years as of Dec. 31st in the year they are starting school.
<p>Urgent Response Services (0-18) – No fee</p> <p>Rapid response to a specific, urgent need</p> <p>The lead organization in Toronto is Surrey Place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time-limited rapid service response to a specific need • Help to prevent further escalation or risk of harm to themselves, others, or property. • Short-term, interdisciplinary consultation via mediator-model approach <p>To access, specific criteria must be met. Contact Tel: 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) for more information.</p>

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SECTION 1:

Early Intervention Services

This section includes a range of services targeted to help young children (0 to 6 years) who may have difficulties in various developmental domains as well as information on licensed childcare centres and supports.

Surrey Place, Smart Start Hub

If you're unsure where to start, The Smart Start Hub at Surrey Place acts as a clear point of entry to children's developmental services for families and caregivers.

This service will:

- Explore your concerns and discuss your child's development and strengths
- Provide streamlined connections to assessments and services, so that families and caregivers feel supported without having to re-tell their story to each new service provider
- Connect you with early access to family-based supports, including respite services and parent coaching

To register call **1-833-575-KIDS (5437)**

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Offers free programs to parents/caregivers and their children from (birth – 6) years of age. Many locations exist throughout the Greater Toronto Area. Please visit the website to find an EarlyOn Centre close to you.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-earlyon-child-and-family-centre>

ALL AGES

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Toronto Children's Services- Child Care finder

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Centennial Infant and Child Centre

Child Development Centre - Michael Garron Hospital

Child Development Clinic - Holland Bloorview

CITY KIDS by Mothercraft

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Holland Bloorview - Autism Assessment Diagnostic Hub (Child Development Program)

Infant Hearing Program

Kerry's Place Autism Services

Macaulay Child Development Centre

Possibilities Clinic

Preschool Speech and Language Program

Regent Park Community Health Clinic- Child Development Clinic

Sick Kids Hospital

ALL AGES**Surrey Place**

416-925-5141 / Fax: 416-925-3402
<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/>
 2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis
- Self-referral, call intake, certain programs require doctor's referrals

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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For all inquiries regarding services at Surrey Place, Call: 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) for 0-18+ years.

The intake process is collaborative and together we will determine which services are most useful.

The services listed below are some examples. For a comprehensive list please see

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/>

Autism Services

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/>

Provides personalized clinical programs for children and youth with autism to thrive at home, school, and in their community.

Augmentative Communication & Writing Aids Program (ACWA)

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/augmentative-communication-writing-aids-program/>

Assessment and intervention to use a communication aid to support face-to-face

communication and/or written communication at any age.

Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/blind-low-vision-early-intervention-program/>

Provides early intervention support to parents and caregivers of children from birth to school entry with visual impairments to meet developmental and communication goals.

Coordinated Service Planning

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/coordinated-service-planning/>

Provides service coordination to children, youth, and 0-21 with multiple, complex needs to navigate services and systems in their communities

Early ASD Diagnostics Assessment

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/early-asd-diagnostic-assessment/>

Early diagnostic assessments for young children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Should your child receive a diagnosis, contact the OAP to register.

Infant and Child Development Program

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/infant-and-child-development-program/>

Offers families and caregivers early intervention supports and services for infants and children 0-6 with known/suspected developmental disabilities

Infant Hearing Program

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/infant-hearing-program/>

Identifies all infants with permanent hearing loss and provides the services necessary to maximize family communication and language development.

Preschool Speech and Language

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/preschool-speech-and-language-program/#questions>

Offers preschool speech and language services to children aged 0-5 to identify communication needs and establish daily language learning routines.

ALL AGES

Birchmount Bluff Neighbourhood Centre

416-396-4310 / Fax: 416-396-4314
<https://bbnc.ca/> contact@bbnc.ca
 93 Birchmount Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1N 3J7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Works with diverse individuals, families, and communities to overcome barriers and achieve well-being. We do this by fostering social inclusion, developing skills and abilities, and collaborating with our partners to facilitate access to a range of flexible and responsive programs and services.

KIDS: 0-5

Centennial Infant and Child Centre

416-935-0200 / Fax: 416-935-0300
<https://cicc.ca/>
 1580 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4T 1Z8

ELIGIBILITY

- A formal diagnosis is not required

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Optimizes the development of 0 – 5 year olds, who face delays in development due to established, biological, and psychosocial risk factors.

Specialized Preschool Program: programs for children aged 18 months - 5 years (or until school entry). 1:1 support to each child in the classroom who requires it. For-fee program. Subsidy available.

Infant & Child Development Program (known as the Early Intervention Program): in-home visiting program for families with children 0 - childcare entry or school entry, and present with delays in two or more areas of development. Early Childhood Interventionists provide in-home consultation, helping parents/caregivers to monitor and encourage their child's development.

Every Child Belongs Child Care Consultation Program: supports childcare centres, provides training, and program consultation with the goal of ensuring the inclusion of children with extra support needs.

KIDS: 0-5

Child Development Centre - Michael Garron Hospital

416-469-6580 / Fax: 416-469-6503
<https://www.tehn.ca> child.development@tehn.ca
 825 Coxwell Ave, East York, ON, M4C 3E7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis
- Child must live in catchment and be referred by a pediatrician

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Occupational therapy and speech-language pathology available to children who are referred by one of our two internal clinics: the Neonatal Follow Up Clinic or our Child Development Clinic.

Neonatal Follow Up Clinic: follows babies from birth to 3 years of age.

Child Development Centre: offers developmental assessments for children birth to 6 years of age.

KIDS: 0-12

CITY KIDS by Mothercraft

416-920-6543 / Fax: 416 920-1543
<https://www.mothercraft.ca> citykids@mothercraft.org
 393 King St E, Toronto, ON, M5A 1L3

ELIGIBILITY

- 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/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.

KIDS 0-11

Family Day Care Services

416-922-9556 / Fax: 416-922-5335

<https://familydaycare.com>

mlmaher@familydaycare.com

155 Gordon Baker Road, Ste. 400, Toronto, ON, M2H 3N5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Families of children birth to 18 years

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, referrals, needs assessment, on site child care development, site care management, environmental assessments, program adaptations and assistance in accessing resources such as child care subsidies.

Individual Consultation: observation and assessment of the individual child's needs within the classroom or home environment and the necessary adaptations that may be required.

Program Consultation: supporting child care centre staff and home child care providers in planning inclusive programming.

Trainings and Professional Development: offering child care centre staff and home child care providers trainings and resources on requested information based on centre or home program needs.

KIDS 0-17

Garry Hurvitz Centre for Community Mental Health at Sick Kids

416-924-1164 / Fax: 416-373-2003

<https://sickkidscmh.ca/garry-hurvitz-cmh/mentalhealthaccess@sickkidscmh.ca>

440 Jarvis St. , Toronto, ON, M4Y 2H3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis
- Catchment area is Steeles Ave. down to Lake Ontario, and Humber River to Victoria Park Avenue.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides a comprehensive range of early intervention and prevention programs, as well as child and family therapy, outreach, and intensive services. Intensive services include in-home, day treatment, community transition and live-in supports for children and youth. We do NOT have behaviour therapists.

ALL AGES

Geneva Centre for Autism

416-322-7877

<https://www.autism.net> info@autism.net

164 Merton St., Toronto, ON, M4S 1A1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, their families, and professionals
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Intake/needs assessment, community referrals, individualized consultations, sibling and parent support groups, assistance with accessing funding. Visit <https://www.autism.net/intake> to complete intake form.

Caregiver and Professional Training: contact intake@autism.net for information.

Evening, Weekend and Out of Home Respite Programs: contact groupservices@autism.net

Winter, March Break, and Summer Camp: contact groupservices@autism.net

Social Skills Programs: contact groupservices@autism.net

Toronto Autism Services Network (TASN): offers Caregiver Mediated Early Years Program, Entry to School Program, and Urgent Response Service. Visit <https://www.torontoautismservices.ca>

Intensive Behavioural Intervention: contact coreservices@autism.net

Adult Services: visit <https://www.dsontario.ca> and/or email adultservices@autism.net

Behaviour Consultation: contact consultation@autism.net

Employment Consultation: contact employmentservices@autism.net

KIDS 0-17

George Hull Centre for Children & Families

416-622-8833 / Fax: 416-622-7068

<https://www.georgehullcentre.ca>
reachus@georgehull.on.ca

81 The East Mall, Etobicoke, ON, M8Z 5W3

ELIGIBILITY

- Doctor referral necessary

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Children's mental health centre helping achieve mental wellness.

Community Clinic - Counselling Services: for those 0-18 who are experiencing significant emotional, behavioural, social, developmental and/or psychiatric difficulties. Staff includes psychiatrists, psychologists, a developmental pediatrician, social workers, and child and youth workers.

Day Treatment Program: offers academic and therapeutic programming. Students in grades 6-8, are located at Dixon Grove Junior Intermediate School, and grades 9-12 are located at Western Technical Commercial School.

Intensive In-Home Services: provide comprehensive therapeutic services to adolescents and families with complex mental health needs in their own homes. Team works with the most challenging situations and with all members of the family to keep families together and prevent family breakdown.

KIDS 0-3

Healthy Babies Healthy Children's Program – Toronto Public Health

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/pregnancy-and-parenting/pregnancy/during-pregnancy/prenatal-programs/healthy-babies-healthy-children/>
PublicHealth@toronto.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Living in Toronto
- Pregnant or actively parenting a baby or young child up until the child's third birthday

You must also meet one or more of the following.

- A newcomer to Canada, here less than three years and having your first baby in Canada.
- Concerned about or have questions about parenting your child, your child's growth and development, and building a healthy relationship with your child.
- Feeling alone with few or no support from family or friends
- Experiencing or have a history of a physical illness and/or mental health symptoms (e.g. feeling depressed or anxious) that is making your pregnancy or parenting your child challenging.
- Facing challenging life situations such as homelessness, relationship difficulties, no OHIP.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

If eligible, will receive home visits from a Public Health Nurse (PHN) and Family Home Visitor (FHV).

We will work together to support you with:

- preparing for your baby's arrival
- building a strong relationship with your child
- making a decision about feeding your baby
- breastfeeding and feeding your baby

- feeding your toddler/preschooler
- becoming a parent
- your child's health and behaviour
- your child's growth and development
- taking care of your health and well being
- finding helpful services in your community

KIDS 0-17

Holland Bloorview - Autism Assessment Diagnostic Hub (Child Development Program)

416-425-6220 ext. 3334

<https://hollandbloorview.ca/services/programs-services/diagnostic-services>

cdpintake@hollandbloorview.ca

150 Kilgour Rd, East York, ON, M4G 1R8

ELIGIBILITY

- A physician's and/or nurse practitioner's referral required.
- Reside within Toronto in an area without a local treatment centre.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Assessments for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), as the Toronto region ASD Diagnostic Hub.

Uses in-person and virtual appointments for the assessment process taking into consideration the families' preferences. The assessment begins with a screening and then selection of the professionals who will best meet the child's and family's needs.

Autism diagnostic assessments are typically completed by 1-2 clinicians and take place over the course of 2-3 visits. There are many possible ways to obtain an autism diagnostic assessment. We encourage families to work with their regular health care provider, as they may be able to provide autism diagnostic assessments directly.

Assessments are covered by OHIP.

KIDS 0-2

Infant Hearing Program

1-833-575-KIDS (5437)

[https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/infant-](https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/infant-hearing-program/)

[hearing-program/](#)

childrens.registration@surreyplace.ca

Various Locations

ELIGIBILITY

- Live in Toronto
- Child is (0-2 months old)
- Baby or child has known risk factors for permanent hearing loss.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Early detection for improved results. Our Infant Hearing Program is designed to give children a better start in life by screening hearing loss and providing supports that enhance language development. Please see the website for the registration form and to find the nearest location near you to do the screening.

KIDS 0-17

Kerry's Place Autism Services

905-841-6611 / Fax: 905-841-1461

Toll Free: 1-833-77-KERRY (1-833-775-3779)

<https://www.kerrysplace.org>

info@kerrysplace.org

17345 Leslie Street - Suite 200 Newmarket, ON, L3Y 0A4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Community Services and Supports: through the Ontario Autism Program, we provide individuals with ASD up to age 18, skill-building groups, individual consultation, parent training and coaching, system navigation and family support. Day and overnight respite options, camps, swim programs and leisure groups.

Adult Skill-Building and Peer Support Groups: broadens the social circle. Includes Employment Programs.

Residential and Semi-Independent Living Supports: offered at 90 properties across Ontario. Group living approach provides a safe, 24 hour, home environment where residents are encouraged to pursue their own personal

goals including outings into the community, employment, athletics, hobbies and interests.

KIDS 0-11

Macaulay Child Development Centre

416-789-7441 / Fax: 416-789-4719
<https://www.macaulaycentre.org>
info@macaulaycentre.org
 2010 Eglinton Avenue West Suite 400, Toronto, ON, M6E 2K3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Preschool Speech and Language: offers a range of services for children ages birth to eligibility for school entry.

Consultation and training for caregivers, staff and parents is an integral part of the service.

Services include: education and prevention services, screening; assessment, parent training, group/individual therapy, collaborative programming, case coordination and service navigation to other services.

ALL AGES

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

416-969-8510 / Fax: 416-928-0706
<https://www.nativechild.org> info@nativechild.org
 30 College Street, Toronto, ON, M5G 1K2

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, ASD, FASD
- Self-referral, call intake

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Multi-service agency providing holistic, culture-based programs and services. Strives to provide a life of quality, well-being, healing, and self-determination for children and families in the Toronto community. We do this by implementing

a service model that is culture-based and respects the values of Indigenous people, the extended family and the right to self-determination.

Developmental Services: provides specialized case management support for the family including providing culturally grounded interventions.

KIDS 0-17

Possibilities Clinic

1-833-482-5558
<https://possibilitiesclinic.com/>
possibilitiesclinic@gmail.com
 1920 Yonge St Suite 200, Toronto, ON, M4S 3E2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, ADHD and learning disabilities
- Doctor referral necessary

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Evidence-based medical, coaching, and therapy services to individuals across the lifespan. We are specialists with expertise in ADD and ADHD and disorders that often coexist with attention differences, like ASD, Tourette Syndrome, Anxiety Disorders, and Learning Disabilities. Offers a Comprehensive Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessment.

Focus Forward 360 ADHD Assessment: involves experts from multiple health fields—like psychology and medicine—in every single assessment that we do, including our comprehensive analysis of attention in our Focus Forward 360 service.

Signature Assessment for Learning Disabilities: we approach psychoeducational assessments and learning disability assessments from a unique team perspective. That means we involve both psychology and medical experts.

KIDS 0-5

Preschool Speech and Language Program

1-833-575-KIDS (5437)
<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/preschool->

speech-and-language-program/#questions
childrens.registration@surreyplace.ca
 2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

ELIGIBILITY

- Live in Toronto
- Child is preschool-aged
- Experiencing speech and language challenges

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Speech-language treatment and intervention are used to improve their ability to interact with peers and family, transition to school and overall language and communication. Parent training and support are provided. Additionally, we offer comprehensive communication assessment, intervention and consultation by working closely with developmental consultants and other infant and child development providers.

KIDS 0-6

Regent Park Community Health Centre - Early Years Program

416-362-0805 ext 222 / Fax: 416-362-5899
<https://www.regentparkchc.org/infant-child-development/child-development-clinic>
 38 Regent Street, Toronto, ON, M5A 3N7

ELIGIBILITY

- Doctor referral necessary, registration package needs to be completed

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Child Development Clinic (CDC): in partnership with St. Michael's Hospital, the clinic offers services for children ages 0-6. After attending the Child Development Clinic, clients will receive individualized referrals to appropriate support services from a Developmental Pediatrician.

Preschool Speech and Language Program (PSL): services offered virtually, or in-person. Includes assessment of children suspected or identified as having speech, language, or communication issues.

Individual or group intervention programs, focused on parent training, to further develop child's language and communication.

Services for Children with Special Needs: service navigation, educating families about the programs, reviewing funding options and guidelines, and providing them with information about other services and supports. Support families in completing the Ontario Autism Program and other funding applications (OAP, SSAH, ACSD, TTC Support, and Respite Services).

Anisa: anisao@regentparkchc.org

KIDS 0-17

Sick Kids Hospital

416-813-1500
<https://www.sickkids.ca>
 555 University Ave, Toronto, ON, M5G 1X8

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Approach for delivering health care is centred on the needs of patients and their families, covering a wide range of clinical departments. To support the patient and family experience, our Family Spaces offer opportunities for family recreation and programming, while Interpreter and Spiritual & Religious Care services make our environment accessible to the unique needs of your family.

ALL AGES

South Asian Autism Awareness Centre

416-289-0100
<http://saaac.org>
 705 Progress Ave #63, Scarborough, ON, M1H 2X1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD
- Call intake, registration package needs to be completed

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA): evidence-based treatment that ensures our students are being prepared for life beyond the treatment room. Our 1-to-1 and group sessions focus on teaching a variety of skills including functional living skills

such as communication, dressing and grooming. We work in collaboration with families to develop individualized, comprehensive treatment plans tailored to meet the needs of each student.

Speech-Language Therapy: treating a variety of speech difficulties including voice and fluency disorders and motor speech disorders, while encouraging skill development in the areas of non-verbal communication, expressive and receptive language, and social communication skills.

Occupational Therapy (OT): offers comprehensive assessment, treatment and consultation to meet the individual needs and goals of the client and family.

KIDS 0 -17

St. Michael's Health Centre- Pediatric Clinic

416-867-3655

<https://unityhealth.to/>

61 Queen St E, Toronto, ON, M5C 2T2

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides neonatal and pediatric services for southeast Toronto. Dedicated to caring for vulnerable children whose social circumstances may act as a barrier to their health and development.

The department aims to alleviate barriers to accessing child and youth medical, developmental and mental health care through providing St. Michael's outreach pediatric clinics at nearly 10 inner city sites including schools, family medicine health teams, EarlyON child and family centres and homeless shelters.

- General pediatric consultative services
- Antenatal consultations for high-risk pregnancies due to either maternal or fetal issues
- Developmental and school problem assessments
- Neonatal follow-up
- Specialized nutrition services
- Newcomer to Canada assessments and care
- Subspecialty consultation clinics in adolescent medicine, child development, mental health,

cardiology, dermatology, hematology and rheumatology

ALL AGES

The Neighbourhood Group Community Services

416-925-2103

<https://www.theneighbourhoodgroup.org>

amanda.bland@tngcs.org

349 Ontario St., Toronto, ON, M5A 2V8

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Multi-service agency provides a range of programs and services that create opportunities to improve and enhance peoples' lives and to help them live independently and with dignity.

Child Care: 10 licensed childcare centres in the City of Toronto, serving ages 0-12 years.

Youth Services: youth recreation and justice programs.

Employment Services: assisting people in Toronto to find meaningful employment.

KIDS 0-12

Toronto Children's Services- Child Care finder

416-392-5437

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/children-programs-activities/licensed-child-care/>

1243 Islington Ave #11, Etobicoke, ON, M8X 1Y9

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Input your address into our locator to find a childcare center near you. This locator can also find before-after school programs.

ALL AGES

Yorktown Child and Family Centre

416-394-2424 / Fax: 416-394-2689

<https://www.yorktownfamilyservices.com>

info@yorktownfamilyservices.com

2010 Eglinton Ave West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON, M6E 2K3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Mental health related issues and diagnosis; we are limited in the support we can provide those with developmental disabilities.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Fully accredited community service agency comprised of an infant, child, and youth mental health centre; a women's shelter and community-based violence against women services.

Rapid Access Therapy (Virtual and Walk-in): no charge. Barrier-free access to mental health counselling services 6 days a week, offered virtually (Virtual Rapid Access Therapy) and in-person (Walk-in Rapid Access Therapy).

West Toronto Youth Wellness Hub Ontario: 22 local hubs that provide integrated services co-designed with youth for youth in communities across the province. The West Toronto Youth Wellness Hub offers low barrier access to a wide range of high quality, responsive services for youth age 12 to 29.

SECTION 2:

Clinical and Medical Services

Clinical services encompass a broad range of services that address psychological, behavioral, developmental, and emotional issues. These services may be provided by professionals such as psychologists, speech language pathologists audiologists, occupational therapists, behaviour therapists, or social workers. This section also includes information on medical services. These are offered by doctors, nurses, and specialists. Psychiatrists require a referral from a physician. Descriptions of some clinical services

- **SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPY:** treatment for the improvement of communication challenges.
- **AUDIOLOGY:** relating to the diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss and balance disorders in adults and children.
- **BEHAVIOUR THERAPY:** a form of treatment using the principles of applied behaviour analysis (ABA) for a behaviour or group of behaviours.
- **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:** services offered by occupational therapists that assist with activities of daily living, including self-care, fine motor skills, and gross motor skills.
- **PHYSIOTHERAPY:** treatment related to mobility using physical methods such as exercise and massage.
- **SERVICE CO-ORDINATION:** services that assist with sourcing appropriate services and organizing plans for the individual and/or family.
- **CRISIS SUPPORTS:** immediate, short-term help for individuals who experience an event that produces great distress and the inability to use effective problem-solving and coping skills.
- **COUNSELLING:** treatment for a range of emotional and mental health issues provided by registered health care professionals. oda.on.ca

ADULTS: +18

CAMH - The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - Adult Neurodevelopmental Services
 Canadian Hearing Services - Employment Services
 Community Network of Specialized Care: Toronto Region
 Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
 Reconnect Mental Health Services
 Saint Elizabeth Health Care
 Unison Health and Community Services
 Vita Community Living Services

ALL AGES

Aptus Treatment Centres
 Bartimaeus Inc.
 Distress Centre of Toronto
 DLC Residential Services
 Entite 4
 Findhelp Information Services - 211 Toronto
 Geneva Centre for Autism
 Gerstein Centre
 Health Care Connect
 Life Labs
 Lumenus Community Services
 Medvisit Doctors House Call Service
 Ministry of Health & Long Term Care - Trillium Drug Program

Mount Sinai Hospital's Dental Clinic
 Native Child and Family Services of Toronto
 Oakdale Child and Family Service
 Primary Care Tools, Surrey Place
 Scarborough Hospital Regional Crisis Mobile Response Program
 South Asian Autism Awareness Centre
 Speech and Stuttering Institute
 Surrey Place
 Turning Point Youth Services
 Yorktown Child and Family Centre
 Youthdale Treatment Centre
 Youthlink

KIDS: 0-18

Child Development Centre - Michael Harron Hospital
 Family Day Care Services
 Garry Hurvitz Centre for Community Mental Health at Sick Kids
 George Hull Centre for Children & Families
 Giant Steps
 Hanen Centre - Preschool Speech and Language Program
 Healthy Smiles Ontario
 Holland Bloorview Child Development Program - Autism Diagnostics and

Medical Clinics
 Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre
 Learning Disabilities & Mental Health Services at Child Development Institute (CDI)
 North York General Hospital - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Programs
 Possibilities Clinics
 Regent Park Community Health Clinic - Child Development Clinic
 Scarborough Health Network Hospital
 SickKids Hospital - Department of Psychiatry: Tics and Tourette's Clinic
 Unity Health

ALL AGES**Aptus Treatment Centres**

416-633-5775 / Fax: 416-633-9255

<https://aptustc.com/> info@aptustc.com

40 Samor Road, Toronto, ON, M6A 1J6

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Comprehensive clinical team, including Occupational Therapy, Recreation Therapy and Behaviour Services teams.

Supported Living Homes: 8 homes, 24-hour support of 64 people; engagement, skill building, family time, interests and fitness.

Adult Day Services & Fee for Service: community-based programming. Grounded in the key principles of meaningful choice and community inclusion.

FEE FOR SERVICE - ACE (Aptus Connect & Engage): person-directed day services and supports intended to achieve optimal quality of life, grounded in the principles of meaningful choice and inclusion.

Children's Day Services: partners with the Toronto District School Board and York Region District School Board, within the Education and Community Partnership Program (ECP)/ Section 23 classrooms. Children perceived as hard to serve within the school boards' mainstream or high-needs classrooms have been referred to Aptus for specialized support.

ALL AGES**Bartimaeus Inc.**

416-243-3330 / Fax 416-245-4116

<https://www.bartimaeus.com>

admin@bartimaeus.com

112 - 290 North Queen Street- Suite 112, Toronto, ON, M9C 5L2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, behavioural challenges

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Specialized Behavioural Support Services: work with those experiencing behavioural, social, emotional and psychiatric difficulties. Provided to individuals of all ages in a variety of settings.

Family Services: support for family members exhibiting moderate to severe behavioural difficulties; for individuals who may also be experiencing social, emotional and psychiatric difficulties, and for individuals who are developmentally challenged. We assist family members in making appropriate plans and accessing services.

Respite Services: planned and supportive breaks for families, that are provided in the family home.

ADULTS**CAMH - The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - Adult Neurodevelopmental Services**

416-535-8501 / Fax: 416-583-1241

<https://www.camh.ca/en/your-care/programs-and-services/adult-neurodevelopmental-services>

ANSInfo@camh.ca

1025 Queen St. West 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M6J

1H1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Doctor referral necessary

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Outpatient program: short-term, interprofessional goal-oriented assessment and treatment to adults diagnosed with intellectual disabilities and/or autism with mental health concerns and/or behaviours that challenge. Also offers autism diagnostic assessments

Psychiatry: psychiatric consultation for mental health assessment and/or medication review for adults with a diagnosis of intellectual disability

and/or autism.

Allied Health: interprofessional assessment and treatment for adults with a diagnosis of intellectual disability

Autism Assessment: to make an autism diagnosis, there must be evidence of autism during early developmental period. Without any reliable information about early development, it is often not possible to complete the assessment or make a reliable diagnosis. Therefore, where possible we ask for the individual to involve an informant to provide the developmental history or documentary evidence such as past assessments, school reports, etc.

ADULTS

Canadian Hearing Services Employment Services

1-866-518-0000 / TTY phone 1-877-215-9530
www.chs.ca/
271 Spadina Rd., Toronto, ON, M5R 2V3

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals with hearing loss

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:

Employment consultants can provide help with job search challenges related to hearing loss, career planning, resume/cover letter writing, help preparing for interviews, accessing funds for work related expenses (such as appropriate clothing), training, or assistive devices including hearing aids.

KIDS 0-5

Child Development Centre - Michael Garron Hospital

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ADULTS

Circle of Care

416 635-2860 / Fax: 416 635-1692
<https://www.circleofcare.com/>
info@circleofcare.com
401- 4211 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON. M2P 2A9

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults, seniors; family caregivers

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Home Support Services: homemaking, personal support, caregiver support/respite care, Holocaust Survivor services

Adult Day Program: for seniors with dementia & frail older adults.

Community Support: iRIDE transportation program for seniors and disabled adults. Meals on Wheels for 55+, exercise & falls prevention (in-person & online) for seniors.

Social Work Services: information and referral, counselling, case management, support groups, workshops, bereavement support.

Social Programs for Seniors: volunteer visitors and phone pals for isolated seniors, social groups (virtual & in-person).

ADULTS

Community Network of Specialized Care: Toronto Region

1-855-DS-ADULT (372-3858)
<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/community-network-of-specialized-care-toronto-region>

ELIGIBILITY

- Extraordinary medical or behavioural support needs.
- High overall support needs.
- Challenges causing safety concerns because of medical or behavioural support needs.
- A need for overnight supports; exceptional medical supports that require overnight supports.
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for

any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Adults with complex medical needs, behaviour challenges or exposure to the justice system may require additional support and resources. We help clients meet their needs in a timely manner by improving communication among services and supporting referrals. **We do this by:** enhancing complex support coordination, developing cross-sector collaborations and improving community planning.

ALL AGES

Distress Centre of Greater Toronto

416-408-4357

<https://www.dcoqt.com/>
info@dcoqt.com

243 Adelaide St. E , Toronto, ON, M5C 2J4

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Mental Health Support, Suicide Prevention, Intervention, Postvention. Emotional Crisis Support.

Crisis and Emotional Distress Services: available via hotline chat and text. Multi-lingual services offer support in seven languages (Mandarin, Cantonese, Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi, Portuguese, Spanish).

Traumatic Loss program: offers virtual/face-to-face, individual, as well as group support to those who have lost a loved one to suicide or homicide.

Touching Base and Senior Support Programs: offers vulnerable seniors and youth with medical medication/appointment reminders, mental wellness check-ins and social supports to combat isolation.

ALL AGES

DLC Residential Services

416-281-1147 / Fax: 416-281-4529

<https://www.dlcrs.com> debcurtis@dlcrs.com
18 Skagway Avenue Unit A, Scarborough, ON, M1M 3V1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Focus, is on communication, behaviour regulation, life and social skills and community integration.

Alexmuir: 5 bed program for males, 6-18 who are diagnosed with Autism level 3. Focus is on daily living skills, behaviour regulation and social skills.

Austin: 6 bed program for males 6 -18 who are diagnosed with Autism level 1 and 2. Focus on independence training, TTC training, behaviour regulation and community involvement.

Bledlow: 5 bed program for youth 5-18 diagnosed with Autism level 2 & 3. Focus is on communication, basic life skills, behaviour regulation as well as social skills.

ALL AGES

Entite 4 (french)

905-726-8882

<https://entite4.ca/> info@entite4.ca
14845 Yonge Street, Suite 310, Aurora, ON, L4G 6H8

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Planification des services de santé en français dans les aires locales des Services de soutien à domicile et en milieu communautaires du Centre, du Centre-Est et de 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.

Planification Des Services De Santé en Français:
Planification des services de santé en français dans les aires locales des Services de soutien à domicile et en milieu communautaires du Centre, du Centre-Est et de Simcoe Nord Muskoka.

French-language health services planning in the Home and Community Care Support Services regions of Central, Central East, and North Simcoe Muskoka. The website offers information on francophone service providers, professionals, service organizations, and other information on French-language services in Ontario.

French-Language Health Services Planning:
Planning in the Home and Community Care Support Services regions of Central, Central East, and North Simcoe Muskoka

KIDS 0-11

Family Day Care Services

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Findhelp Information Services- 211

416-392-4605

<https://www.findhelp.ca> info@findhelp.ca
1 St Clair Ave W - Suite 1000, Toronto, ON, M4V 1K6

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Creates connections and solutions to build strong communities. Connects people and agencies to human services and the social services system and assists all clients.

KIDS 0-17

Garry Hurvitz Centre for Community Mental Health at Sick Kids

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Geneva Centre for Autism

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 0-17

George Hull Centre for Children & Families

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

16+

Gerstein Centre

416-929-0149

<https://www.gersteincentre.org>

admin@gersteincentre.org

100 Charles Street East , Toronto, ON, M4Y 1V3

ELIGIBILITY

- Dealing with mental health crisis.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Crisis services: 24/7 telephone support, in-person mobile crisis team, community support referrals, substance use crisis management, follow-up and access to short-term (3 - 5 day) crisis beds.

KIDS 0-11

Giant Steps

905-477-3855 / Fax: 905-477-3855

<https://www.giantstepstoronto.ca>

info@giantstepstoronto.ca

75 Waterbridge Lane, Unionville, ON, L3R 4G3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Multi-disciplinary clinic: offers Occupational Therapy, ABA services and Speech and Language Therapy. We offer group intervention as well.

Therapeutic Services: 1:1 Therapies and implementation of essential for living curriculum.

KIDS 0-5**Hanen Centre - Preschool Speech and Language Program**

437-900-0699 / Fax: 437-317-9757
<https://www.hanen.org> info@hanen.org
 1075 Bay Street - Suite 515 Toronto, ON, M5S 2B1

ELIGIBILITY

- Self-referral

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Works collaboratively with our lead agency, Surrey Place, to provide preschool speech and language services in south Toronto. Also includes assessment and treatment/intervention, parent training programs, and community support.

ALL AGES**Health Care Connect**

1-800-445-1822
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-https://www.ontario.ca/page/find-family-doctor-or-nurse-practitioner>
 5700 Yonge St, 3rd Fl, Toronto ON, M2M 4K5

ELIGIBILITY

- Does not currently have a family health care provider.
- Have a Ontario health card
- Up-to-date mailing address

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Assists you to find a family healthcare provider.

KIDS 0-17**Healthy Smiles Ontario**

1-844-296-6306
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-dental-care>
 33 King Street West, Oshawa, ON, L1H 8X1 M5B 1W2

ELIGIBILITY

- Living in Ontario, qualified income level (see website)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Government-funded dental program that provides free preventive, routine, and emergency dental services for those under 17 years old from low-income households. Includes regular visits to a licensed dental provider and covers the costs of treatment. Cosmetic dentistry, including teeth whitening and braces, are not covered by the program.

KIDS 0-17**Holland Bloorview Child Development Program- Autism Diagnostics and Medical Clinics**

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 11-17**Jerome D. Diamond Adolescent Centre**

416 482-3023 / Fax 416 482-3014
<https://www.jfandcs.com/jdd>
 196 Keewatin Ave., Toronto, ON, M4P 1Z8

ELIGIBILITY

- Emotional, social, behavioural, learning problems

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.

KIDS 8-18**Learning Disabilities & Mental Health Services at Child Development Institute (CDI)**

416-603-1827
<http://www.childdevelop.ca/programs/integra-program>
 info@childdevelop.ca
 46 St. Clair Gardens, Toronto, ON, M6E 3V4

ELIGIBILITY

- Youth with learning disabilities and related mental health issues. Must reside in Toronto.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Counselling and Group Programs: individual, parent or family therapy or counselling.

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

Feelings First: evidence-informed parent program aimed at increasing parent's skills and confidence supporting their child with emotion regulation.

Towhee Summer Residential Program: a unique summer residential therapeutic program for youth aged 10-18 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 12-18 years who have learning disabilities and mental health challenges.

Young Warriors: 20-week group program for 9-11 year olds. The program integrates evidence-informed therapeutic practices (CBT, DBT and drama therapy).

ALL AGES**Life Labs**

1-877-849-3637

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

Various locations

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages with ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Fear associated with blood tests can be particularly pronounced. We launched the Serving Patients with Autism Program to create a more positive experience for patients with ASD.

Blood collection: 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 are available online as well.

ALL AGES**Lumenus Community Services**

416-222-1153 / Fax: 416-222-1321

<https://www.lumenus.ca/> info@lumenus.ca

1126 Finch Ave West, Unit 16, Toronto, ON, M3J 3J6

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages, ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Range of mental health, developmental and community services for infants, children, youth, individuals and families across Toronto.

Complex Needs + Autism Services: crisis and transitional supports to assist adults with a developmental disability including those with complex needs, such as dual diagnosis, and their families to transition successfully into increased independence in the community.

OAP Services: foundational Family Services, Urgent Response, Caregiver Mediated Early Years, Core clinical services. Also includes Early Years + Community Counselling and Intensive Services - Residential and Day programs.

ALL AGES**Med Visit Doctors House Call Service**

416-631-3000

<https://medvisit.ca/medvisit.ca/index.html>
inquiries@medvisit.ca

505 Consumers Rd, North York, ON, M2J 4V8

ELIGIBILITY

- Acute and Episodic symptoms: Non emergency only, service area includes the entire GTA.
- A housebound patient:
 - a. Has difficulty in accessing office-based primary health care services because of medical,

physical, cognitive, or psycho-social needs/ conditions;

- b. Transportation and other strategies to remedy the access difficulties have been considered but are not available or not appropriate in the person's circumstances; and
- c. The person's care and support requirements can be effectively and appropriately delivered at home.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

When you need medical care, but your family doctor is unavailable. If patients meet the new OHIP criteria for frail elderly or housebound the house call is covered by OHIP with a valid health card.

ALL AGES

Ministry of Health & Long Term Care- Trillium Drug Program

Ministère de la Santé - Le Programme de médicaments Trillium (PMT)

416 642-3038 / Fax 416 642-3034

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-help-high-prescription-drug-costs>

P.O. Box 337, Station D, Etobicoke, ON, M9A 4X3

ELIGIBILITY

OHIP card, not receiving ODSP, Ontario Works or coverage under Ontario Drug Benefit Program, who have high prescription drug costs compared to their household income. Proof of income is required.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Helps individuals who do not already qualify for 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 ou du Programme de médicaments

de l'Ontario, qui paie les coûts élevés des médicaments sous ordonnance en fonction du revenu du ménage. Une preuve de revenu est nécessaire.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Aide les personnes qui ne sont pas déjà admis au Programme de médicaments de l'Ontario. Les particuliers devront payer une franchise en fonction du revenu du ménage.

ALL AGES

Mount Sinai Hospital's Dental Clinic

<https://www.mountsinai.on.ca/care/dentistry>
#412 - 600 University Ave., Toronto, ON,
M5G 1X5

ELIGIBILITY

- Referral base only
- Sees patients who have a medical condition or syndrome that affects their daily living to the degree that they must be seen in a hospital dental clinic setting.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Ensures that this patient population has access to dental care despite barriers to care outside of a hospital setting.

ALL AGES

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 0-17

North York General Hospital - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Programs

416-756-6933 / Fax 416-756-6934

<https://www.nygh.on.ca>

10 Buchan Court, North York, ON, M2J 5A3

ELIGIBILITY

- Mental health concern

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

- Adolescent day Hospital.
- Child & adolescent Outpatient mental health
- Psychiatric assessment, individual and group therapy.
- Short term day program.

ALL AGES

Oakdale Child and Family Service

416-699-5600 / Fax: 416-699-6547
 Oakdaleservices.com tor-oakdale@bellnet.ca
 291 Chisholm Ave, Toronto, ON, M4C 4W5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Referral via community agencies (e.g CAS, etc)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides quality care to children, youth, and adults with complex needs in residential program facilities registered under the CYFSA and/ or the Services and Supports to Promote Social Inclusion of Persons with a Developmental Disabilities Act.

Behaviour Therapy: Oakdale works with a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst to provide and oversee the development and implementation of Care Plan goals and treatment strategies.

Psychiatric Resources: clients have access to a Psychiatrist in order to monitor their current medication, as well as to provide counselling, consultation, and referrals as required.

Recreational Therapy: will work to establish physical activities that will enhance mobility, coordination, and ultimately functional independence for the residents.

ADULTS

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

905-430-4055
<https://www.ontarioshores.ca>
 700 Gordon Street, Whitby, ON, L1N 5S9

ELIGIBILITY

- Dual diagnosis

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides a range of specialized assessment and treatment services for people living with complex mental illness.

Dual Diagnosis Service: 10-bed specialized inpatient unit at Ontario Shores. The unit provides in-depth assessment by an interprofessional team of professionals for intellectually disabled individuals with mental health disorders and/or challenging behaviours.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Specialized interprofessional assessments
- Diagnostic clarification
- Medication review
- Individualized programming including life-skills, recreation, supportive counselling and group programming
- Behavioural assessment
- Family support, education and consultation
- Inclusion of community partners in planning and treatment
- Discharge planning
- Outreach services that include assessment, consultation, education and training, community links/support

Dual Diagnosis Outreach: provides assessment and psychiatric consultation to individuals with an intellectual developmental disorder and mental health disorder and/or challenging behaviour.

KIDS 0-17**Possibilities Clinic**

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES**Primary Care Tools , Surrey Place**

<https://ddprimarycare.surreyplace.ca/tools-2/ddpcp@surreyplace.ca>
2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Resource that can be purchased.

Developed with input from family physicians, primary care providers, and caregivers with experience in caring for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These tools support primary care providers implementing the Canadian consensus guidelines on the primary care of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The tools promote preventive care actions that might easily be overlooked in adults with IDD, such as, screening, immunizations, and medication reviews.

Tip Sheets: provide information on how to adjust healthcare practices to meet the specific needs of these patients

Point-of-Care Forms : providing guidance for healthcare decision making, health checks, and mental health assessments

Monitoring Charts: for tracking various health issues that provide a basis for developing and evaluating protocols to interventions

Patient and caregiver tools: help facilitate healthcare interactions

ADULTS**Reconnect Mental Health Services**

416-248-2050
<http://www.reconnect.on.ca>
contact@reconnect.on.ca
1281 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, ON, M6E 1B8

ELIGIBILITY

- Presentation of mental health challenges

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides services for seniors, caregivers, and people living with mental health and addictions concerns.

Case Management and ACT Teams: see website for details.

Services for Seniors: Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Assisted Living, Home Help and Respite Care, Health and Wellness Centre for Seniors, Adult Day Programs, Seniors Addiction Case Management, Seniors Crisis Services

Family and Caregiver Supports: 1:1 and group support for those in a caregiving role for someone with a mental health concern or for someone who is aging.

KIDS 0-6**Regent Park Community Health Clinic- Child Development Clinic**

(See Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ADULTS**Saint Elizabeth Health Care**

905-940-9655
<https://sehc.com>
CommunicationsSEHC@sehc.com
90 Allstate Parkway - Suite 300, Markham, ON, L3R 6H3

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides health care services across many areas of the health system, including home and community care, long-term care, acute care and primary care. Our customers include governments, regional health authorities, hospitals, the seniors' living sector, community organizations and consumers.

KIDS 0-16**Scarborough Health Network Hospital**

416-431-8200 / Fax 416 431-8204

<https://www.shn.ca/>

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

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.

ALL AGES

Scarborough Hospital Regional Crisis Mobile Response Program

416-495-2891

<https://www.shn.ca/areas-of-care/mental-health-care/crisis-support/>

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Any individual experiencing crisis

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Mobile Crisis Intervention Teams (MCITs) are collaborative partnerships between participating Toronto area hospitals and the Toronto Police Service (TPS). The program partners a mental health nurse and a specially trained police officer to respond to situations involving individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Coverage is now available throughout the City of Toronto.

- 24/7 telephone crisis support
- Crisis de-escalation and support
- Safety and crisis planning
- Mental health assessments and referrals to appropriate community resources
- Brief psychotherapies
- Community visits

KIDS 0-17

SickKids Hospital - Department of Psychiatry: Tics and Tourette's Clinic

416-813-6600 / Fax: 416-813-5326

<https://www.sickkids.ca>

referral.mhap@sickkids.ca

555 University Avenue, Toronto, ON, M5G 1X8

ELIGIBILITY

- Diagnosis or query of Tourette Syndrome or other tic disorder
- If suspected of having ASD as well as Tourette Syndrome, may receive additional assessment for both diagnoses.
- Doctor referral necessary

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Comprehensive diagnostic assessments for children and adolescents, neuropsychological and psychoeducational assessments, group and individual therapy including CBIT, pharmacological management and follow-up. Liaison with schools and community agencies.

ALL AGES

South Asian Autism Awareness Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Speech and Stuttering Institute

416-491-7771

<https://www.speechandstuttering.com>

info@speechandstuttering.com

95 Barber Greene Rd, North York, ON, M3C 3E9

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages, no diagnosis necessary
- Speech production/clarity or fluency (stuttering) difficulties

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Non-profit organization, offering speech therapy to those with speech and stuttering challenges.

Assessment and treatment are available in-person and via tele-practice.

Children's Speech Program: ages 3-12, for children with speech production difficulties being the primary area of need. Fees apply for this program.

Fluency (Stuttering) Programs: ages 2 - adulthood.

ALL AGES

Surrey Place

416-925-5141 / Fax: 416-925-3402
<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services>
 2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

ELIGIBILITY.

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis
- Self-referral, call intake, certain programs require doctor's referrals
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Surrey Place is a not-for-profit organization that serves people of all ages with developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and visual impairments in the Toronto region and Northwestern Ontario. Surrey Place provides specialized clinical services that are responsive to individual need and promote health and well-being. We offer a variety of groups and workshops for clients, families and caregivers, as well as extensive education and consultation services to community agencies.

For all inquiries regarding services at Surrey Place, Call: 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) for 0-18 years, or Call: 1-855-DS ADULT (372-3858) for 18+years.

The intake process is collaborative and together we will determine which services are most useful

The services listed below are some examples. For a comprehensive list please see

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services>

Ability @ Sick Kids

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/ability-sickkids/>

Improving healthcare delivery for children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities or autism spectrum disorder at SickKids. Program criteria includes; child or youth with IDD or ASD requiring medical care at SickKids.

Audiology

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/audiology>

Provides consultation, assessment, counselling, education and intervention to children and adults with developmental disabilities to treat and prevent hearing challenges.

Autism Services

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/>

Provides personalized clinical programs for children and youth with autism to thrive at home, school and in their community. Fee applies.

Behaviour Therapy

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/behaviour-therapy/>

Helps children and adults with behavioural challenges learn and implement strategies that encourage meaningful inclusion at home, school and in the community.

Behavioural Medical Assessment of Complex Kids and their Environment Clinic (BMA-CKE)

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/behavioural-medical-assessment-of-complex-kids-and-their-environment-clinic/>

Provides interdisciplinary healthcare assessment and clinical consultation to children aged 6-18 with complex needs and behavioural challenges.

Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/blind-low-vision-early-intervention-program>

Provides early intervention support to parents and caregivers of children from birth to school entry

with visual impairments to meet developmental and communication goals.

Child and Teen Counselling

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/autism-child-and-teen-counselling>

Provides counselling to children and teens to address mental health issues associated with ASD, including anxiety and depression.

Developmental Pediatrics

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/developmental-paediatrics>

Provides children and youth with developmental disabilities and other comorbid diagnoses access to specialized medical consultation

Early ASD Diagnostics Assessment

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/early-asd-diagnostic-assessment>

Early diagnostic assessments for young children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Should your child receive a diagnosis, contact the OAP to register.

FASD Services

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/fasd-services>

Clinical services to help families and individuals living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

*Diagnostic and assessment reports also available.

Infant Hearing Program

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/infant-hearing-program/>

Identifies all infants with permanent hearing loss and providing the services necessary to maximize family communication and language development.

Occupational Therapy

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/occupational-therapy>

Helps children and adults learn skills to support their participation and develop independence in self-care, productivity and leisure. Services include assessment, consultation and treatment.

Psychoeducational Assessment

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/psychoeducational-assessment>

Psychoeducational assessment of cognitive, academic, and everyday functioning suited for children & youth with autism. For ages 8-17. Fee for this service.

Psychology

Offers a range of services including intervention, assessment, psychotherapy for parents/caregivers, consultation, and therapy (individual, sibling, parent, and group).

FOR INFANCY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD(0-6)

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/psychology-for-infancy-early-childhood>

FOR CHILDREN (6-18)

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/psychology-for-children-and-youth>

FOR ADULTS(18+)

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/psychology-for-adults>

Speech-Language Pathology

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/speech-language-pathology>

Offers clinical speech and language services such as assessment, recommendations and training to children and adults with communication challenges.

TRE-ADD

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/treatment-research-and-education-for-autism-and-developmental-disorders>

Provides school-based and community support for children and youth with complex behavioural challenges who have autism and related developmental disorders.

*Specialized services for adults registered with DSO.

*Adult Psychiatry Clinic

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/adult->

psychiatric-clinic

Delivers specialized consultation service for diagnosis or medication review to adults aged 18-45 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

***Family Medicine Consultation Clinic**

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/family-medicine-consultation-clinic>

Serves adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities by conducting physical health assessments and providing recommendations for their medical care.

***Plus 45 Clinic**

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/plus-45-clinic>

Consultative clinical services for aging adults with developmental disabilities to maintain quality of life and support aging in place.

***Social Work**

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/social-work>

Social workers guide and support adults with developmental disabilities and their families to help them cope with life challenges.

12-24

Turning Point Youth Services

416-925-9250 / Fax: 416-925-9926
<https://www.turningpoint.ca> info@turningpoint.ca
 95 Wellesley St East, Toronto, ON , M4Y 2X9

ELIGIBILITY

- 12-24 years of age

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Counselling: counselling (individual, family and group), at our 95 Wellesley Street East location, in the community and in home.

Residential Care and Treatment (including emergency shelter) and School Programs: for those struggling with behavioural or mental health difficulties and unable to live at home. We also offer emergency shelter and other support services for homeless young men, or at risk of

homelessness.

School Program: high school students (12-18) who are experiencing significant challenges at school.

Youth Justice Programs: counselling, support for youth at court, residential programs for young men ordered to spend time in custody or detention, programs to teach young people skills so they do not get into trouble with the law again.

KIDS 0-17

Unity Health

416-867-7460
<https://unityhealth.to/areas-of-care/programs-and-clinics/childrens-health/#st-michaels-hospital-pediatric-ambulatory-clinics-4>
 doriana.vojvoda@gmail.com
 61 Queen St East, Toronto, ON, M5C 2T2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Doctor referral necessary

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Department of Pediatrics at St. Michael's Hospital provides neonatal and pediatric services for southeast Toronto's diverse inner-city population, and is considered a leader in urban neonatal, child and youth health care as well as social pediatrics. Our team is dedicated to caring for vulnerable children whose social circumstances may act as a barrier to their health and development.

ADULTS

Unison Health and Community Services

416-787-1661 / Fax: 416-657-1982
<https://www.unisonhcs.org> amy.cheng@unisonhcs.org
 1651 Keele Street, Toronto, ON, M6M 3W2

ELIGIBILITY

- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-

ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Adult Protective Service: supports adults with an intellectual disability who are living on their own to live as independently, safely and securely as possible in the community. We also provide case management to help clients access services and programs to support their health and wellbeing.

Supported Independent Living: empower and support adults with developmental disabilities to live independently, safely and securely in the community. The Individual Support Plan (ISP) developed with clients will identify the client's personal goals and shape decisions that promote wellness through social, recreational and educational community-based activities.

ADULTS

Vita Community Living Services

416-749-6234 / Fax: 416-749-1456
<https://www.vitacls.org> myvita@vitacls.org
 4301 Weston Rd, North York, ON, M9L 2Y3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Help and support adults with developmental disabilities, dual diagnosis, and chronic mental illness to live life to fullest in our community.

Residential Services: calibrated to individual member needs, interests and behaviours, which can change over time. Direct support professionals work closely with Clinical and Educational Services to bolster existing skills and to identify and deliver new skill-building opportunities.

Community Participation Services: offers educational and experiential learning opportunities aimed at empowering people to create meaningful connections and friendships while developing life, leisure and employment skills.

Respite Services: short-term breaks for family members who provide daily support for family members 16 years of age or older.

ALL AGES

Yorktown Child and Family Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

12-18 +

Youthdale Treatment Centre

416-368-4896 Ext 2000
<http://www.youthdale.ca>
experience@youthdale.ca
 227 Victoria St, Toronto, ON, M5B 1T8

ELIGIBILITY

- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Acute Support Unit: clients under 16, in crisis or near crisis requiring stabilization and assessment, who have complex psychiatric issues and pose a significant risk to themselves or others. Maximum 30 day treatment term that manages aggressive, suicidal and self-harm behaviors. Treatment may include medication management, individual, group, and family therapy.

Live-In Treatment Centres: intensive treatment complex mental health needs and require assessment and an intensive level of intervention and treatment.

Day Treatment: clients with mental health needs who require intensive therapeutic services in day treatment classrooms, in partnership with local school boards. Education, therapeutic activities, individual and group supports and developing the necessary skills to successfully function in school settings are key components of the program.

12-24

Youthlink

416-967-1773
<https://www.youthlink.ca> info@youthlink.ca

636 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B3

ELIGIBILITY-

- Youth and their families

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Strides Toronto

416-438-3697 / Fax: 416-438-7424

contactus@stridestoronto.ca

100 Consilium Place, Suite 600, Toronto, ON M1H 3E3

ELIGIBILITY-

To access any of our services, call our intake line at 416-438-3697 ext.19055. One of our Intake Coordinators will ask a few questions to better understand your situation and needs. The Intake Coordinator will also provide telephone support during times of crisis and refer you to the appropriate services. If another organization seems more appropriate, the Intake Coordinator will help connect you to the right resources.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

We offer a variety of mental health and support services to meet the needs of children, youth and families, whether it's through counselling, outreach work, referrals, workshops or drop-in programs. Our services include:

- individual child and youth counselling;
- family counselling, including infants, children and youth;
- specialized groups/workshops for children, youth or parents;
- skill development for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder;
- assessment and treatment of early speech and language delays;
- extra support for a healthy pregnancy;
- residential treatment programs;
- gender-based violence support;
- system navigation assistance;
- information and resource materials.

SECTION 3:

Recreation and Community Services

This section provides information about services for

- Social and leisure programs
- Recreation and sports programs
- Summer camps and
- Various daily living activities such as transportation

These services may be provided in a specialized setting, community center, or an integrated program. The list is not exhaustive, therefore individuals are encouraged to look within their local community or other sources for other options.

Finding Recreational Opportunities

My Community Hub

<https://mycommunityhub.ca/>

A registration service created to help discover and register for programs and services in their community. You need to create an account for this.

Financial Assistance for Recreational Opportunities

Children, parents/caregivers can inquire about using specific funding options, such as

- Special Services at Home (SSAH),
- Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD).
- Charitable organizations
- Passport funding (for adults registered with Developmental Services Ontario; DSO).
- The City of Toronto Welcome Policy.

For more information on financial support, go to Section 4: Financial Services. Also, service coordinators often have information about available funding.

Community Participation Supports for Adults (18+)

Community participation supports refers to a variety of community-based activities. Ministry Funded, Community Participation Supports, are offered through DSO and are available to those who qualify.

For information on types of community participation supports visit

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/resources/community-participation-supports-for-adults-with-developmental-disabilities/>

ADULTS: +18

Addus
 Beaver Transportation Services Ltd.
 Better Living Health and Community Services
 Broadlands Community Centre
 Circle of Care
 Keys to the Studio
 L'arche Toronto
 Pegasus Community Project for Adults with Special Needs
 Reena
 Saint Bernadette's Family Resource Centre
 Sara Elizabeth Centre - Blue Veil Ministry
 The Mix Community Club
 Toronto Ride
 TransCare Community Support Services
 Vita Community Living Services

ALL AGES

Access 2 Entertainment Program (Easter Seals Canada)
 Accessible Parking (Permit)
 Ausome Karma Services
 Bell Canada Accessibility Services Centre
 Belwood Lodge and Camp
 Best Buddies Canada
 Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Toronto
 Birchmount Bluff Neighbourhood Centre

Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough
 Camp Concord
 Camp Kennebec
 Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund
 Canadian Red Cross - Transportation Service & Food Security
 CARD - Community Association for Riders with Disabilities
 Carmine Stefano Community Centre
 Cecil Community Centre
 Central Eglinton Community Centre
 City of Toronto -Parks, Forestry and Recreation Adapted and Inclusive Recreation Services
 Community Living Toronto
 Dignity Transportation
 Dixon Hall
 Dramaway
 Geneva Centre for Autism
 Goodlife Kids Foundation
 Grandravine Special Hockey
 Hand over Hand
 Kinark Outdoor Centre
 Level Up Fitness Academy
 Lumenus Community Services
 March of Dimes Canada
 Meta Centre
 Miles Nadal JCC
 Native Child and Family Services of Toronto
 Prosserman JC

Purple Carrots Drama Studio
 Redi Fitness
 Scadding Court Community Centre
 Schwartz/Reisman Centre
 Scouts Canada - Greater Toronto Council
 Shadow Lake Centre
 South Asian Autism Awareness Centre
 Special Olympics Ontario
 The BTS Network
 TheraBounce Inc.
 Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office - Multiservice Neighbourhood Centre
 Variety Village
 Wheel Trans
 YMCA
 Yorktown Child and Family Centre
 Youthdale Treatment Centre
 Youthlink

KIDS: 0-18

Camp Green Acres
 Camp Kirk
 Camp Kodiak
 Camp Ramah in Canada - Tikvah Program
 Camp Robin Hood
 Camp Towhee (Integra Foundation)
 Camp Winston
 Circle Square Ranch
 CITY KIDS by Mothercraft
 CYO Camp Brebeuf
 Easter Seals Ontario -

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Woodeden
Family Day Care Services
Garry Hurvitz Centre for
Community Mental Health at
Sick Kids
George Hull Centre for
Children & Families
Girl Guides of Canada -
Ontario Council
InterVarsity Pioneer Camp
Ontario
Jewish Family and Child
Services (JF&CS)
Kerry's Place Autism Services
Learning Disabilities &
Mental Health Services at
Child Development Institute
(CDI)
Macaulay Child Development
Centre
MakerKids
Ontario Track 3 Ski Adaptive
Sports Organization
Jewish Family and Child
Services (JF&CS)
Kerry's Place Autism Services
Learning Disabilities &
Mental Health Services at
Child Development Institute
(CDI)
Ontario Track 3 Ski Adaptive
Sports Organization
Sportball
Willowgrove Day Camp

ALL AGES

Access 2 Entertainment Program (Easter Seals Canada)

416-932-8382 ex 224
<https://access2card.ca/>
access2card@easterseals.ca
 40 Holly St, Suite 401 Toronto, ON, M4S 3C3

ELIGIBILITY

- People with a disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Allows individuals to receive free admission or discount for their support person at member movie theatres and other attractions. Administered by Easter Seals Canada. 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 Timbres de Pâques Canada et les formulaires de demande peuvent être téléchargés à partir du site Web du programme.

ALL AGES

Accessible Parking (Permit)

416-235-2999
<http://www.ontario.ca/driving-and-roads/accessible-parking-permits-and-motorcycle-decals>

ELIGIBILITY

- Health condition that meets the eligible requirements
- Authorization from a regulated healthcare practitioner

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Ontario accessible parking permits can be issued to a person or to a company vehicle used to

transport people with a disability. Allows the vehicle to be parked in spots that are designated for those with Accessible Parking Permits.

ADULTS

Addus

416-544-8847 / Fax: 416-544-0951
<https://www.addus.org>
 40 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, ON, M4R 1B9

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, ASD, self-referral, can participate in groups
- Registration package needs to be completed.
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Supports adults with developmental disabilities through individualized planning, day activities, supported employment, employment equity workshops, weekend respite, social clubs, and volunteer development.

Day Program: provides day activities including community-based activities in groups for adults.

Individual Support Program: additional individual support for participants in day program if they need extra support.

Art Programs: art focused day activities including community-based activities for adults.

12-18+

Ausome Karma Services

416-200-6713
<https://www.ausomekarma.com>
shawn@ausomekarma.com
 58 Palm Drive, Toronto, ON, M3H 2B7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Social club and coaching services firm specifically designed to provide growth for teens & young adults living with Autism or other Neurodiverse challenges.

Life and Job Coaching: provide hands on coaching for a more independent and fulfilling life. I can focus on preparing and securing employment as well as improving self-care for improved independent living.

Group Social Programs: weekly Saturday social club that runs 1-5pm for up to 8 participants. We go on various outings throughout the city.

Weekly cooking program – STRIVE: Weds evening from 5-9pm. Shopping and cooking a healthy 3 course meal. Learn important cooking and kitchen skills followed by 90mins of social hang-out time.

ADULTS

Beaver Transportation Services Ltd.

416-248-8922

<https://www.beavertransport.com/service@beavertransport.com>

31 Whitfield Avenue, North York, ON

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Daily, weekly and monthly pickups of adult special needs clients. By offering a regular driver and regularly scheduled pickups, our clients are more likely to build the daily routines they find essential.

Transportation of Adult Clients: transportation of clients to and from their program and workshop/ day placement.

ALL AGES

Bell Canada Accessibility Services Centre

1-800-268-9243

https://www.bell.ca/accessibility_services_accessible@bell.ca

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Created in consultation with persons with disabilities. Our Accessibility Plan outlines the actions we plan to take to identify, remove, and prevent barriers to accessibility.

7-18+

Belwood Lodge and Camp

519-843-1211

<https://www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.com>

info@belwoodlodgeandcamp.com

322 Third Street Pvt., Belwood, ON

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disabilities, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A summer camp for all ages with intellectual disabilities. The program focus is friendship making and life-skills building with essential 1, 2, and 3 week long respite opportunities for caregivers.

Adult Summer Program: July/August only. 1, 2, 3 week options available. Ages 18+

Children/Youth Summer Program: July only 1, 2, 3 week options available. Ages 7-17

5-18+

Best Buddies Canada

416-531-0003 / Fax: 416-531-0325

<https://bestbuddies.ca/> info@bestbuddies.ca

3250 Bloor St W Tower, Suite 600, Toronto, ON, M8X 2X9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Elementary School Program: school friendship club focuses less on disability and more on creating friendships. Children will learn what it means to be a good friend and will develop their listening and teamwork skills through activities and games.

High School Program: brings together high school students with and without an IDD in the hope that they will develop a lasting friendship. Run by a staff member (Staff Advisor) as well as a few highly motivated/responsible students (Executive Members) who will plan and execute group activities.

University/College Program: pairs students in post-secondary institutions with adults from the community with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

ADULTS

Better Living Health and Community Services

416-447-7244

<https://mybetterliving.ca/community-services/transportation-services/>

info@betterlivinghealth.org

1 Overland Drive, Toronto, ON

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults living with disabilities, OR seniors over 55+

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Fee for service. Accessible, community-based transportation service for those who are unable to drive or have difficulty accessing public transportation.

5-17+

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Toronto

416-925-8981 / Fax: 416-925-4671

<https://toronto.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>

infotoronto@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

2345 Yonge St., 501, Toronto, ON, M4P 2E5

ELIGIBILITY

- Toilet trained
- Can participate in groups, children and youth must be able to communicate their needs and be able to independently care for their basic sanitary needs.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Prevent the physical and mental effects of adverse childhood experiences. Foster relationships that allow children to thrive, and reduce risk-taking behavior and support healthy development.

Big Siblings Program (1:1 Community Based Mentoring Programs): matches 7-16 year olds with an 18+ (based on mutual experiences and shared interests). The pair meet for 8 hours/month in the community to build a caring relationship.

In School Mentoring (1:1 School Based Mentoring Program): mentors are matched with youth needing additional support in schools. Children referred may face any one of a variety of barriers to educational success. The pair meet for 1 hour/week, in school, during the school-day.

Empowerment Program Group Based Mentoring Programs: breaks down barriers and build positive identity in youth by fostering healthy relationships with positive adults and peers. Participants 10-14 meet weekly with two mentors over the course of the school year.

ALL AGES

Birchmount Bluff Neighbourhood Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough

416-281-0262 / Fax: 416-281-0458

<https://www.esbgc.ca> info@esbgc.ca

100 Galloway Road, Toronto, ON, M1E 1W7

ELIGIBILITY

- Those with extra support needs.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Offers licensed child care centres, before and after school programs, and youth programs that include educational attainment and employment services. We also offer Inclusion Services, which includes child care consultation and targeted programs

for children with extra support needs. These programs are free but registration is required.

Connecting with Friends: child and parent program designed to support children, 4-12, with extra support needs, with their development of social interaction skills. On Saturday mornings children, with their parents, will practice these skills through playing games, arts and crafts, books, and more!

Circle of Friends: 0-12 years old with extra support needs (families and siblings are welcome) can engage in this sensory motor gym time.

EarlyON Child & Family Services: 0-6 year olds and their caregivers can experience a range of programs eg. Babies at Play, Busy Bodies, Cognitive Toddlers, Alphabet Buddies, Story Stretchers, Music Makers, and more!

ADULTS

Broadlands Community Centre

416-395-7966

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/7/index.html>

19 Castlegrove Blvd. North York, ON, M3A 1K9

ELIGIBILITY

- Registration required

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

General programs for adults with a disability aged 19 years and older which promote social and skill development.

12-18+

Camp Concord

647-746-6339

<https://www.campconcord.ca>

melissa@campconcord.ca

3407 Lakeshore Blvd West, Brampton, ON, L6X 1V7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, Down Syndrome
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

An overnight camp for individuals with developmental disabilities. Campers live in a winterized lodge and engage in traditional and adapted camp activities. 3:1 camper to staff ratio.

KIDS 4-15

Camp Green Acres

905-887-1400

<https://www.campgreenacres.com/>

summer@campgreenacres.com

11123 Kennedy Rd., Markham, ON, L6C 1P2

ELIGIBILITY

- Ages 4 -15

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Summer programs and integrated camp programs; 1:1 supports may be available for an additional fee.

6+

Camp Kennebec

613-335-2114

<https://www.campkennebec.com>

sarah@campkennebec.com

1422 Cox Road, Arden, ON, K0H 1B0

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, developmental delay, OCD, brain injury, anxiety, social skill and other challenges

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Gives kids with special needs an opportunity to learn, grow and develop their full potential at camp.

Overnight Summer Camp: campers choose what works best for them, stay from 1-8 weeks. Over 50 daily activities like zipline, horses, tubing, swimming and more! With 2:1, camper to staff ratio we can support campers with what they need to be successful at camp!

KIDS 5-17

Camp Kirk

416-782-3310
 Campkirk.com campkirk@campkirk.com
 639A Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto, ON
 M4S 2M9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, learning disabilities, ADHD, can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Supports neurodivergent kids and youth to reach their potential through recreational programming. Uses a strengths-based approach to help campers develop connections, confidence, and community.

Overnight Summer Camp: 8-day and 11-day sessions, located in Kirkfield ON.

KIDS 6-18

Camp Kodiak

905-569-7595 / Toll free 877-569-7595
 Fax 905 569-6045
<https://www.campkodiak.com/>
info@campkodiak.com
 4069 Pheasant Run, Mississauga, ON L5L 2C2
 200 Kodiak Road, McKellar, ON P0G 1C0

ELIGIBILITY

- 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. Campers cannot bring his/her own one-on-one worker. Club Kodiak camp option available for individuals ages 19+.

KIDS 5-17

Camp Ramah in Canada-Tikvah Program

416-789-2193
 Campramah.com info@campramah.com
 100 Elder Street, North York, ON, M3H 5G7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis, can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Overnight Summer Camping Experience: for Jewish adolescents and young adults ages 12-22 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Provide same opportunities as campers without disabilities and form a community where everyone learns the value of diversity, acceptance, and inclusion.

Summer Camp Experience: two cabins for Tikvah campers. Opportunities to interact with all campers at Ramah, including “buddy” programs with campers entering Grade 10. Campers participate in all camp-wide activities, perform in a play, and in a Friday evening Shabbat service.

KIDS 5-11

Camp Robin Hood

416-736-4443
<https://www.camprobinhood.ca>
sari@camprobinhood.ca
 10243 Reesor Road, Markham, ON, L6B1A8

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, please call the camp to discuss

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Inclusive day camp in Markham which is an accredited member of the Ontario Camps Association. Transportation may be an option. 1:1 worker may be provided by the camp (additional charge) or if additional staff is required the family may opt to send their own support staff.

KIDS 12-17

Camp Towhee (Integra Foundation)

416-603-1827
<https://www.childdevelop.ca/towhee/>
hwenban@childdevelop.ca
 197 Euclid Ave, Toronto, ON, M6J 2J8

ELIGIBILITY

- Diagnosed learning disability or developmental disorder, mostly self-sufficient (able to dress, toilet, etc.), prepared for a group based experience

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Camp Towhee - Summer Program: overnight therapeutic group program. Near 1:1 ratio, and intentionally facilitated programs, Towhee helps campers to improve social competence; increase self-confidence; and grow their resiliency and emotion regulation skills. Attend for 2 weeks, in sessions organized by age and developmental fit.

Camp Towhee - LIT Program: for campers aged 15+, who are looking to build their leadership skills. LITs will be given additional responsibility around camp, have chances to develop leadership skills, and take on special challenges.

KIDS 5-17

Camp Winston

416-487-6229

Campwinston.com mail@campwinston.com
1147 River Lane Pvt, Kilworthy, ON, POE 1G0

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, trauma, ADHD, ADD, Tourette syndrome

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A retreat for youth with a variety of neurological abilities who need specialized support. Programs and services to support neurodiverse youth and caregivers.

Summer Camp: 4, two-week sessions.

Respite Weekends: variety of weekends throughout the year.

ALL AGES

Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ADULTS

Canadian Red Cross- Transportation Service & Food Security

416-236-3180 / Fax 416-236-3107

<https://www.redcross.ca/>

toronto@redcross.ca

557 Dixon Road, Unit 110, Etobicoke, ON, M9W 6K1

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD, physical or mental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Mobile Food Bank: delivers food to those unable to access a food bank due to a permanent or temporary disability. In some cases, it also provides a safety check, health status monitoring and social interaction.

Transportation: car service for those in need, such as elderly or disabled in the community, who are unable to use public transportation or private means. With a combination of cars and mid-sized vans.

Meals on Wheels: delivers affordable, nutritious and delicious meals to members of the community who are unable to prepare their own food.

4-18+

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 with various disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Therapeutic horse riding benefits children and adults with almost any cognitive, physical and/or emotional disability.

ALL AGES

Carmine Stefano Community Centre

416-395-1228
 Toronto.ca stacey.niles@toronto.ca
 3100 Weston Rd, Toronto, ON, M3M 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

All programs are modified to be accessible. Run by City of Toronto Parks Forestry and Recreation. Variety of recreation programs and a weight room that members can join with a membership fee.

ALL AGES

Cecil Community Centre

416-392-1090 / Fax: 416-392-1093
<https://cecilcentre.ca/> info@cecilcentre.ca
 58 Cecil Street, Toronto, ON, M5T 1N6

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages, children of all abilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

EarlyON: the Family Resource Program is a free drop-in program for pre-school children and their caregivers. It offers a large, shared play space with a variety of toys and books.

Cecilkids! : 6-15 years. After School Club, Day Camps, PA Day and Social Recreation Days.

Cecilyouth!: 13-19 years. After-school program offers a variety of recreational activities, workshops, and special events. Youth Lounge offers services to youth who don't have anywhere to go during the day, including access to computers, nutritious snacks, games and information about mental health, post-secondary education, and how to find a job.

ALL AGES

Central Eglinton Community Centre

416-392-0511
<https://www.centraleglinton.com>
info@centraleglinton.com
 160 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, ON, M4P 3B5

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A neighbourhood-based community centre providing a range of programs and services. For families with young children, older adults (50+). Evening and Saturday programming for adults in the community; and March Break/summer day camps and an after-school program for school-aged children.

ADULTS

Circle of Care

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

KIDS 5-17

Circle Square Ranch

519-754-0171
<https://www.csranchgrandriver.ca>
brantford@csranch.ca
 1645 Colborne St. East, Brantford, ON, N3T 5L4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Sleepover, day, leadership camp programs, or multi-level horsemanship programs. Campers enjoy swimming, high/low ropes, climbing, archery, campfires, tomahawks, Bible discussions & more, all instructed by qualified leaders. Parent volunteers are welcome.

5-18+

City of Toronto- Parks, Forestry and Recreation Adapted and Inclusive Recreation Services

416-395-6128

<https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/recreation/>
(See Accessible Recreation)

aiscw@toronto.ca

Accessible Recreation – City of Toronto 120
Bernier Trail, Toronto, ON, M1B 1B3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- How to access: membership process to apply
- Please see website and follow steps to register.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Providing accessible recreation and leisure opportunities.

Adapted Recreation Programs: for individuals who have disabilities/ special needs and want to participate in recreation programs. Modified to meet the needs of participants, have lower class sizes and lower staff to participant ratios.

Inclusive Services: staff assist participants by providing modifications in program instruction, movement, equipment and communication.

KIDS 0-12

CITY KIDS by Mothercraft

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Community Living Toronto

647 426-3220 / Fax: 416 968-6463

<https://www.communitylivingtoronto.ca>
access@cltoronto.ca contactus@cltoronto.ca
20 Spadina Rd., Toronto, ON, M5R 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals with developmental disabilities and/ or multiple disabilities
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for

any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Offerings are person-centered and directed. Offering choice, flexibility, variety, purposeful activities, social opportunities with friends, exploration of the community, personal development, focused on engagement, and building a sense of belonging. MCCSS funded and Fee- for Service offering available. Contact cps@cltoronto.ca or 647-729-2976

Recreation: social/recreational programs offered in the community and at CLTO center-based locations, based on group's decision of activities including; dances, bingo, bowling, woodworking, pizza and movie night, cooking, swimming, yoga, music jam, Zumba, floor hockey, and much more. Fee may apply.

Family Support Coordination: provide goal-oriented supports and services to people with an intellectual disability who live with their families or in Long Term Care (LTC) facilities who are not able to self-advocate.

Parent Share & Moms Supporting Moms: we host a variety of parent support groups throughout the year. They give parents of children with intellectual disabilities a chance to socialize, share stories and connect with others who truly understand. Contact 647-426-3220.

FamilyLink: Facebook support group for families at all stages and ages of their life. The goal is to bring families together to offer friendship and a network of support who all share the unique challenges and experiences

MyCommunityHub: registration service created to help people with developmental disabilities or Autism, their families, and caregivers. Discover and register for programs and services in their community.

KIDS 5-17

CYO Camp Brebeuf

519-856-4671

<https://www.campbrebeuf.ca>

8434 Brebeuf Path, Rockwood, ON, NOB 2K0

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Adventure based programming through day, co-ed overnight and leadership camps. Rooted in the Catholic faith we encourage each camper to challenge themselves with our fun activities.

Inclusion Program: offers overnight and day camp programming. Please note due to the high demand of this program we are only able to provide one week of camp to each camper in this program.

ALL AGES

Dignity Transportation

416-398-2222 / Fax 416-398-2222

<https://www.dignitytransportation.com>

info@dtinc.ca

900 Magnetic Drive, Toronto, ON, M3J 2C4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Transportation for people with special needs. Fees apply.

ALL AGES

Dixon Hall

416-863-0499

<https://www.dixonhall.org> Info@dixonhall.org

58 Sumach St., Toronto, ON, M5A 3J7

ELIGIBILITY

- Children from low income families, people looking for work, newcomers and immigrants, high-risk youth, homeless women and men, victims of family violence, and isolated seniors

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Literacy, numeracy, and essential skills services that help achieve goals related to further education or training.

14+

Dramaway

416-614-1078

Dramaway.com holly@dramaway.com

11 Emmett Avenue, York, ON, M6M 2E3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained
- Registration package needs to be completed

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Custom-designed creative arts programming for individuals 14+ of all abilities.

DramaWay In-Person Arts Programs: art skills learned naturally translate to social and life skills. 5:1 student to staff ratio, allows participants to receive personal attention to provide the best experience possible.

DramaWay Online Arts Programs

KIDS 6-18

Easter Seals Ontario- Camp Merrywood and Camp Woodeden

416-421-8377

<https://www.eastersealscamps.org>

camp@easterseals.org

One Concorde Gate, Suite 700, Toronto, ON M3C 3N6

ELIGIBILITY

- Able to live in a group setting with many other children/youth who also have a physical disability.
- Be able to actively participate in a group environment with a 1:2 ratio of staff to campers.
- There is no 1:1 care provided at camp.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Camp Merrywood: 12 buildings that can

accommodate up to 72 campers per session, a health hut, dining room and lodge, music and theatre building, nature building, specially adapted swimming pool. A full waterfront program and activities; sailing, kayaking, canoeing, and fishing.

Camp Woodeden: 18 buildings, an outdoor amphitheatre, outdoor swimming pool, fully accessible high ropes course, accessible indoor climbing wall, outdoor pavilion, fully accessible treehouse, arts and crafts, pottery, music, drama, life skills and sports such as sledge hockey, archery, wheelchair basketball, lacrosse, badminton, a nature trail with Yurts for overnights and a fully accessible high ropes challenge course.

KIDS 0-11

Family Day Care Services

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 0-17

Garry Hurvitz Centre for Community Mental Health at Sick Kids

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Geneva Centre for Autism

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 0-17

George Hull Centre for Children & Families

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 5-17

Girl Guides of Canada-Ontario Council

1-877-323-4545

<https://www.girlguides.ca/web/ON/info@girlguides.ca>

50 Merton St. Toronto, ON, M4S 1A3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Get together regularly throughout the school year as part of a unit. There are plenty of ideas to choose from on our Girls First program platform – from active games to creative crafts, outdoor adventures, experiments, and more! Our program has eight areas, and each one is split into three themes. Every activity you do in the program is created just for you, based on your age.

12-18+

GoodLife Kids Foundation

416-700-5527

<https://www.goodlifekids.com/move/move@goodlifekids.com>

710 Proudfoot Lane, London, ON, N6H 5G5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, intellectual disability
- In person programming - caregiver is to be present

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Supports kids and youth with autism and intellectual disabilities through physical activity and fitness.

MOVE by GoodLife Kids: free adapted physical activity program for youth with autism and intellectual disabilities that focuses on physical literacy and building love for fitness.

6+

Grandravine Special Hockey

416-245-7601

<https://www.grandravinetornadoes.org>

jsrizzuto@rogers.com

48 Mangrove Road Toronto, ON, M6L 2A3

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A hockey program for all skill levels. Runs from October-March.

12-18+

Hand Over Hand

647-406-2580

<https://www.handoverhand.ca> info@

handoverhand.ca

14th Avenue, Markham, ON, L3S 3K5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained
- Self-referral, email is the best way to find out about our services

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Adaptive Yoga: aims to create a safe space for all participants, where youth of all abilities can improve their physical and mental health, at their own pace. Each attendee is expected to bring their own yoga mat, towel, and water bottle.

Adaptive Taekwondo: practice and develop taekwondo techniques that are attuned to students' individual capabilities and needs.

Social Group: support circle for young adults with disabilities aged 15 and up. Organize a recreational activity once per month that is facilitated solely by volunteers.

KIDS 5-17

InterVarsity Pioneer Camp Ontario

705-385-2370

<https://www.pioneercampontario.ca>

info@pioneercamp.ca

942 Clearwater Lake Road, Port Sydney, ON, POB 1L0

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Christian overnight summer camp located just south of Huntsville, Ontario.

Special Needs Program: campers are integrated into one of our three camps (Adventure Camp, Boys Camp, or Girls Camp) with the addition of 1:1 support throughout the day.

KIDS 0--17

Jewish Family and Child Services (JF&CS)

416 638 - 7800

<https://www.jfandcs.com>

4600 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON, M2R 3V3

ELIGIBILITY

- Child with a suspected or diagnosed developmental disability and living at home.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

SupportAbility Program: direct support to parents/caregivers in the form of resource navigation, counselling, funding applications, advocacy and peer support.

Peer Support Programs: include an ongoing bi-weekly parent group and parent mentor program. Referrals are accepted directly from families, social service agencies or community professionals

KIDS 0-17

Kerry's Place Autism Services

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ADULTS

Keys to the Studio

416-532-8480

<https://www.keystothestudio.com>
info@keystothestudio.com
 26 - 1481 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON,
 M6R 1A1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

1:1 Music Sessions: professional artist will assist in the exploration of instruments and ways to play. Each participant's program will be unique.

Band Rehearsals: combinations of musicians for weekly band rehearsals where musical bonds are made and compositions developed. Participants can gain the confidence and skills that enable them to jam with anyone, giving them a meaningful way to connect with musicians everywhere.

Open Jam Session: weekly sessions will be open to the public, encouraging people with disabilities.

ALL AGES

Kinark Outdoor Centre

705-320-0045
<https://www.kinark.on.ca/koc> info@koc.on.ca
 1766 Queens Line Road, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Overnight camping, outdoor education, recreational programming, and community building. From skill development, family enrichment, social recreation, respite, and adventure-based experiences.

Autism Family Respite: two-night program for the whole family and is a mix of respite periods and family time together. Child paired with staff during the respite periods. As a parent, you have the opportunity to use your respite time however you feel.

Autism Family Camp: families stay together. Parents care for their children throughout the program. No 1:1 respite component. Families participate in camp activities together!

Autism Summer Camp: youth 9-18+ years of age. Builds on the interests and abilities of each camper, while encouraging them to explore peer relationships, step out of their comfort zone, and learn about themselves by using the principles of challenge by choice.

ADULTS

L'Arche Toronto

416-406-2869
<https://www.larchetoronto.org>
office@larchetoronto.org
 186 Floyd Ave, East York, ON, M4J 2J1

ELIGIBILITY

- 18+ years old

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

L'Arche Toronto Sol Express: arts program that focuses on developing the talents and skills of artists with intellectual disabilities. Explores themes such as inclusion and belonging through movement, voice, music, art, theatre and dance.

TIFS - Trying It on For Size: one-year life skills program that helps persons with intellectual disabilities to be more independent as they become more integrated into their local community and benefit from greater self-confidence.

KIDS 8-18

Learning Disabilities & Mental Health Services at Child Development Institute (CDI)

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ALL AGES

Level Up Fitness Academy

416-648-0136
<https://www.levelupfitness.ca> info@levelupfitness.ca
 22-1195 Queensway E, Mississauga, ON, L4Y 0G4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Group and 1:1 options available

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Team of fitness professionals, behaviour therapists, & board-certified behaviour analysts.

1:1 Training: for those that would work best with individual coaching. If you're new to training or might need a lot of modifications - this is for you.

Small Group Training: one instructor for 2-4 participants. We match up our clients to create groups that work well together.

Programming: for those that can't make it to the studio we design programming that can be done in a local community facility or at home.

ALL AGES**Lumenus Community Services**

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

KIDS 0-11**Macaulay Child Development Centre**

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 5-11**MakerKids**

416-385-3577

Makerkids.com info@makerkids.com

2451 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON, M6S1P7

1661 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON, M4G 3C1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

After school and weekend STEM programs for kids. Online and in-person classes and camps with topics in coding, robotics and Minecraft. Weekly programs: 1hr and 2hr weekly STEM classes

virtually or in person. Camps: PA days, March Break, Summer camps

ALL AGES**March of Dimes Canada**

416 425-3463 / Fax: 416 425-1920

<https://www.marchofdimes.ca>

202-885 Don Mills Rd, Toronto, ON M3C 1V9

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals with disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Promotes independence for people with disabilities through a variety of programs and services.

ALL AGES**Meta Centre**

416-736-0199 / Fax: 416-736-9181

<https://www.metacentre.ca>

INFO@METACENTRE.CA

401 Champagne Drive, North York, ON, M3J 2C6

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD
- Registration package needs to be completed, call intake
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired inistry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Day Services: Toronto and Vaughan locations contact Meredith Stephenson, at 416-736-0199 ext. 317 or mstephenson@metacentre.ca

Richmond Hill and Scarborough Day Services, contact Audrey Daley, by email adaley@metacentre.ca

Residential Services: participate in cooking, baking and other independent living skills and encourage a sense of responsibility and ownership. Our communities have access to amenities and green spaces, engaging individuals in communities and

enhancing the quality of lives.

Respite Services: temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands inherent in caring for a loved one with special needs; while creating opportunities for the individual to learn and participate with others in community activities. Nicole Corasaniti, 416-736-0199 ext. 337 / ncorasaniti@metacentre.ca

12-18+

Miles Nadal JCC

416-924-6211

<https://www.mnjcc.org/> info@mnjcc.org
750 Spadina Ave, Toronto, ON, M5S 2J2

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, ASD, dual diagnosis
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Access & Inclusion Programming: supporting youth with developmental disabilities ages 18-35, with a focus on arts-based and wellness programming. We produce the ReelAbilities Film Festival Toronto celebrating Deaf and Disability Cultures.

Children's Programming: summer camps, after school programs, childcare and preschool. Please inquire regarding specific accommodation.

Fitness & Aquatics: fitness centre, group exercise classes, daily lane swimming and swim lessons.

ALL AGES

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 6-19

Ontario Track 3 Ski Adaptive Sports Organization

416-233-3872 / Fax: 416-233-7862

<https://www.track3.org> kathy.saunders@track3.org
61 Advance Road, Unit # 4, Etobicoke, ON, M8Z 2S6

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, physical disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Teaches children and youth how to downhill ski, snowboard and cross country ski.

ADULTS

Pegasus Community Project for Adults with Special Needs

416-691-6835 / Fax: 416-691-7648

<https://www.pegasustoronto.ca>
info@pegasustoronto.ca
931 Kingston Rd, Toronto, ON, M4E 1S6

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Community-based day programs: day programs, respite services, small family-like groups, person-centered supports.

ALL AGES

Prosserman JCC

416-638-1881

<https://www.prossermanjcc.com/programs/inclusion>
4588 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON, M2R 1W6

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Swim Program: designed for all ages and

different abilities. Individualized swimming classes tailored to your child's specific needs.

Inclusion Services Social Clubs: 12 to 15 years old with special needs. Through role play, games, and other fun activities, participants will practice conversational skills and learn the nuances of verbal and nonverbal communication.

Inclusive Yogis: helps build resiliency, strengthen self-regulation, and sense of belonging. Students will develop tools for relaxation all while having fun, moving their bodies, and learning to connect with themselves and the world around them.

9+

Purple Carrots Drama Studio

416-786-1391

<https://www.purplecarrots.ca> info@purplecarrots.ca

136 Hepbourne St., Toronto, ON, M6H 1K7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Designed by an Expressive Arts Therapist and Speech & Language Pathologist.

Workshops & Camps: theme-based programs aim to improve mental wellness, self-awareness, and social skills by using; drama & improvisation, music, movement, visual art, and meditation.

Purple Carrots Counselling: 1:1 arts-based services such as skill building, counselling and expressive arts therapeutic sessions for children, youth, and adults of the Purple Carrots community.

The Purple Playspace (School Programming): the Green Program, for neuro-diverse students, is play-based and similar to our workshops, where facilitators respond to teachable moments that arise during the creative process.

5-18+

Redi Fitness

416-302-0804

<https://redifitness.ca/> jose@redifitness.ca
Georgetown, ON, L7G0G9
Online

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

In-home and virtual services offered. Individualized and group fitness programs for neurodiverse populations. Increasing other skills, creating short, intermediate and long-term benefits. Our main focus is to build basic physical skills, by demonstrating activities that promote strength, stability and motor planning.

ADULTS

Reena

905-889-6484

<https://www.reena.org>
info@reenafoundation.org

927 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON, L4J8G6

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained, needs can vary
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Communities and Participation: day, outreach program opportunities for those residing in the community. Programming for those residing in Reena supported residences

Residential Program: various housing models for individuals eligible for DS services

Respite Services: overnight and day residential supports

ADULTS

Saint Bernadette's Family Resource Centre

416-740-7187 / Fax: 416-740-7187
 Stbernadettesfrc.org stjudeaota@gmail.com
 1795 Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto, ON,
 M6L1E3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

St. Jude's Academy of the Arts: employs professionals in theatre/drama, music, dance, and literacy. Through this collaboration and artistic experience, participants gain life skills, social skills, independence, and self-esteem in an inclusive environment.

ADULTS

Sara Elizabeth Centre- Blue Veil Ministry

905-851-3972
<https://www.blueveil.org> blueveil@rogers.com
 7412 Kipling Ave., Vaughan, ON, L4L 1Y4

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Fee for service offerings:

Art-based Programs: music, drum circle, dance, drama.

Weekly Broadcasts and Live Feeds: videography.

Life Skills Education: culinary.

Literacy Skills: use of iPads.

Physical fitness and Recreation, Monthly Themes Field Trips and Excursions with SEC Van, Community Outreach Program

Saturday Social: great for those transitioning into a day program. Every Saturday morning high school aged youth and young adults interact and connect with their peers, volunteers, staff and enjoy catching up or making new friends.

Seasonal Camps: high school students come to join in our day program. Schedules are adjusted to include seasonal themes and guests are included to create a fun, and interactive time together.

ALL AGES

Scadding Court Community Centre

416-392-0335 / Fax: 416-392-0340
<https://www.scaddingcourt.org>
 brendam@scaddingcourt.org
 707 Dundas St. West, Toronto, ON, M5T2W6

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

EarlyON: parent/Caregiver Drop-in for 0-5 years. Mondays have reduced sensory programming.

Steps to Learning: 3 to 5 years. Promotes independence, self-regulation, socialization, literacy and numeracy activities.

Afterschool Kids Club: 6-12 years. Activities, games, socialization, crafts, sports.

Adult Drama Club: theatre techniques used to offer unique opportunities for participants to socialize, learn new skills and demonstrate their talents.

Adult Swim and Social: a short swim (accessible water chair lift available) followed by a social gathering afterwards, this program offers something for all. Board games, cards, arts/ crafts or just interesting conversation are always available.

ALL AGES

Schwartz/Reisman Centre

905-303-1821
<https://srcentre.ca/programs/inclusion>
 karina@srcentre.ca
 9600 Bathurst St, Vaughan, ON, L6A 3ZA

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages, ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Strive to offer every person the opportunity to participate in our JCC community and to contribute in a meaningful way.

The Swim Program: designed for children, teens and young adults with different abilities and special needs.

Inclusion Services Social Clubs: co-ed social group for children 12-15 years old diagnosed with ASD, learning disabilities and other special needs. Children who have difficulties dealing with group dynamics and social interactions will be given the opportunity to have fun with peers in a supportive environment with the guidance of trained staff.

5-26

Scouts Canada- Greater Toronto Council

416-490-6364
<https://www.scouts.ca/> gtc@scouts.ca
 1711 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON, L1G 4Y1

ELIGIBILITY

- 5-26 years old

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Through a variety of fun experiences, outdoor adventures and contributions to their community-builds resilience and skills that set them up for life.

No One Left Behind program: ensures all youth are provided with the opportunity to experience new adventures with a local Scouts Canada program. Membership fees and related costs are subsidized for families facing economic barriers.

ALL AGES

Shadow Lake Centre

905-640-6432 / Fax: 905-640-1339
<https://www.shadowlakecentre.ca/>
 shadowlake.office@cltoronto.ca
 15041 9th Line, Stouffville, ON, L4A3E4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- 1:1 to 5:1 ratio available

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Year-round facility that provides those with special needs a chance to experience the magic of camp.

Summer Camp: indoor and outdoor activities that include activities such as arts and crafts, games in the field, camp fires, swimming and boat rides.

Shadow Lake Weekends: individual and group,

programming.

ALL AGES

South Asian Autism Awareness Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Special Olympics Ontario

416-447-8326
<https://www.specialolympicsontario.com>
 65 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, Ontario, M4H1P1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Using sport to open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities.

Sport Training: community sport programs offered throughout the year.

Sport Competitions: opportunities to compete in various sport competitions throughout the year.

KIDS 5-17

Sportball

905-882-4473
 Toll free – sans frais 1-877-678-5437
 Fax- télc: 905 882-8453 /
<https://www.sportball.ca/> registration@
 sportball.ca
 39 Glen Cameron Rd., Unit 8, Thornhill, ON,
 L3T 1P1

ELIGIBILITY

- Special needs including ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Non-competitive sports program. Focuses on skill development, increasing confidence, self-esteem and teamwork. Soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, volleyball, football, tennis and golf skills

are targeted. Drop-off and parent/shadow assisted programs available.

ALL AGES

The BTS Network

416-663-RIDE (7433)
Toll-free: 1-877-284-RIDE (7433)
Fax: 905-832-3707
<https://thebtsnetwork.com/btn/>
info@thebtsnetwork.com
9024 Keele St. Vaughan, ON, L4K 2N2

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Inclusive, barrier-free mobility that connects our communities. Providing safe, dependable, on-time and cost-effective transportation services to the most vulnerable groups in our communities. Fee for service.

ADULTS

The Mix Community Club

647-302-4818 Fax 416-644-9052
<https://www.mixcommunityclub.com/pasfaw@cltoronto.ca>
1712 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough, ON, M1H 2V5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- If assistance is needed, individual would need to come with a support person.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Entertainment/Social Recreation: performances by musicians, DJ's & performers including magicians & wrestlers. Open to guests sharing their talents as well.

ALL AGES

TheraBounce Inc.

705-928-7079
Therabounce.com jenn@therabounce.com
37 Densley Ave, North York, ON, M4M 2P5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Rebound therapy and therapeutic recreation to children and adults with a range of diagnoses. 1:1 by rebound therapy practitioners. Used to facilitate movement, promote balance, affect muscle tone, clear secretions, promote sensory integration, improve fitness, exercise tolerance, promote relaxation, and improve communication / social skills.

Respite Evenings: fully inclusive respite night allows caregivers and families to have an evening to themselves to relax.

Camps: Winter and Summer camps offered.

ALL AGES

Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office. Multiservice Neighbourhood Centre

416-421-8997 / Fax: 416-421-8990
<https://www.tno-toronto.org> info@tno-toronto.org
45 Overlea Blvd, Unit 108A, Toronto, ON, M9B 6K4

ELIGIBILITY

- Can participate in groups, Autism support is provided only through referrals - no direct service

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Settlement Services, Housing Services, Language and Employment Training, Senior's program, EarlyON program, Violence Against Women program, Youth program, Mental health program, Food Collaborative program, Trades Connect Program and Community Development Initiatives among others.

EarlyON Child and Family Centre: a place for families and caregivers where they can receive support and access to a network of resources.

Newcomer Support Services: for new Canadians to get settled.

Youth Program: for ages of 12 – 29. Includes recreational programs, leadership programs, summer camps, tutoring, employment programs and many others.

ADULTS**Toronto Ride**

416-481-5250 / Fax: 416-481-2930
<https://www.torontoride.ca/>
 admin@torontoride.ca
 130 Merton Street, Suite 600, Toronto, ON,
 M4S 1A4

ELIGIBILITY

- An adult with disabilities who are not eligible for Wheel-Trans.
- Or seniors 55+
- Reside within the city of Toronto
- Be able to enter and exit our vehicles with limited assistance.
- Have foldable walkers and wheel-chairs, if required

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Fee for service. Door-to-door transportation. Offering equitable access to health care, Adult Day Programs, and appointments and activities in the Toronto area. Available Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADULTS**TransCare Community Support Services**

416-750-9885 / 1-866-393-2079
 Fax: 416-750-1310 / 1-866-393-2078
<https://www.tcare.ca/>
 adultdaycentre@transcare.ca
 1045 McNicoll Ave., Scarborough, ON, M1W 3W8

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults and seniors with disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Home and community support services for people who need assistance due to illness, convalescence, disability or functional limitations related to aging, living in the Scarborough area.

Adult Day Program: for seniors and adults with disabilities. Activities are designed to improve cognitive, social, emotional, and physical functions for participants and relief for caregivers.

Meals on Wheels: all meals are developed by

dietitians with expertise in nutrition for older adults, and a range of special diets are available. Asian meals delivered by Chinese-speaking volunteers are also available.

Transportation: low cost and senior friendly transportation and escort services to medical appointments, therapeutic programs and grocery shopping.

ALL AGES**TTC Support Person Assistance Card**

416-393-3030
<https://www.ttc.ca/Fares-and-passes/Other-passes/support-person-assistance-card>
 1900 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4S 1Z

ELIGIBILITY

- Someone who assists with communication, mobility, personal care/medical needs.
- Must apply for card

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A support person accompanying a person with a disability is not required to pay a fare when travelling on the TTC.

ALL AGES**Variety Village**

416-699-7167 Ext. 283 / Fax: 416-367-0028
<https://www.varietylvillage.ca> info@
 varietyontario.ca
 3701 Danforth Ave., Scarborough, ON, M1N 2G2

ELIGIBILITY

- Youth and adults of all ages and abilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Sports teams: Taekwondo, Track & Field, Wheelchair Basketball, Weightlifting, VOLT Hockey

Flames Swim Team: integrated competitive swim team.

Sunshine Swim Team: exclusively dedicated to individuals with developmental disabilities.

After-School Program: sport/exercise programs

and lessons. All participants must be able to engage with the group in a 1:5 ratio.

Camps: all-season camps, including holidays and PA day's. Activities for individuals with and without a disability. Camper must provide their personal support person if required.

Ability in Action: offers the opportunity to discover adaptive equipment and programs, promote awareness of recreational activities and demonstrate how a disability may affect a person's life.

Moving onto Fitness: program to support individuals' transition from rehabilitation to community exercise following a traumatic event or extended hospital stay. Adult Day Programs: Fees may apply.

ADULTS

Vita Community Living Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ALL AGES

Wheel Trans

416-393-4111

<https://www.ttc.ca/wheel-trans>

580 Commissioners Street, Toronto, ON, M4M 1A7

ELIGIBILITY

- Depends on impact to conventional transport
- Doctor referral necessary, self-referral, registration package needs to be completed

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides service for customers that cannot take conventional transit for all or part of their trip.

KIDS 5-17

Willowgrove Day Camp

416-725-6452

www.willowgrove.ca johnny@willowgrove.ca

11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville, ON, L4A 4C3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis, behavioural/cognitive
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Focus on outdoor experiences for children and youth. It offers camping, outdoor education, and recreation programs year-round to its community in Stouffville and Markham, as well as the GTA. Willowgrove also oversees Fraser Lake Camp, a traditional overnight camp located in Bancroft, ON.

Willowgrove Day Camp's Helping Hand Program (Inclusion and Behaviour Support): provides 1:3 inclusion support and aims to assist children to fully participate in the regular camp day possible.

Fraser Lake Camp's 1:1 Program (Inclusion and Behaviour Support): aims to assist children to participate in the regular camp day to the fullest extent possible.

ALL AGES

YMCA

416-928-9622

<https://ymcagta.org/>

memberservices@ymcagta.org

90 Eglinton Avenue East, unit 300, Toronto, ON, M4P 2Y3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Accessibility and Inclusion Program: 1:1 support to families with children or youth who require additional assistance to participate in programs including childcare, camps, and health and fitness programs. To ask about availability, please complete the form at

<https://ymcagta.org/about-us/accessibility>.

ALL AGES

Yorktown Child and Family Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

12-18+

Youthdale Treatment Centre

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services-
Section 2)

12-24

Youthlink

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services –
Section 2)

SECTION 4:

Financial Services

Some of the listings in this section are government programs and charities that grant families funds, services or goods for specific needs. These funding programs may require a formal application and/or a referral. It is suggested that families keep copies of assessments and receipts of items/services purchased related to their child's needs, as these may be useful for application processes.

Families should discuss available financial assistance with a service coordinator. These professionals are knowledgeable with funding availability and the procedures to access financial support.

Information on Social Assistance through Ministry Programs

<http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/index.aspx>

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/audiences/disabilities/index.shtml>

Ontario Autism Program (OAP)

Families may use their OAP funding allocation to purchase eligible OAP core clinical services and supports.

PROCESS TO BEGIN RECEIVING ONTARIO AUTISM PROGRAM (OAP) FUNDING

- Receive an official diagnosis of ASD from a licensed medical professional (must be under 18 years of age and living in Ontario)
- Register with AccessOAP (<https://accessoap.ca/>)
 - Create an account
 - Add your child's information to the account
- Receive an email or letter confirming your registration and that your information is received
- Welcome call, includes
 - Determination of needs will be assessed
 - Funding and the different options of support will be explained

For future estate planning, families are strongly encouraged to speak with professionals, such as accountants and lawyers. This section includes some organizations that may help.

ADULTS: +18

Autism Ontario – Awards and Funding
 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Disability Tax Credit (DTC/Disability Supports Deduction Medical Expense Tax Credit)
 Ceridian Cares
 Child Disability Benefit
 City of Toronto - Welcome Policy -Recreation Subsidy
 Daily Bread Food Bank
 DisabilityAwards.ca (NEADS)
 Kenneth C. Pope LLB TEP Barrister & Solicitor
 Life Trust Planning
 Lime Connect Canada
 National Directory of Financial Assistance
 National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)
 OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)
 OSAP - Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BWSO) and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE)
 Passport Program for Adults with a Developmental Disability

ALL AGES

Access 2 Entertainment Program (Easter Seals Canada)
 Assistive Devices Program (ADP)
 Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)
 Canada Music Therapy Trust Fund
 Individualized Funding (IF) Library, Surrey Place
 Meta Centre
 Ministry of the Attorney General - Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee
 Museum and Arts Pass (MAP) Toronto Public (tp:map)

ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program) Toronto Region
 Ontario Electricity Support Program
 Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General - Social Benefits Tribunal
 Ontario Works - Toronto Social Services Division
 Partners for Planning
 Pooran Law
 ReBOOT Canada
 Renewed Computer Technology
 Special Needs Planning Group
 Trillium Drug Program (TDP)
 TTC Support Person Assistance Card

KIDS: 0-18

A Child's Voice Foundation
 Ability Gives
 Amici Camping Charity
 Autism Ontario - 1:1 Worker Reimbursement Fund
 Easter Seals
 Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) - Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)
 Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) - Special Services at Home (SSAH)
 Ontario Ministry of Revenue - Income Tax Related Programs Branch

KIDS 0-17

A Child's Voice Foundation

905-275-3434 / Fax: 905-275-3139
<https://www.acvf.ca> admin@acvf.ca
 1225 Queensway East, Mississauga, ON, L4Y 0G4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability
- Doctor referral necessary, call intake, self-referral, registration package needs to be completed

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Organization dedicated to creating and managing programs that tangibly support and enhance the physical and emotional well-being of financially disadvantaged children in Canada who are facing an illness or disability.

Angel Hair For Kids Program: turn donated hair into wigs for children who have lost their hair due to medical conditions and treatments. Provided at no cost to children or their families.

Kids Life-Line: provides a sick or disabled child with an immediate, essential and sometimes critical product or service. We have provided medications, small medical equipment, special transportation and much more.

KIDS 0-17

Ability Gives

416-650-6207
Abilitygives.org/about
information@abilityonline.org
 12 Purple Rd, Mono, ON, L9W 4G3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

While other supports do provide funding, sometimes the remaining cost still remains a hurdle to receive the support that the child needs. Ability Gives fills in where other financial supports fall short.

ALL AGES

Access 2 Entertainment Program (Easter Seals Canada)

416-932-8382 ex 224
<https://access2card.ca/>
access2card@easterseals.ca
 40 Holly St, Suite 401 Toronto, ON, M4S 3C3

ELIGIBILITY

- People with a disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Allows individuals to receive free admission or discount for their support person at member movie theatres and attractions. Administered by Easter Seals Canada. Application forms can be downloaded from the program's website.

KIDS 5-17

Amici Camping Charity

416-588-8026 / Fax: 416-486-3854
<https://www.amicicharity.org> info@amicicharity.org
 403 - 150 Eglinton Ave. E, Toronto, ON, M4P 1E8

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, physical disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Sends children and youth from lower income households to overnight summer camps in Ontario. Works with partner camps including some providing additional support to suit a camper's needs.

Overnight Summer Camp Funding: providing financial support for overnight summer camp sessions at one of Amici's partner camps on a multi-year basis

Go to <https://www.amicicharity.org/campers/funding/apply.html> to get information on application process

ALL AGES**Assistive Devices Program (ADP)**

416-327-8804

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistive-devices-program>
adp@ontario.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Have a valid Ontario health card
- Have a disability requiring the equipment or supplies for six months or longer

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Helps people with long-term physical disabilities pay for customized equipment, like wheelchairs and hearing aids. Also helps cover the cost of specialized supplies, such as those used with ostomies. Covers 75% of the cost for most equipment and supplies. For these items, they are billed directly by the supplier and you pay 25% when you buy the item.

KIDS 0-17**Autism Ontario – 1:1 Worker Reimbursement Fund**

416-246-9592 ext 225

<https://www.autismontario.com/camp>
Toronto@autismontario.com

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Opens to applications around May 1 to May 31 yearly.

Available to Ontario families of children or youth with ASD who retain the services of a 1:1 worker or send their child to a camp or program virtual or in person. Maximum reimbursements of \$600, per child or youth, (up to 18th birthday) to subsidize services between July-August. A minimum of 500 children from across Ontario are expected to receive reimbursement. Reimbursement will be provided based on a random selection made from all eligible applicants who apply.

ADULTS**Autism Ontario – Awards and Funding**

416-246-9592 / Fax: 416-246-9417

Toll Free: 1-800-472-7789

<https://www.autismontario.com/> info@autismontario.com

1179 King Street West, Suite 004, Toronto, ON M6K 3C5

ELIGIBILITY

- Autism diagnosis
- Live in Ontario

DESCRIPTION

Building Brighter Futures Fund (BBFF): provides financial assistance directly to autistic adults through a reimbursement of funds for greater participation in their local communities. This includes fees for recreation or skill development, respite, professional support, tuition, or other creative solutions. Successful candidates will receive reimbursement of up to \$500.00.

Education Scholarships: scholarships to outstanding students entering their first year of a post-secondary program. Full list of scholarships can be found on the website.

ADULTS**Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Disability Tax Credit (DTC) Disability Supports Deduction Medical Expense Tax Credit**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/segments/tax-credits-deductions-persons-disabilities/disability-tax-credit.html>

ELIGIBILITY

- Medical practitioner certifies that you have a severe and prolonged impairment in 1 of the categories, significant limitations in 2 or more categories, or receive therapy to support a vital function. Find categories online.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The disability tax credit (DTC) is a non-refundable tax credit that helps people with impairments, or their supporting family member, reduce the amount of income tax they may have to pay.

If you have a severe and prolonged impairment, you may apply for the credit. If you are approved, you may claim the credit at tax time.

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Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/topics/registered-disability-savings-plan-rdsp.html>

ELIGIBILITY

- Eligible for the DTC (disability tax credit)
- Valid social insurance number (SIN)
- Canadian resident

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A registered disability savings plan (RDSP) is a savings plan intended to help parents and others save for the long term financial security of a person who is eligible for the disability tax credit (DTC).

ALL AGES

Canadian Music Therapy Trust Fund

1-416-535-0200

<https://musictherapyfund.ca/>
canadianmusictherapyfund1175@gmail.com
1175 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON, M6H 1M9

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, ASD, any diagnosis that music therapy can provide therapeutic comfort to

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Music Therapy Sessions: accredited music

therapists work with clients to support their unique needs and goals through engagement in various musical activities, including instrument-playing, singing, improvising, and moving to music.

Raises funds to support the development and promotion of music therapy in Canada through marketing, fundraising, research, and education. It provides affordable music therapy services.

ADULTS

Ceridian Cares

1-866-313-2827

Ceridiancares.ca

ceridiancarescan@ceridian.com

4110 Yonge Street, North York, ON, M2P 2B7

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- In need of financial assistance related to the types of items supported by Ceridian Cares.
- For the Basic Essentials grant type, recipient annual household income must be at or below the "Low Income Cut Off before tax" level as defined by Stats Canada.
- <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1110024101>

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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

ADULTS

Child Disability Benefit

1-800-387-1193

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/child-disability-benefit.html>

ELIGIBILITY

- You must be eligible for the Canada Child Benefit (CCB).
- Your child must be eligible for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The child disability benefit (CDB) is a tax-free monthly payment made to families who care for a child under age 18 with a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions.

Your CDB payments are calculated using the following information: Number of eligible children, adjusted family net income (AFNI), and marital status.

ADULTS**City of Toronto – Welcome Policy – Recreation Subsidy**

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/child-family-support/welcome-policy-recreation-fee-subsidy/>

ELIGIBILITY

- Live in Toronto
- Have a before-tax family income (for all family members over the age of 18) of less than the Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) amounts (please see list of amounts via website above).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A recreation fee subsidy to help Toronto residents access recreation programs. Eligible individuals and families will receive an annual financial credit that can be used towards the cost of fitness memberships, punch cards, and registered recreation programs such as lessons, camps and after-school care programs offered by the City of Toronto.

ADULTS**Daily Bread Food Bank**

416-203-0050

<https://www.dailybread.ca> info@dailybread.ca

191 New Toronto Street Toronto, ON, M8V 2E7

ELIGIBILITY

- Anyone in Toronto facing food insecurity.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Serves people through a network of neighbourhood member agencies and food programs, including food banks and drop-in meal programs. Provide 2 - 3 days of food per week based on size of household. Offers support around issues including housing, immigration, access to social benefits, referrals to community-based organizations and employment.

ADULTS**DisabilityAwards.ca (NEADS)**

613-380-8065

<https://www.neads.ca/> info@neads.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Incoming and current post-secondary students with disabilities across Canada

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Online directory of disability-specific scholarships available to post-secondary students. Students can search by province, deadline, type of disability, and school. The site also hosts information on government funding programs and NEADS resources.

KIDS 0-17**Easter Seals**

1-800-668-6252 Fax: 416-696-1035

<https://www.easterseals.org/>
700-One Concorde Gate, Toronto, ON, M3C 3N6

ELIGIBILITY

- Physical disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Two different applications available

- 1) Easter Seals Ontario Equipment Funding
 - 2) Incontinence Supplies Grant and Top Up Grant.
- For more information, visit:

<https://www.easterseals.org/services/>

Dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth with long-term physical disabilities. Our goal is to break down barriers and provide the support and resources these individuals need to reach their

full potential and achieve their goals.

ALL AGES

Individualized Funding (IF) Library, Surrey Place

<https://iflibrary.ca/>
IFLibrary@surreyplace.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

An online resource to help you learn how to find and use your Individualized Funding. Individualized Funding is money that goes to people with developmental disabilities and their families so they can direct their own services and supports.

ADULTS

Kenneth C. Pope LLB TEP Barrister & Solicitor

613-567-9724
<https://www.kpopelaw.ca> kpopelaw@kpopelaw.ca
251 Bank Street Suite 600, Ottawa, ON, K2P 1X3

ELIGIBILITY

- Need for disability estate planning, Henson Trusts, legal guardianship, tax credits and ODSP benefits

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Disability Estate Planning: protecting the inheritances of loved ones with special needs.

Henson Trust Wills: wills with Henson Trust Planning and Special Trusts.

Legal Guardianship/ Substitute Decision Making: legal guardianship for adults with developmental disabilities is a powerful legal instrument that allows parents or close family members to manage the affairs and make decisions on that person's behalf for their benefit.

ADULTS

Life Trust Planning

905-836-5460 / Fax: 905 836-5458
Cell: 905-868-7870
<https://www.life-trust.com> Lifetrust@rogers.com
60 Harrison Drive, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 4P4

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Online resource with information on various financial and legal topics. Help families overcome the overwhelming and confusing obstacles of future life planning.

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Lime Connect Canada

416-323-5770
<https://limeconnect.com/>
2 Bloor Street West Suite 700, Toronto, ON M4W 3E2

ELIGIBILITY

- Students with a visible or invisible disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Offers distinct scholarships with our corporate partners and opens the door to potential internship and co-op opportunities.

BMO Capital Markets Equity Through Education Scholarship: designed for undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities interested in a career in Financial Services with a focus on Capital Markets.

Google Lime Scholarship: designed for students with disabilities pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree. Recipients will also be invited to attend a Google Lime Scholars gathering and be considered for internship opportunities with Google.

Lime Connect Pathways Scholarship for High School Seniors: designed for current high school seniors with disabilities who are pursuing a degree at a four-year university or college.

ALL AGES**Meta Centre**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

KIDS 0-17

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) - Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program>

ELIGIBILITY

- Household income is \$72,840 or less
- Severity of your child's disability
- Extraordinary costs related to your child's disability.
- Application will require medical documentation. That includes written diagnosis and description of disability.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides financial support for eligible families to cover some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability.

Can receive between \$25 and \$580 a month to help with disability-related costs.

KIDS 0-17

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) -Special Services At Home (SSAH)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/special-services-home>

ELIGIBILITY

- You can apply for the SSAH program if your child:
- Has a developmental and/or physical disability.
- Lives in Ontario.
- Under the age of 18.

- Needs more support than you can provide.
- Lives at home with you OR is not living at home with you and is not being helped by other residential services.
- Application will require medical documentation that includes written diagnosis and description of disability.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Families who are caring for a child with a developmental and/or physical disability can apply to the Special Services at Home (SSAH) program to get funding for primary caregiver relief and related supports and activities of personal growth or development for the child.

This includes camps and recreational activities, like swimming and music classes.

ALL AGES

Ministry of the Attorney General-Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

416-314-2800 / 1-800-366-0335

Fax: 416-314-2619

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/office-public-guardian-and-trustee>

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Can provide assistance and information regarding guardianship, wills, estate planning, and power of attorney. Usually involved when there is a need for a substitute decision maker or there is a question of capacity.

Acts as substitute decision maker of last resort for adults who are incapable of making property, personal care, medical treatment or long term care placement.

May act as estate trustee in certain circumstances.

ALL AGES

Museum and Arts Pass (MAP)-Toronto Public (tp:map)

416-395-5577

<https://tpl.ca> tplmap@tpl.ca
789 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4W 2G8

ELIGIBILITY

- Everyone

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Book your free pass to cultural experiences, and attractions in Toronto with your adult library card. Log in to the [tpl:map](https://tpl.ca/map) reservation site with your library card, choose from available attractions, reserve date, and print or download pass. FAQs can be found at tpl.ca/map.

ADULTS

National Directory of Financial Assistance

<https://www.neads.ca/en/norc/funding/contents.php>

ELIGIBILITY

- Students planning to attend post secondary educational institutions

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Directory lists sources of financial aid for students wishing to attend post- secondary educational institutions. Includes: descriptions and contact information for funding programs and information about scholarships, bursaries, grant and loans.

ADULTS

National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)

613-380-8065 / Fax: 613-369-4391
Toll-Free: 1-877-670-1256
<https://www.neads.ca> / info@neads.ca
1125 Colonel By Drive, Room 514 Unicentre,
Ottawa ON, K1S 5B6

ELIGIBILITY

- Post-secondary students and graduates with disabilities, on-campus disabled student groups, and on-campus service providers.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Charity supporting full access to employment and education for post-secondary students and graduates with disabilities. Services and programs include the NEADS National Student Award program, Accessibility Resilience Program, regular webinars and research publications, and more.

ADULTS

ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program) Toronto Region

416-325-0688
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-disability-support-program>
1880 Eglinton Ave East, Toronto, ON, M1L 2L1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Visit our website to complete an online ODSP application or contact your local ODSP office to speak with intake worker regarding application process.

Income Support: if you are eligible to receive income support through ODSP, you receive a monthly payment. Your living situation affects the amounts you receive.

Employment Supports: get help finding a job or advance your career if you have a disability. You don't have to be on ODSP to apply.

Health and Disability Benefits: health, dental, vision, and disability-related costs.

ALL AGES

Ontario Electricity Support Program

1-855-831-8151
<https://ontarioelectricitysupport.ca/help@OntarioElectricitySupport.ca>

ELIGIBILITY

- All lower-income customers who have accounts with electricity distributors or unit sub-meter providers

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A program that lowers electricity bills for lower-income households. The OESP provides a monthly credit to eligible customers based on household income and household size. The credits are applied directly to eligible customers' bills.

KIDS 0-17

Ontario Ministry of Revenue- Income Tax Related Programs Branch

1-877-627-6645

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-tax-reduction>

ELIGIBILITY

- People with dependent children or with disabled or infirm dependants of any age

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Additional Tax Relief: tax credit for public transit pass, home renovation credit, provincial sales tax rebate on motor vehicle.

ALL AGES

Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General- Social Benefits Tribunal

416-326-0978 / Fax: 416-326-5135

Tribunalsontario.ca/ sbt.registrar@ontario.ca
15 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, ON, M7A 2G6

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be applicable to the legislation under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act.
- Must be denied social assistance from the Disability Adjudication Unit to apply.
- Tribunal process that reviews applications to Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support which have been denied, suspended, have an overpayment or any other disagreement.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE.

(SBT) hears appeals from people who disagree with a decision that affects the amount of, or their

eligibility for, social assistance under the Ontario Works Act or the Ontario Disability Support Program Act. SBT is independent from the Ministry of Community and Social Services, the province's social assistance offices and municipal Ontario Works offices.

ALL AGES

Ontario Works- Toronto Social Services Division

416-338-2749

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/>
214 Wellington St W, Toronto, ON, M5V 3C6

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Service & Benefit Finder can give you a personalized list of benefits for housing, living expenses, child care, and employment.

ADULTS

OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, protected persons.
- Ontario student attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time or part-time basis.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Financial aid program that can help you pay for college or university. OSAP offers funding through:

Grants (1): money you don't have to pay back.

Student Loan (2): money you need to repay once you're done school.

It can help pay for tuition, books and equipment, fees charged by the school, living expenses (full-time students), child-care (students with children). Funding for eligible micro-credential programs is also available through OSAP for micro-credentials.

ADULTS

OSAP-Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) and Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities (CSG-PDSE)

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/osapportal/en/a-zlistofaid>

ELIGIBILITY

- Self-identified as having a permanent or temporary disability
- Applied for and are eligible for funding from one of the following sources:
 - (1)OSAP for full-time students and have at least \$1 in calculated provincial need; or
 - (2)OSAP for part-time students and are receiving an Ontario Part-Time Grant; or an Institution-Funded Special Bursary (students at public universities and colleges in Ontario only)
- For the CSG-PDSE
 - (1)You've self-identified as having a permanent disability.
 - (2)You've applied for and are eligible for funding from one of the following sources:
 - (3)OSAP for full-time students and have at least \$1 in calculated federal need; or
 - (4)OSAP for part-time students.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Helps full and part-time postsecondary students with the costs of their disability-related educational services and equipment. You may receive assistance for the disability-related accommodations you need, such as note-takers, tutors, interpreters or technical aids while you're in postsecondary studies.

The amount of aid provided depends on the costs of your required disability-related educational services and equipment and well as whether you have a permanent or temporary disability:

If you have a permanent disability, you may be considered for funding from the BSWD and the CSG-PDSE. If you have a temporary disability, you

may be considered for funding from the BSWD only.

The maximum funding per academic year is:
BSWD: \$2,000 / CSG-PDSE: \$20,000

ALL AGES

Partners for Planning

416-232-9444

<https://www.planningnetwork.ca> admin@p4p.ca

290 Carlaw Ave, Toronto, ON, M4L 3L1

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides a wealth of practical strategies, creative tools and sustainable solutions designed to help families and caregivers take charge of the future, today.

ADULTS

Passport Program for Adults with a Developmental Disability

416-780-1106

<https://passportfunding.ca>

ELIGIBILITY

- Need support to participate in the community while still in school
- Have left school and are living either with family or independently in a supportive living arrangement
- Developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Supports ability to participate in their communities and live as independently as possible.

Passport provides funding for services and supports so adults with a developmental disability can:

Take part in community classes or recreational programs.

Develop work, volunteer and daily life skills.

Hire a support worker.

Create their own life plans (this is called person-directed planning) to reach their goals.
Get temporary respite for their caregivers.

ALL AGES

PooranLaw

416-860-7572 / Fax: 416-860-7577
<https://pooranlaw.com/> info@pooranlaw.com
1500 Don Mills Road, Toronto, ON, M3B 3K4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, other mental health and disability issues

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Focused on the promotion of a just society for persons with disabilities and other marginalized groups through expert client advice and representation, community education and organizing, and advocacy in government and law making. Provides essential legal services and resources to individuals, families and not-for-profit organizations.

Wills and Estate Planning (including the Henson Trust): expertise in all areas of estate planning – from preparing wills and powers of attorney, to establishing Henson Trusts, to developing tax planning strategies.

Whole Life Planning Centre: we are dedicated to lifting barriers for people who have a disability and their families. Reach out to Pooran Law's Whole Life Planning Centre. It has everything you need to plan for the whole life of a loved one who has a disability.

ALL AGES

ReBOOT Canada

416-534-6017
<https://www.rebootcanada.ca/>
info@rebootcanada.ca
1633 Eglinton Avenue West

ELIGIBILITY

- Any resident of Canada who receiving financial support such as: Employment Insurance (EI), Old Age Security (OAS), Veterans Affairs Canada

(VA), Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), and Ontario Works (OW).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

ReStart: provides computers at below retail cost for people receiving social assistance. These affordable computers help people to access education, find jobs, or even start and manage new small businesses.

ALL AGES

Renewed Computer Technology

905-795-5388
<https://rcto.ca/> info@rcto.ca
945 Meyerside Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5T 1P9

ELIGIBILITY

- Low-Income Status/ODSP

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Computer for Schools Plus (CFS+): organization that refurbishes computers and delivers them to schools, First Nation bands, charities, and non-profits. We provide this equipment through our largest program, Computers for Schools Plus, which has been successfully operating for over 25 years.

Outreach Program: program provides qualifying individuals, families and students, access to affordable renewed computers, ready to use software and learning modules all in one package.

ALL AGES

Special Needs Planning Group

905-640-8285
<https://www.specialneedsplanning.ca>
graemetreeby104@gmail.com

70 Ivy Crescent, Stouffville, ON, L4A 5A9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, any disability at all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Professionals who understand the issues because we are living those issues. We are not experimenting with your family member's situation. We use a team approach to planning using Planners, Lawyers and Accountants, all of whom are specialists in planning for people with disabilities and we provide solutions which include much more than just a will and a trust account.

ALL AGES

Toronto Renovates Homeowners Program

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/employment-social-support/housing-support/financial-support-for-homeowners/toronto-renovates-homeowners-program/>
TorontoRenovates@toronto.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- You own a home in Toronto that is your sole and primary residence.
- You must be 65 or over, or a member of your household must be a person with a disability.
- For the program's definition of disabled please see the section under "Disability Definition".
- You or other member(s) of your household cannot own any other home or residential property.
- Your household income must be below certain limits (can find on the website).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Toronto Renovates Homeowners Program offers federal/provincial funding for lower-income seniors and persons with disabilities who own a home in the City of Toronto and wish to make health or safety repairs or accessibility modifications to their homes.

ALL AGES

Trillium Drug Program(TDP)

1-866-532-3161 (Toll-free)
Toronto: 416-314-5518
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-help-high-prescription-drug-costs>
5700 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor Toronto, ON, M2M 4K5

ELIGIBILITY

- Comply with all requirements set out in the regulations under the ODBA
- Do not have private insurance coverage or their private insurance does not cover 100% of their prescription drug costs
- Have valid Ontario Health Insurance (OHIP) and are a resident of Ontario
- Are not eligible for drug coverage as another category of recipient under the Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB) Program (i.e., not a senior over 65 years of age, not a social assistance recipient, not receiving professional Home Care services, or not a resident of a Long-Term Care Home or Homes for Special Care).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Trillium Drug Program (TDP) is intended for Ontario residents who have high prescription drug costs in relation to their net household income. The TDP provides coverage for prescription drug products (in the same manner as the Ontario Drug Benefit program).

ALL AGES

TTC Support Person Assistance Card

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

SECTION 5:

Family Services

This section includes information about family supports that provide a range of non-clinical services including:

ADVOCACY AND ASSOCIATIONS: organizations that may provide information, resources and/or support to families/individuals with ASD (non-clinical).

FAMILY SUPPORTS: includes information on parent support groups, home visitors, parent education etc.

OVERNIGHT RESPITE: short-term, planned overnight care for individuals with ASD, provides a “short break” for the family.

ADULTS: +18

Parent Support Network
(Holland Bloorview Kids
Rehabilitation Hospital)
Autism Canada
Circle of Care
Ontario Association for
Families of Children with
Communication Disorders
(OAFCCD)
Unison Health and
Community Services
Vita Community Living
Services
Wellness Services, Surrey
Place

ALL AGES

AIDE Canada
Albion Neighbourhood
Services
Arch Disability Law Centre
Ausome Karma Services
Aspergers Society of Ontario
Autism Ontario - Toronto
Centre Francophone de
Toronto
Christian Horizons
Community Living Ontario
Community Living Toronto
Dixon Hall
Epilepsy Toronto
Extend - A - Family
Family Service Toronto
Federation of Metro Tenants
Associations
Findhelp Information
Services - 211 Toronto
Geneva Centre for Autism
Gerstein Centre

Hope and Me - Mood
Disorders Association of
Ontario
Inclusion Canada
Ministry of the Attorney
General - Office of the Public
Guardian and Trustee
Native Child and Family
Services of Toronto
Ontario Ministry of Revenue
- Income Tax Related
Program Branch
Ontario Ministry of the
Attorney General - Social
Benefits Tribunal
Ontario Works - Toronto
Social Services Division
Partners for Planning
Pooran Law
Re:Action4Inclusion (R4I)
Movement (Community
Living Ontario)
SmartSStart Hub
South Asian Autism
Awareness Centre
Special Needs Planning
Group
Surrey Place
Thornccliffe Neighbourhood
Office - Multiservice
Neighbourhood Centre
Tourette Canada
Yorktown Child and Family
Centre
Youthdale Treatment Centre
Youthlink

KIDS: 0-18

Ability Online Support
Network
Children's Aid Society

Toronto (CAST)
Family Day Care Services
Garry Hurvitz Centre for
Community Mental Health
at Sick Kids
George Hull Centre for
Children & Families
Jewish Family and Child
Services (JF&CS)
Kerry's Place Autism
Services
Lions Foundation of Canada
Dog Guides
Macaulay Child
Development Centre
MakerKids
Ministry of Children and
Community Services -
Assistance for Children with
Severe Disabilities (ACSD)

KIDS: 0-18

Ministry of Children and
Community
Services - Special Services
At Home (SSAH)
SickKids Hospital -
Department of Psychiatry:
Tics and Tourette's Clinic

KIDS 0-17**Ability Online Support Network**

416-571-7076

<https://www.abilityonline.org> michelle@abilityonline.org

12 Purple Rd, Mono, ON, L9W 4G3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Online Community for Kids and Teens: resources for youth.

MyAbility.ca: mobile friendly platform for Young Adults with disabilities/health challenges as well as a caregiver community for parents/caregivers. Includes live chats, topical discussion areas, resources for self-care, mental health “Journey” posts, things to easily do from home.

ALL AGES**AIDE Canada**<https://aidecanada.ca/> info@aidecanada.ca**ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Resource hub with content catered to the autism and neurodivergent communities. Over 3000 books on autism, and information on charities, services, and program-based communities.

ALL AGES**Albion Neighbourhood Services**

416-740-3704

<https://www.albionneighbourhoodservices.com>
ans@albionservices.ca

21 Panorama Court, Suite 14 Etobicoke, ON, M9V 4E3

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

We provide comprehensive support and resources to all members of our community, to empower individuals and families and make sure we have healthy communities. We assist with those interested in Ontario Works/ODSP.

ALL AGES**ARCH Disability Law Centre**

1-866-881-2723

<https://www.archdisabilitylaw.ca>

theresa.sciberras@arch.clcj.ca

55 University Avenue, 15th Floor, Toronto, ON, M5J 2H7 1-866-4822724

ELIGIBILITY

- All disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Specialty legal clinic. Provides basic legal information and summary legal advice on certain disability-related areas of law, and represents persons with disabilities and disability rights organizations in precedent setting cases. It also provides rights education to persons with disabilities regarding their legal rights. Support in: Referral and representation in priority areas as well as public legal education materials and workshops.

12-18+**Ausome Karma Services**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS**Parent Support Network (Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital)**

416-425-6220

<https://hollandbloorview.ca/services/family-workshops-resources/family-workshops>

smoynagh@hollandbloorview.ca

150 Kilgour Road, Toronto, ON, M4G 0A2

ELIGIBILITY**ASD, DUAL DIAGNOSIS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY****DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

Virtual support and discussion event series for parent/caregivers. Aims to create a space where families can build relationships through sharing experiences, information, challenges and successes.

Parent Support Network Sessions: support and discussion events include an information-based presentation by a guest speaker, followed by discussion co-facilitated by a Family Leader

Tea n' Chat Events: discussion-based events facilitated by Family Leaders. Discussion topic selected by family interest during Parent Support Network sessions.

Mindfulness for Parent/Caregivers of Children with Disabilities: various mindfulness-based offerings led by Family Leader and Certified Mindfulness Teacher.

16+

Aspergers Society of Ontario

416-651-4037

<https://www.asontario.org> info@asontario.org

3219 Yonge Street - Suite 231, Toronto, ON, M4N 3S1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, self-referral, call intake, accessible to everyone, all services free of charge

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Free services to meet the needs of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Level 1 (ASD1) community.

Action Line: call/email helpline for anyone with a question, concern or need related to ASD1. Volunteers provide information, resources, and connection with services. Email: info@asontario.org

Family Support Network: monthly virtual support

meetings take place on the last Tuesday of each month. Free and open to everyone! Email parentsupport@asontario.org

Peer Connections: virtual hangout space for anyone 16+ with ASD. Guest presentations, workshops, and social connections. Free! Email support@asontario.org

ALL AGES

Autism Ontario- Toronto

1-888-925-9969

<https://www.autismontario.com/region/toronto>

joy.alma@autismontario.com

yvonne@autismontario.com

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

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals with ASD, their families, and professionals

ADMISSIBILITÉ

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

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

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.

ADULTS**Autism Canada**

647-362-5610 / Toll-Free: 1-800-983-1795

<https://www.autismcanada.org>

info@autismcanada.org

140 Yonge St., Suite 200 Toronto, ON, M5C 1X6

DESCRIPTION IN SERVICE:

Increase the quality of life and well-being of people on the Autism Spectrum through education, advocacy, and support.

Autism Canada is committed to delivering the highest quality programs and community resources like the national annual Au-Some Conference, our dedicated Family Support team, a first-of-its-kind Search and Rescue for Autism program, and an exceptional catalogue of autism literacy courses for both the public and private sectors. Autism Canada is proud to have served the autistic community in Canada since 1976.

FRENCH:

Depuis plus de 45 ans, Autisme Canada a une perspective nationale sur les problèmes auxquels font face actuellement les personnes atteintes du trouble du spectre de l'autisme, leurs familles, leurs aidants et leurs alliés. Le principal mandat d'Autisme Canada est d'améliorer la qualité de vie et le bien-être des personnes atteintes du spectre de l'autisme grâce à l'éducation, à la défense des intérêts et au soutien.

Autisme Canada s'engage à offrir des programmes et des ressources communautaires de la plus haute qualité, comme la conférence annuelle nationale Au-Some, notre équipe de soutien à la famille, un programme de recherche et de sauvetage pour l'autisme unique en son genre. et un catalogue exceptionnel de cours d'alphabétisation sur l'autisme pour les secteurs public et privé. Autisme Canada est fier de servir la communauté autistique au Canada depuis 1976.

ALL AGES**Centre Francophone de Toronto**

Tél. 416 922-2672 / Fax: 416-922-3372

<https://www.centrefranco.org>

marie@centrefranco.org

555 Richmond St W-303 A, Toronto, ON,
M5V 3B1

ADMISSIBILITÉ

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, learning disability, language delay, attention disorder, etc

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Centre Francophone du Grand Toronto (CFGT or the Centre) is the largest multidisciplinary center offering quality French language services in seven locations in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). We are the only fully francophone United Way anchor member in the GTA. For four decades, the Centre has supported the development and vitality of the francophone community in all its diversity, beginning in Toronto and expanding to other municipalities in the GTA.

Services enfance et famille: le centre offre différents services gratuits et confidentiels aux enfants de 0-12 ans et leurs familles. Les services de la petite enfance sont offerts en français et visent autant à favoriser le bon développement de l'enfant, à soutenir et conseiller les parents, et à rapprocher les parents de leurs enfants à l'aide des activités en famille.

Chaque enfant a sa Place/Every Child belongs: programme de soutien en garderie pour les enfants de 0-12 ans, ayant des besoins spéciaux. Le modèle Chaque enfant a sa place (CEAP) offre des services de consultation et de soutien à tous les services de garde agréés par l'entremise des consultantes ressources. Les services de consultation sont offerts dans le but de favoriser l'inclusion des enfants ayant des besoins spéciaux dans les Services de garde d'enfants, en travaillant de concert avec le personnel et les familles.

Programme de développement du nourrisson et de l'enfant, 0-4 ans.

Le programme de développement du nourrisson et de l'enfant (PDNE) de Toronto aide les enfants confrontés à des risques établis, biologiques ou d'ordre psychosocial à vivre un développement optimal.

KIDS 0-17

Children's Aid Society Toronto(CAST)

416-924-4646 / Fax: 416 324-2485
Toll free 1-866-527-0833
<https://www.torontocas.ca> / inquiries@torontocas.ca
30 Isabella St., Toronto, ON, M4Y 1N1

ELIGIBILITY

- In need of protection under the Child and Family Services Act

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Mandated child protection services, adoption information and services, adoption disclosure, foster care services, pregnancy and aftercare services, child welfare research, training and program evaluation. Pape Adolescent Resource Centre (PARC) offers supports and services to youth transitioning out of care.

8+

Christian Horizons

416-630-3646 / Fax: 416-630-2579
<https://www.christianhorizons.org>
info@christian-horizons.org
3901 Highway 7 Unit 301, Woodbridge, ON,
L4L8L5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Overnight Respite Care: in a family home or group living setting. You will be matched with a host family or a group living accommodation that offers a safe and nurturing environment with the ability to participate in recreational activities.

The Village: community Participation - fee for service programs for adults (18 years and older) are offered through the Seasonal Memberships.

To access a list of activities and programs, please search "Christian Horizons" at <https://mycommunityhub.ca/>.

Residential & Independent Living Supports: supported group living settings. Services are self-directed and equip adults (18 years and older) with developmental disabilities live as independently as possible and contribute to their communities.

ADULTS

Circle of Care

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

12-18+

Community Living Ontario

416-447-4348 / Fax: 416-447-8974
<https://communitylivingontario.ca/info@communitylivingontario.ca>
201-1 Valleybrook Drive, Toronto, ON, M3B 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Intellectual disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Reaction4Inclusion: a province-wide youth-focused social justice movement that aims to ensure that youth who have an intellectual disability aren't left behind and are authentically included. The movement continues to reach an estimated 300 youth with and without a disability annually, to support them to find their voice and create change within their high school and community.

ALL AGES

Community Living Toronto (CLTO)

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ALL AGES

Dixon Hall

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services)

– Section 3)

ALL AGES

Extend-a-Family

416-484-1317

<https://www.extendafamily.ca> info@
extendafamily.ca

200-3300 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4N 2L6

ELIGIBILITY

- All ages
- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Host/Host Family: someone from the community who has expressed an interest in getting to know a child or youth with a disability. A coordinator will recruit, connect and support the relationship between a host / host family and an individual with a disability and their family.

Friendship Circle: gathering of children or youth for the purpose of getting to know each other and developing friendships. It is an opportunity for the person with a disability to be surrounded by and mutually contribute to social interactions.

Safe & Secure Futures Networks: circle members support the person to have choice and control in their life and to experience a variety of meaningful relationships, participating in and contributing to community life.

KIDS 0-11

Family Day Care Services

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Family Service Toronto

416-595-9230 / Fax: 416-595-0242

<https://www.familyserVICEToronto.org>
sau@familyserVICEToronto.org

355 Church St, Toronto, ON, M5B 0B2

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

We assist individuals and families through our counselling, community engagement and public education programs, and advocacy work.

Options-Adult and Children's Program: community Resource Facilitators support children, youth, adults and their families/caregivers to reach their desired goals. This is accomplished through advocacy within the school and health care systems, referrals to community service providers and supportive counselling.

Person Directed Planning: assists people with developmental disabilities to create a meaningful life in their community by identifying their life goals and finding community connections, services and/or supports with the help of their families and/or significant others of their choice.

12-18+

Federation of Metro Tenants Associations

416-646-1772

torontotenants.org

Po Box 73102 Wood St PO, Toronto, ON,
M4Y 2W5

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A non-profit organization which advocates for better rights for tenants.

Tenant Hotline: answers specific questions about your rights or options under the law (we are unable to provide legal advice)

Outreach and Organizing: assists tenant groups challenging Above Guideline Rent Increases (AGI), maintenance issues, losses of service, own-use and renovation evictions (N12 and N13), conversions

and demolitions.

Tenant Association Organizing: available to meet with the Tenants in your building and can help you form a Tenants' Association

ALL AGES

Findhelp information services- 211 Toronto

416-392-4605

<https://www.findhelp.ca> info@findhelp.ca

1 St Clair Ave W - Suite 1000, Toronto, ON, M4V 1K6

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A provider of information and referral services across Canada. Connects people and agencies to human services and the social services system and assists all clients.

KIDS 0-17

Garry Hurvitz Centre for Community Mental Health at Sick Kids

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Geneva Centre for Autism

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 0-17

George Hull Centre for Children & Families

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

16+

Gerstein Centre

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services –

Section 2)

12-18+

Hope and Me - Mood Disorders Association of Ontario

416-486-8046 / Fax: 416-486-8127

<https://mooddisorders.ca/>

info@hopeandme.ca

2300 Yonge Street, Suite 1600, Unit 17, Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, no formal diagnosis required
- Can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Free support and recovery programs to people living with depression, anxiety or bipolar disorder.

Peer Support: people with lived experience draw upon their experiences to be able to offer support to others who are struggling. 1-1 support over anonymous telephone warmline (1-888-486-8236). Also offer 30-minute drop-in 1:1 sessions and structured 1:1 peer support for 8, 1-hour sessions.

Recovery Programs: held by peers who have undergone specialized training and/or have substantial personal experience.

Counselling: 1:1 short-term and strengths-based support that provides ongoing assessment, and structured sessions. Counselling is provided over 8, 1-hour sessions and requires intake.

ALL AGES

Inclusion Canada

416-661-9611

<https://inclusioncanada.ca/>

inform@inclusioncanada.ca

1 University Avenue, 3rd Floor Toronto, ON M5J 2P1

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

National federation of people with an intellectual disability, their families, allies, and organizations

working to advance the full inclusion and human rights of people with an intellectual disability.

Strengthening Families: helping families get access to the best possible options and choices available to their child or family member with an intellectual disability. We connect families to other families who understand and have expertise, and by supporting families to navigate complicated service systems.

Defending Rights: we defend rights through policy work and public education. Sometimes we also intervene in legal cases, where the rights of individuals with an intellectual disability and their families are at stake.

Transforming Communities: motivate community leadership and encouraging key sectors to adopt inclusive practices. We work with educators, healthcare workers, cities, and more – providing the tools and information they need to become more inclusive so that everyone can participate and belong.

KIDS 0-17

Jewish Family and Child Services (JF&CS)

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

KIDS 0-17

Kerry's Place Autism Services

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 5-11

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

905-842-2891

<https://www.dogguides.com> info@dogguides.com

152 Wilson St., Oakville, ON, L6K 0G6

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, doctor referral necessary, registration

package needs to be completed

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Autism Assistance Dog Guides: assist children (ages 3-12) on the autism spectrum. Dog guides provide safety, companionship and unconditional love.

KIDS 0-11

Macaulay Child Development Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

KIDS 5-11

MakerKids

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

KIDS 0-17

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

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

KIDS 0-17

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

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES

Ministry of the Attorney General- Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES**Native Child and Family Services of Toronto**

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ADULTS**Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders (OAFCCD)**

519-207-5274 / Fax: 519-207-5274
<https://www.oafccd.com> Alison@oafccd.com
 96, St. Thomas, ON, N5R0N1

ELIGIBILITY

- Parents of children with speech and language disorders.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Parent Support: responds to individual parents by phone or e-mail.

Public Awareness: use OAFCCD website, newsletters and social media to increase awareness of the needs of children and youth with speech and language disorders and their families.

Advocacy: respond to government consultations about the development and delivery of speech and language services for preschool and school age children and youth. Participate in local speech and language committees and provide advice to school boards through membership on Special Education Advisory Committees.

ALL AGES**Ontario Ministry of Revenue- Income Tax Related Programs Branch**

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES**Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General- Social Benefits Tribunal**

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES**Ontario Works- Toronto Social Services Division**

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES**Partners for Planning**

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES**PooranLaw**

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

14-29**Re:Action4Inclusion (R4I) Movement (Community Living Ontario)**

416-447-4348 Ext. 249
 Reaction4inclusion.com
 jpalermo@communitylivingontario.ca
 1 Valleybrook Drive, Suite 201, Toronto, ON, M3B 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all youth interested

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:

Youth-led initiative that aims to empower youth to take action to make their schools and communities more inclusive. Led by the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) which is comprised of people, with and without disabilities, between the ages 14-29 who meet to develop resources, events, and workshops to promote inclusion and help youth become allies, self-advocates, and leaders in their communities.

R4I has several ongoing initiatives including:

YAC membership: youth ages 14-29 can register.

DISRUPT! Educational Social Justice Series: 5 workshop topics developed by the YAC for youth and adult allies to learn about various relevant topics. Workshops are best suited for ages 14+.

Siblings with a Cause: group of sibling advocates (ages 14-29) who meet bi-monthly to share experiences and develop resources to support youth who have a sibling with an intellectual disability.

KIDS 0-17

SickKids Hospital - Department of Psychiatry: Tics and Tourette's Clinic

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

0-21

SmartStart Hub

1-833-575-KIDS (5437)

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/smartstart-hub/>

ELIGIBILITY

- No referral or diagnosis necessary
- Up to age 19 and up to age 21 for youth in school

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Helps families and caregivers find assessment, services and support.

ALL AGES

South Asian Autism Awareness Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES

Special Needs Planning Group

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ALL AGES

Surrey Place

416-925-5141 / Fax:416-925-3402

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/autism-services/>

2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis
- Self-referral, call intake, register with DSO to receive services, certain programs require doctor's referrals.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Surrey Place is a not-for-profit organization that serves people of all ages with developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and visual impairments in the Toronto region and Northwestern Ontario. Surrey Place provides specialized clinical services that are responsive to individual need and promote health and well-being. We offer a variety of groups and workshops for clients, families and caregivers, as well as extensive education and consultation services to community agencies.

For all inquiries regarding services at Surrey Place, Call: 1-833-575-KIDS (5437) for 0-18 years, or Call: 1-855-DS ADULT (372-3858) for 18+years.

The intake process is collaborative and together we will determine which services are most useful.

The services listed below are some examples. For a comprehensive list please see

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/>

Family Advisory Council

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/family-advisory-group/>

A committee including caregivers of children and adults living with intellectual or developmental disabilities or autism. Share experiences, advocate, make recommendations and prioritize

important matters to and with Surrey Place, to make positive changes.

Resource Library

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/resources/>

Visit to access free tips & tools.

Self Advocacy Council

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/self-advocacy-council/>

Represents an inclusive environment where the diverse voices of our clients are amplified, and heard. The council collaborates with staff, clients, management and the Board of Directors to provide ongoing input and feedback towards improving programs and services at Surrey Place.

Sibling Group

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/sibling-group/>

Offers social and peer support for children with siblings who have an intellectual or developmental disability to better understand their experience.

Wellness Services

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/wellness-services/>

Free online events, made for parents, caregivers and professionals. Monthly offerings such as clinics, webinars or workshops vary month to month. Topics such as nutrition and resource clinics are available.

Go to mysurreyplace.ca to create an account and register for these informative events.

*For those eligible

*Parenting Enhancement Program

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/parenting-enhancement-program/#what-are-the-eligibility-criteria> Helps parents with intellectual and developmental disabilities who have young children maintain full custody or create future plans of care.

For those registered with Developmental Services Ontario (DSO).

ALL AGES

Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office-Multiservice Neighbourhood Centre

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ALL AGES

Tourette Canada

905-673-2255

Tourette.ca bookkeeper@tourette.ca
5955 Airport Road suite 245, Mississauga, ON, L4V 1R9

ELIGIBILITY

- Tourettes, O.C.D, A.D.D, A.D.H.D, Autism

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Educational support and support groups for children and parents.

ADULTS

Unison Health and Community Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ADULTS

Vita Community Living Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ADULTS

Wellness Services, Surrey Place

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/wellness-services/>
wellness.registration@surreyplace.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Free online events, made for parents, caregivers and professionals. Monthly offerings such as clinics, webinars or workshops vary month to month. Topics such as nutrition and resource clinics are available.

Go to mysurreyplace.ca to create an account and register for these informative events.

ALL AGES

Yorktown Child and Family Centre

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

12-18+

Youthdale Treatment Centre

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services Services - Section 2)

12-24

Youthlink

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

SECTION 6:

Pathways to Adulthood

Accessing Services for Adults in Toronto – Developmental Services Ontario, Toronto Region, (DSO TR), Surrey Place

DSO is the access point for adult developmental services funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) in Ontario. Surrey Place is the DSO Toronto Region service provider.

If you have a developmental disability, live in Toronto, and are at least 16 years old you can apply through DSO TR to see if you are eligible to receive adult Ministry-funded supports. Although supports only become available at age 18, applying at age 16 is highly encouraged to help you prepare for the transition into adult services and avoid delays <https://www.dsontario.ca/how-to-access-services>

You can apply by calling 1-855-372-3858 or online:

<https://www.dsontario.ca/members/register>

DSO TR helps:

- Determine your eligibility for adult developmental services
- Complete the application package which helps determine the services and supports you need
- Connect to MCCSS-funded services and supports
- Provide information about other community resources

WHILE WAITING TO RECEIVE MINISTRY FUNDED ADULT SUPPORTS

For more information, visit <https://www.surreyplace.ca/resources/while-you-wait/>

Some adult services can be purchased while waiting for possible Ministry-funded supports. For more information on available resources you can visit,

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/dso-toronto-region/#new-registrations->

<https://www.connectability.ca> or www.mycommunityhub.ca

Available adult services, such as community participation supports and respite, can be purchased using Passport Funding (see Section-4), visit the Passport Funding website for more details.

Ministry Funded Residential Supports For Adults

The registry for Residential services is managed by DSO, and you can be added to this registry once the Application Package is complete.

Some Residential Options May Include:

Group Homes: different staffing levels to meet the needs of the individuals. Generally staffed with a number of hours per day, with the highest support 24 hours and some as few as 1-5 hours per day.

Supported Individualized Living (SIL): individuals are supported in smaller settings with staffing support up to 20 hours per week, depending on need. More independence is needed for SIL.

Supportive Home-Share/Host Family Program: in a home of an unrelated caregiver who can provide care, support and supervision in a family setting.

This section also provides information on transition planning for individuals with ASD after high school, including information about employment supports, residential living, postsecondary education and independent living supports.

Colleges and Universities

Students with ASD planning to attend college/university should consult with the guidance department in their school about the criteria and admissions process. Many colleges/universities offer transition programs. Inquire about this option at the college/university the young adult will be attending.

A useful resource can be found at www.transitionresourceguide.ca

ADULTS: +18

Addus

Adult Protective Service
Worker (Community
Living Toronto)

Autism CanTech!

Broadview Village
Enrichment Program
(Salvation Army)

CAMH - The Centre
for Addiction and
Mental Health - Adult
Neurodevelopmental
Services

Centre for Community
Learning and
Development (CL&D)

Career Edge

Career Foundation

Centennial College -
Centre for Accessible
Learning and

Counselling Services
(CALCS)

Circle of Care

Club Kodiak

Common Ground
Cooperative

Community Living
Toronto

Concord in the City

CORE (Centre for
Opportunities Respect
and Empowerment)

COTA Inspiring Change:
Developmental and
Dual Diagnosis Services

Employment and Social
Development Canada

Employment Services
(March of Dimes
Canada)

Educational
Opportunities After
High School -Websites

Eppleworth Adult
Centre

George Brown College

- Accessibility for
Students

George Brown College
- Transition to Post-
Secondary Education

George Brown - College
Vocational Program

Harmony Place Support
Services

Hellenic Hope Centre
for Persons with Special
Needs

Humber College -
Community Integration
through Co-operative
Education (CICE)
Program

Humber College -
Disability Services

IOPEN (Individualized
On-Campus Post
Secondary Experience
Network)

JVS Toronto

Kohai Educational Centre
 L'arche Toronto
 Mary Centre
 Moeen Centre
 Montage Support Services
 National Educational
 Association of Disabled
 Students
 New Leaf
 ODSP Office, Toronto
 Region
 Pegasus Community
 Project for Adults with
 Special Needs
 Project Work
 Reconnect Mental Health
 Services
 Reena
 Seneca College
 Counselling and
 Accessibility Services
 Department
 Specialisterne Canada
 Springboard Services
 St.Clair College -
 Community Integration
 Through Cooperative
 Education (CICE)
 Strategic Employment
 Solutions, Ontario March
 of Dimes
 Surex Community Services
 Toronto Catholic District
 School Board - TCDSB -
 Adult Education

ADULTS: +18

Toronto Metropolitan
 University -
 Accommodations
 Transcare Community

Support Services
 United 4 Literacy
 University of Toronto -
 Accessibility Services
 York University - Student
 Accessibility Services

ALL AGES

Acces Employment
 Aptus Treatment Centres
 Autism Ontario - Toronto
 Ausome Karma Services
 Bartimaeus Inc.
 Birchmount Bluff
 Neighbourhood Centre
 Boys and Girls Club of East
 Scarborough
 Canadian Council on
 Rehabilitation and Work
 (CCRW) - Partners
 Program
 Christian Horizons
 Community Living Ontario
 Contemporary Care
 Solutions
 Corbrook Awakening
 Abilities
 Distress Centre of Toronto
 Dixon Hall
 DLC Residential Services
 Foundation of Metro
 Tenants Association
 For Youth Initiative
 Geneva Centre for Autism
 Goodwill Toronto Career
 Centre
 Hope and Me - Mood
 Disorders Association of
 Ontario
 Meta Centre

Monsignor Fraser College,
 Toronto Catholic District
 School Board
 Native Child and Family
 Services of Toronto
 Oakdale Child and Family
 Service
 Ontario Photo Card,
 Service Ontario
 Partners for Planning
 Ready, Willing & Able
 (RWA)
 Schwartz/Reisman Centre
 Student Links (Community
 Living Ontario)
 Surrey Place Transitions
 Team
 Thorncliffe Neighbourhood
 Office - Multiservice
 Neighbourhood Centre
 Turning Point Youth
 Services
 Vita Community Living
 Services
 Woodgreen
 Youth Employment
 Services (YES)
 Youthdale Treatment
 Centre

ALL AGES**Acces Employment**

416-921-1800 ext. 2227
<https://www.accesemployment.ca>
info@accesemployment.ca
 489 College Street, Suite 100, Toronto, ON,
 M6G 1A5

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Assists job seekers who are facing barriers to employment. Integrates them into the Canadian job market by providing employment services, linking employers to skilled people and building networks with community partners.

ADULTS**Addus**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS**Adult Protective Service Worker (Community Living Toronto)**

416-968-0650
<https://cltoronto.ca/specializedservices>
 20 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON, M5R 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information..

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Deliver support and case management for adults (18+) with an intellectual disability who live on their own in the community. APSWs identify and facilitate access to community supports as well as government-funded services such as the Ontario Disability Support Program, Passport Program and Legal Aid. The goal is to improve overall quality of life, by supporting independence, stability, and

social inclusion.

ALL AGES**Aptus Treatment Centres**

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ADULTS**Autism CanTech!**

1-833-405-9919
<https://www.autismcantech.ca>
contact@autismcantech.ca
 10232 - 106 St NW, Edmonton, AB, T5J 1H7

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Offers underemployed autistic youth (ages 18-30) the ability to gain job-specific technical skills to ready them for employment in the digital economy through a mixture of in-class training, and work integrated learning using the additional supports of career coaches and innovative assistive technology. All at no cost to the participants.

ALL AGES**Autism Ontario- Toronto**

(See listing in Family Services – Section 5)

12-18+**Ausome Karma Services**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ALL AGES**Bartimaeus Inc.**

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ALL AGES**Birchmount Bluff Neighbourhood Centre**

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ALL AGES**Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services- Section 3)

ADULTS**Broadview Village Enrichment Program(Salvation Army)**

416-285-4373

<https://www.broadviewvillage.ca>

150 Rainside Rd., North York, ON, M3A 1A3

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disabilities and/or dual diagnosis/ complex needs and receiving ODSP
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Community Participation Supports and Respite (for families, in a day program setting): physical fitness, music, arts and crafts, literacy, life skills, community involvement.

ADULTS**CAMH - The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health - Adult Neurodevelopmental Services**

416-535-8501 / Fax: 416-583-1241

<https://www.camh.ca/en/your-care/programs-and-services/adult-neurodevelopmental-services>

ANSInfo@camh.ca

1025 Queen St. West 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M6J 1H1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Doctor referral necessary

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Outpatient Program: short-term, interprofessional goal-oriented assessment and treatment to adults diagnosed with intellectual disabilities and/or autism with mental health concerns and/or behaviours that challenge. ANS also offers autism diagnostic assessments.

Psychiatry: psychiatric consultation for mental health assessment and/or medication review for adults with a diagnosis of intellectual disability and/or autism.

Allied Health: assessment and treatment for adults with a diagnosis of intellectual disability

Autism Assessment: to make a diagnosis, there must be evidence of autism during early developmental period. Without any reliable information about early development, it is often not possible to complete the assessment or make a reliable diagnosis. Therefore, we may ask for family member involvement, past assessments, school reports, etc. Cannot guarantee an autism diagnosis.

ADULTS**Centre for Community Learning and Development (CL&D)**

647-493-2462

<https://www.tcclld.org>

info@tcclld.org

540 Dundas Street East Toronto, ON, M5A 2B3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Offers a variety of free programs to build capacity and prepare people for employment, independence, higher education, and apprenticeship pathways.

Academic Upgrading: 6-month program, synchronous online learning. For those wishing to pursue GED or prepare for college entry exams, employment, apprenticeship or independence pathways.

Food Processing Essentials and Food Entrepreneurship Program & Food Handler's Certificate: asynchronous, 4-week online program which prepares clients for work in the food manufacturing and serving industries or entrepreneurship. A Food Handler's Certification is available.

Immigrant Women's Integration Program: 6-month Intensive program. Synchronous online learning. Builds capacity of newcomer women and prepares for them to work in the social service sector. Includes placement, and 2 months of mentorship.

15-18+

Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (CCRW)- Partners Program

1-800-664-0925 / Fax: 416-360-3093
Ccrw.org employmentservices@ccrw.org
477 Mount Pleasant Rd, Toronto, ON, M4S 2L9

ELIGIBILITY

- Self discloses as having a disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Employment Services: in-depth intake and creation of an Employment Skills Profile, to guide service delivery including support with resumes, interviews, coaching, skills enhancement, and supporting return-to-work transition. Provide job matching services to support businesses hire and retain the talent of job seekers with disabilities.

Employment Services for Women: comprehensive pre-employment skill development, training and wrap around supports to female job seekers with disabilities. Staff support employers to ensure capacity to hire inclusively and retain talent.

CCRW Youth Employment Services: comprehensive pre-employment training to groups

of young job seekers (age 15-30) and supports all areas of their transition to paid work in their communities.

ADULTS

Career Edge

416-977-3343
<https://www.careeredge.ca> info@careeredge.ca
2323 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4P2C9

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all adults

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Paid Internship Program aims to help those facing barriers to employment launch careers that matter while supporting employers in creating a diverse and inclusive workforce. Every intern is assigned a coach or mentor. Through hands-on, work-integrated learning, you will strengthen your existing skills and gain real work experience that will allow you to easily progress and transition in your career.

ADULTS

Career Foundation

416-243-0066
<https://careerfoundation.com/>
eap@careerfoundation.org
2100 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 103, Toronto, ON, M9N 3W3

ELIGIBILITY

- Dual diagnosis, ASD, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Help people accomplish their employment goals.

Empowering Abilities Program: federally funded program that offers 1:1 support, centered around the goal of gaining, retaining and maintaining employment. Creates personalized plans around job readiness and accommodation plans for businesses who want to hire.

ADULTS

Centennial College- Centre for Accessible Learning and Counselling Services (CALCS)

416-289-5000 ext. 53850 Fax: 647-689-2932
<https://www.centennialcollege.ca/calcs>
 calcs@centennialcollege.ca
 P.O. Box 631, Station A, Toronto, ON, M1K 5E9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability, mental health
- Self-referral, can be referred by college community or community supports

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Brief, solution-focused psychotherapy, accommodation planning, health and wellness education, group counselling and psychoeducational workshops, adaptive technology, and peer support for those attending Centennial College.

Academic Accommodations: strategies to equalize opportunities for a person in meeting the essential requirements of applying/achieving the learning outcomes in a course or program.

Centennial Talks: talk to fellow peers about your concerns, college resources and experiences.

Thriving in Action: student group designed to help you enhance your wellbeing and success.

Wellness Workshops: virtual educational workshop to implement self-care.

Psychoeducational and Psychological Assessments: clinical psychologist provides clinical training and supervision with the CALCS counselling team, as well as direct psychological service provision for students with complex needs.

8+

Christian Horizons

(See listing in Family Services – Section 5)

ADULTS

Circle of Care

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ADULTS

Club Kodiak

905-569-7595
<https://www.clubkodiak.com> info@clubkodiak.com
 9069 Pheasant Run, Mississauga, ON, L5L 2C2
 Summer 1181 Pickerel & Jack Lake Road, Burk's Fall, ON POA 1C0

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults with learning disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Residential camp-style resort for young adults. 3-to-1 guest-to-staff ratio. Life skills program, social skills program, over 30 sports & activities. Guest cannot bring his/her own worker.

ADULTS

Common Ground Cooperative

416-421-7117
<https://www.commongroundco-op.ca>
 info@commongroundco-op.ca
 3A Banigan Dr, Toronto, ON, M4H 1G3

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Foundations Job Skills Focus Program: pre-employment program that combines remote and in-class learning paired with in-person work placement in the social enterprises. Graduates earn a resume with 10 skills transferable to the customer service, hospitality, and food services sectors.

Social Enterprises: Lemon & Allspice Cookery, Coffee Sheds, CleanABLE: operate as registered businesses provide hospitality and food services training, skill building, experience and inclusion. Day program/social enterprise model of supported employment uses an income sharing structure that fits within the co-operative framework.

Learning Workshops: fee-for-service workshops that focus on enhancing an individual's life and work skills. 1 and 2 day workshops include Barista Training, Time Management, Math & Money, Customer Service, Self Awareness, Financial Literacy.

12-18+

Community Living Ontario

(See listing in Family Services – Section 5)

ADULTS

Community Living Toronto

647-426-3220 / Fax: 416-968-6463
<https://www.communitylivingtoronto.ca/>
access@cltoronto.ca contactus@cltoronto.ca
 20 Spadina Rd., Toronto, ON, M5R 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults with developmental disabilities

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Supported Living: supported homes with a variety of levels of support for adults 18+

Supportive Home Share: matches adults with host family to share accommodations

STEP UP: provides supportive living services to youth as they transition to adult services. Youth have the opportunity to participate in a full-time (up to 3 years), live-in, innovative skill building program to learn about living independently.

LIGHTS: supports like-minded families to network, develop, plan, and create a living arrangement outside the family home while waiting for ministry-funded supports. We guide the person and their family through their journey in creating a home, oftentimes with a roommate.

ADULTS

Concord in the City

647-746-6339
<https://www.concordinthecity.ca>
melissa@concordinthecity.ca
 3407 Lake Shore Blvd. West, Etobicoke ON,
 M8W 1N2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Compass Program: traditional day program supporting adults transitioning out of high school. Focused on life skills, personal development, volunteering and employment skills. Participants are supported in a 3:1 participant to staff ratio.

12-18+

Contemporary Care Solutions

416-760-7232 / Fax: 416-604-3197
<http://contemporarycaresolutions.com/>
info@contemporarycaresolutions.com
 2011 Lawrence Avenue West, Unit 20, Toronto,
 ON, M9N 3V3

ELIGIBILITY

- Dual diagnosis, developmental disability, ASD
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained, personal support is available

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Variety of services including day program and camps to people with developmental and other cognitive challenges.

Day Program-Independence Planning for Active Living (IPAL): flexible day program. Offers a small group setting. Programming includes educational, recreational and vocational activities.

Summer Day Camp: on site and community recreational activities for people with developmental disabilities.

Person- Centred Planning/Life skills Development: tailored approach to individual needs including assistance with goal setting, life skills development and community integration.

14-18+

Corbrook Awakening Abilities

416-245-5565 / Fax: 416-661-5899

<https://corbrook.com/>

felicia.rhodes@corbrook.com

300 Supertest Road, Unit 4, North York, ON, M3J 2M2

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD
- Doctor referral necessary, self-referral, call intake, registration package needs to be completed
- Eligible for Passport Funding
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Day Support: social and recreational, skills building environment that helps people become more active and independent through educational sessions and community outings tailored to participants' interests.

Respite Summer and March Break Camp: provides relief for families.

Person Directed Planning (PDP): highly skilled planning developers listen to what people want in their lives and actively build upon their strengths and natural supports. The PDP can be used to help motivate and inspire a person to their full potential.

ADULTS

CORE (Centre for Opportunities Respect and Empowerment)

416-340-7929

<https://www.core-toronto.ca>

information@core-toronto.ca

160 Springhurst Avenue, suite 300, Toronto, ON, M6K 1C2

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD

- Can participate in groups, toilet trained, 1:9 staffing ratio
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Day program for adults with developmental disabilities. Groups, outings, and activities are individualized to the goals, interests, and needs of participants, including adapted programs for older adults. Focuses on relationship building and social skills development, life skills fostering independence, support for maintaining emotional, mental, and physical wellness.

ADULTS

COTA Inspiring Change: Developmental and Dual Diagnosis Services

416-789-9230 / Fax: 416-785-9358

<https://www.cotainspires.ca> info@

cotainspires.ca

550 Queen Street East Suite 201, Toronto, ON, M5A 1V2

ELIGIBILITY

- Dual diagnosis, developmental disability, ASD
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Dual Diagnosis Case Management: individualized support to adults (16+ years) living with a co-occurring developmental disability and a diagnosis of serious mental illness.

To make a referral for Cota's Dual Diagnosis Case Management (416) 785-9230 ext. 8793.

Adult Protective Services Worker (APSW Program): assists people in exploring possible options for transitioning to independent living and provides practical case management supports

(such as linkages to health/dental/professional services, social/recreational opportunities, coaching and support in the areas of daily living/budget management).

Specialized Care Program and Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Program: supports adults with developmental disabilities who were formerly in the care of one of the Toronto-based Children's Aid Societies. The program ensures that clients receive quality support while they reside in privately operated fee-for-service residential care settings by offering case management services to the clients and by providing effective oversight to the fee-for-service agencies.

12-18+

Distress Centre of Toronto

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ALL AGES

Dixon Hall

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

5-18+

DLC Residential Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical – Section 2)

ADULTS

Employment and Social Development Canada

1-800-935-5555

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development>

PO Box 538, Station Don Mills, North York, ON, M3C 0N9

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all those eligible to work

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS):

builds on programming delivered under the previous Youth Employment Strategy. This modernized strategy aims to provide more flexible employment services and enhanced supports to support young Canadians.

Canada Summer Jobs: provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities: assists persons with disabilities to prepare for, obtain and maintain employment. Services including job search supports, pre-employability services, wage subsidies, work placements and employer awareness initiatives to encourage employers to hire persons with disabilities.

ADULTS

Employment Services, (March of Dimes Canada)

416-425-3463 / Toll-Free: 1-833-612-6632 (1-833-612-MODC) / Fax: 416 425-1920
<https://www.modcemploymentservices.ca/es@marchofdimes.ca>

ELIGIBILITY

- Job seekers with disabilities, community service providers and employers.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Employment Placement Service: focus on accommodations for disabilities. Website has links to employers interested in hiring qualified candidates with disabilities.

ADULTS

Educational Opportunities after High School - Websites

Transition Programs for Students with Disabilities (NEADS)

<https://www.neads.ca/en/norc/movingon/>

Transition Resource Guide

<https://www.transitionresourceguide.ca/>

Ontario Colleges Application Centre

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/portal/page/portal/ONTCOL/Home>

Ontario Universities Application Centre

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/>

Ministry of Colleges and Universities

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/go-college-or-university-ontario/>

ADULTS

Eppleworth Adult Centre

416-265-6851

<https://www.eppleworth.org>

eppleworthadultcentre@gmail.com

10 Eppleworth Road, Scarborough, ON, M1K 3G9

ELIGIBILITY

- 21+ (adulthood)
- ASD, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.
- Fee for service options available

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides day support to adults 21 years of age and older living with developmental disabilities.

Life Skills Groups: literacy, money math, arithmetic, cooking, exercise, interactive science experiments, and social skills teaching.

Fitness: dance and karate. Both with certified instructors, and gentle workout.

Art Therapy: arts and crafts. Yearly glass blowing event, tie dye, paper crafts. Crafts are taken home, displayed in the centre, and used for fundraising.

12-18+

Federation of Metro Tenants Associations

(See listing in Family Services – Section 5)

12-18+

For Youth Initiative

647-740-2540

<https://www.foryouth.ca/>

ischel@foryouth.ca

1652 Keele St , Toronto, ON, M6M 3W3

ELIGIBILITY

- 12-18+

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

We support primarily Black, racialized, and newcomer youth with responsive and inclusive programs.

Settlement: newcomer youth migrate at time of their lives of self-discovery and identity formation. Case management for crucial supports such as security and social support.

Education: supports high school aged youth by offering tailored. academic planning and free, daily onsite tutoring support to achieve academic goals, graduate high school, and provide a foundation for future success.

Workforce Readiness: supporting Youth in Transition. Recognizes the stress of employment opportunities for young people, especially the additional barriers faced by our Black, racialized, and newcomer youth.

ALL AGES

Geneva Centre for Autism

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ADULTS

George Brown College- Accessibility for Students

416-415-5000 ext. 2107

TTY Number: 1-877-515-5559

<https://www.georgebrown.ca/als>

letstalk@georgebrown.ca

341 King Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 1L1

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled with George Brown College
- Students who have a physical, sensory, learning, medical or mental health disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Academic accommodations customized for each student, such as large print, taped or braille materials, note-takers, tape recorders, adaptive technology such as computer software to enlarge print or provide voice output, peer assistance, learning strategists, reduced course load and accommodations for tests and exams.

<https://www.georgebrown.ca/current-students/services/accessible-learning-services/students/accommodations>

ADULTS

George Brown College- Transition to Post-Secondary Education

<https://www.georgebrown.ca>
 tpeinfo@georgebrown.ca
 341 King Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 1L1

ELIGIBILITY

- Self-identify as having challenges with mental health or substance use
- Must be able to handle entry level college curriculum. Enrolled with George Brown College

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Tuition-free supported education program, resulting in a college-level certificate (includes college credit courses in English and computers). Self-exploration, vocational exploration, and preparation for further post-secondary.

ADULTS

George Brown- College Vocational Program

416-415-5000
<https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/college-vocational-program-a101>
 jdewar@georgebrown.ca
 341 King Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 1L1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained
- Able to function independently in a classroom with good writing and communication skills
- Self-referral, registration package needs to be completed,
- Apply through OCAS and through college application form.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

College Vocational Program (A101): job-readiness program designed to meet the needs of people who are neurodiverse, or live with a mild intellectual disability. The program is two semesters and runs September to April. Intake begins in February of each year for the following September. A program that helps you bridge the gap if you have graduated from high school with predominantly workplace or possibly college credits.

ALL AGES

Goodwill Toronto Career Centre

905-633-8324 / Fax: 905-634-1716
<https://goodwillonline.ca/>
 employmentservices@goodwillonline.ca
 3505 Upper Middle Road, Burlington, ON, L7M4C6

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Assists individuals in gaining and maintaining employment and help employers with a variety of unique tailored services.

Employment Services for Job seekers: job search support, resume writing, job interview training, access to computers and a resource centre, skills training, and workshops.

Employment Services for Employers: recruitment, tailored job fairs, free job posting online, access to space to conduct interviews, access to wage incentive and training dollars.

Skills Training Programs: pathways to Employment for youth 15-30. Experiencing physical/mental

disability. Successful Women in Advanced Manufacturing for individuals who identify as a woman interested in obtaining employment in the manufacturing industry.

Food & Beverage Accelerated Skills Training Program (FAST): for individuals interested in obtaining employment in the food manufacturing industry.

ADULTS

Harmony Place Support Services

416-510-3114

<https://www.harmonyplace.on.ca>

info@harmonyplace.on.ca

6-132 Rainside Rd, Toronto, ON, M3A 1A3

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-372-3858 for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Structured activities that develop social skills, build life/work skills, teach health and wellness.

Community Participation Supports / Day Program: programs to meet a range of interests (programs include education, music therapy, arts & crafts, yoga). The ratio of staff to individuals is approximately 1:3. Staff provide programming, personal care, and medication administration (except for controlled acts like suctioning or injections).

ADULTS

Hellenic Hope Centre for Persons with Special Needs

416-850-4673

<https://www.hellenichope.com> info@hellenichope.com

hellenichope.com

3615 Danforth Ave. Toronto, ON, M1N 2G1

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Support and services to people with physical and developmental disabilities and their families.

Adult Day Program: improve basic life skills, enhance fine and gross motor skills, provide recreational activities and increase community involvement.

12-18+

Hope and Me - Mood Disorders Association of Ontario

(See listing in Family Services – Section 5)

ADULTS

Humber College- Community Integration through Co-operative Education (CICE) Program

416-675-6622

<https://healthsciences.humber.ca/programs/cice-ontario-college-certificate.html>

cice@humber.ca

205 Humber College Blvd, Toronto, ON, M9W 5L8

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability
- Can manage 5 hours of academic work per week

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Post Secondary - Certificate program: opportunity to experience college and to learn to be community ready citizens. Develop enhanced independence and connect with like-minded individuals. We do not provide transportation.

ADULTS

Humber College- Disability Services

North Campus and Carrier Drive Campus:

416-675-5090

Fax: 416-675-6219

Lakeshore Campus: 416-675-6622 ext. 3331

Fax: 416-252-8800

<https://humber.ca/student-life/swac/accessible->

learning

accessible-learning@humber.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled at Humber College
- Must self-identify to ALS and participate in determining relevant supports.
- Documentation such as doctor's notes or psychologist reports are usually submitted and are part of the basis for determining impacts.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Program supports establishing academic accommodations; and facilitating access to supports, including academic, technological, and financial opportunities. This is addressed throughout a given semester by the student and one of our staff exploring the impact a disability has on academic success. Staff work with students and their faculty to address or eliminate barriers to learning.

ADULTS

IOPEN (Individualized On-Campus Post Secondary Experience Network)

416-710-7843

<https://cltoronto.ca/supports-and-services/education/>

fnichols@cltoronto.ca.

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently in service with one of Community Living Toronto's ministry-funded programs
- If you're not in service with CLTO, please contact the DSO to apply for IOPEN.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A partnership with Centennial College that supports people with an intellectual disability to experience college and explore their post-secondary options. CLTO staff assist students to access, attend, explore and experience college life with the necessary accommodations. Students take one General Education elective class per semester. If they choose, students can work towards a four credit stackable credentials

certificate and graduate upon successful completion. College course fees apply.

ADULTS

JVS Toronto

416-649-1633

<https://www.jvstoronto.org/home/>

matthew.rodriques@jvstoronto.org

74 Tycos Dr., Toronto, ON, M6B 1V9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Self-referral, call intake
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Works with individuals living with a wide range of disabilities to provide the support required to obtain meaningful employment.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Job Readiness Project: for individuals with ASD between the ages of 18 and 30 years. Includes: 8- week workshop series to develop your job readiness skills, workshop topics include workplace communication, employer interactions, workplace behaviour, and self-advocacy.

Path2Work: a free program that assists adults (18+) with Developmental Disabilities. The program includes the development of an employment action plan, followed by six weeks of employment skills workshops, job search support and job coaching.

ADULTS

Kohai Educational Centre

416-489-3636

<https://www.kohai.ca>

info@kohai.ca

2010 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, M4S 1Z9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis
- Can participate in groups, toilet trained

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Day and evening programming including work placements, functional academics, fitness, games and work placement activities for adults with developmental disabilities. Offers evening and weekend programs. Programs eligible for Developmental Services Ontario Passport Funding.

Day Program: for 18+. In small groups our participants practice functional academics, life skills and social skills with a range of activities at our centre and in the community.

Social Evening Programming: outings such as Sky Zone, For the Win Game Cafe, etc. Dinner is part of the plan when participants socialize at the Kohai LIFE centre from 4 pm-8 pm.

Social Saturday: 11 am-4 pm explore the city.

ADULTS**L'Arche Toronto**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS**Mary Centre**

416-630-5533 / 416-630-5702

<https://www.marycentre.com> admin@marycentre.com

842 Wilson Ave, North York, ON, M3K 1E5

ELIGIBILITY

- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Community Connections: builds inclusion in the community through education, recreation and volunteer activities. Elder Connection services support people 55+ and Adult Connection services support people who are under 54.

Respite: flexible, short-term care and support that meets the needs of the person and their family.

Provides daily routine of caregiving and/or being with their family to assist in sustaining personal health and well-being.

Faith Outreach: for people who live in our supported independent living apartments or who reside in our community-based houses and wish to connect with a faith community.

ALL AGES**Meta Centre**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS**Moeen Centre**

416-264-5809

<http://www.moeencentre.org>

info@moeencentre.org

551 Kennedy Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1K 2B1

ELIGIBILITY

- 21+ years with Autism

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Provides services that promote greater independence. Increase the communication and mobility skills of the physically disabled and developmentally challenged young adults.

Day Program: academic subjects and social activities tailored to the needs and abilities of clients.

Elderly Program: help seniors socialize and provide a variety of activities that appeal to different interests. Provides individuals with social, therapeutic and some physical activities. Also provide information and access to specialized programs, services and resources that help seniors.

12-18+**Monsignor Fraser College, Toronto Catholic District School Board**

416-393-5533

<https://www.tcdsb.org>
 michael.schmidt@tcdsb.org
 146 Isabella St., Toronto, ON, M6H 1G5

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

A place where students can continue their education and complete their graduation requirements for university, college or the workplace.

Specific programs at our 4 different campuses provide secondary school credits to three distinct age groups: 16-20 through the Alternative Program and Over 21 through Continuing Education. Also, offers student nutrition programs, project-based learning, community outreach and many co-curricular activities.

ADULTS

Montage Support Services

416-780-9630 / Fax: 416-780-9382
 Montagesupport.ca
 brian@montagesupport.ca
 1-130 North Queen Street, Etobicoke, ON,
 M8Z2E4

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.
- Can use passport funding

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Community-based and supported living to adults with developmental disabilities.

Supported Living Supports: congregate living settings, shared apartments, and Supported Independent Living arrangements.

Person Directed Planning: services to people who are interested in exploring their interests and those who want to enrich their connections to people and places in the community.

Respite Services: overnight respite to families who

need support for short breaks.

ADULTS

National Educational Association of Disabled Students (NEADS)

613-380-8065
<https://www.neads.ca> info@neads.ca
 1125 Colonel By Drive, Room 514 Unicentre,
 Ottawa, ON, K1S 5B6

ELIGIBILITY

- Post-secondary students and graduates with disabilities, on-campus disabled student groups, and on-campus service providers

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Charity supporting full access to employment and education for post-secondary students and graduates with disabilities. Services and programs include the NEADS National Student Award program, Accessibility Resilience Program, regular webinars and research publications, and more.

ALL AGES

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto

(See listing in Early Intervention Services – Section 1)

ADULTS

New Leaf

1-905-478-1418 / Fax: 1-905-478-8102
<https://www.newleaf.ca> sue@newleaf.ca
 19601 Leslie Street, Queensville, ON, L0G1R0

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis.
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Community Living Supports: residential homes located in rural sections of our community. Each

home is staffed, 24 hours/7 days a week. Supports are designed to promote people's participation and inclusion in the community, personal goals, skills, and relationships. Support outcomes are aligned with each person's individual support plan.

Community Participation Supports: range and variety of activities, experiences, and opportunities for adults with a developmental disability. Also offers horticulture, expressive arts, Snoezelen, music groups, computer club, ceramics, cooking and fitness.

5-18+

Oakdale Child and Family Service

(See listing in Family Services – Section 2)

ADULTS

ODSP Office, Toronto Region

(See listing in Section 4 – Financial Services)

ALL AGES

Ontario Photo Card, Service Ontario

1-800-267-8097

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

Service Ontario

777 Bay Street Lower Level, Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Wallet sized card that provides government-issued identification to those Ontarians who do not have a driver's license, making it easier for them to do things such as open a bank account and any other activities that require official identification.

ALL AGES

Partners for Planning

(See listing in Financial Services – Section 4)

ADULTS

Pegasus Community Project for Adults with Special Needs

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS

Project Work

416-481-2211 / Fax: 416-481-2728

<https://www.projectwork.ca> / info@projectwork.ca

250 Merton St Suite 204, Toronto, ON, M4S 1B1

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults with an intellectual disability
- Requires high level of independence

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Offers supported employment training and job coaching to assist individuals with intellectual disabilities.

ADULTS

Reconnect Mental Health Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

16+

Ready, Willing & Able (RWA)

416-447-4348

<https://readywillingable.ca>

jcarsella@communitylivingontario.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Intellectual disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Connects and supports employers, persons with an intellectual disability and/or on the autism

spectrum and local, provincial and national community agencies. We connect thousands of businesses with skilled employees. Our model ensures that you are provided with the supports you may need to create an inclusive workplace.

ADULTS**Reena**

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS**Seneca College Counselling and Accessibility Services Department**

416-491-5050

Newnham and Peterborough Campus: ext. 22900

King Campus: ext.55157

Markham Campus: ext.77508

Seneca@York and Yorkgate Campus: ext. 33150

<https://students.senecacollege.ca/spaces/122/personal-counselling-and-accessible-learning-services/home>

senecacnas@senecacollege.ca

ELIGIBILITY

- Students with a documented learning disability, ADHD, mental health diagnosis, medical diagnosis, acquired brain injury, deaf, deafened or hard of hearing, mobility or physical disability, blind or low vision, or temporary disabilities
- Enrolled at Seneca College

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Accessibility Services: help to identify individual accommodation needs so that students can more fully participate in their academic studies.]

Ready...Set...Success (RSS): transition program to help students with disability or accessibility needs develop and refine successful learning skills and habits. This program is relevant for new first-year students starting with Seneca.

Academic Upgrading: for those who are missing requirements for a college certificate or diploma program. <https://www.senecacollege.ca/programs/fulltime/AUC.html>

ALL AGES**Schwartz/Reisman Centre**

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ADULTS**Specialisterne Canada**

647-946-5215

[https://ca.specialisterne.com/](https://ca.specialisterne.com/contact.ca@specialisterne.com)

contact.ca@specialisterne.com

Remote- Toronto, Canada

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Any neurodiversity and that/those diagnosis creates a barrier for the individual to obtain/maintain meaningful employment

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Working to prove the business value in hiring people who think and communicate differently and initiate meaningful careers.

Neurodiversity Hiring Initiatives: partner with companies, such as: KPMG, the Canadian Government, CIBC, etc., and we put on neurodiversity hiring initiatives for them. Candidates are able to apply to these positions through us and go through an accessible and inclusive hiring process. If they are selected by the company, they will receive coaching for 3 months from one of our job coaches to help them. No fee

ADULTS**Springboard Services**

416-913-1301

<https://www.springboardservices.ca/>

1464 Midland Ave, Scarborough, ON, M1P4Z8

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Building stronger communities by supporting at risk and vulnerable youth and adults through critical transitions in their lives with a focus on community justice, employment, and developmental disability services.

SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES ACCESSING RESOURCES (SOAR): transitional day program for adults with a developmental disability/ dual diagnosis who want to increase their independence and participation in their community. Program empowers individuals to explore their independence through activities like job preparation, money management, healthy cooking, fitness and various recreational therapy activities. 1:12 ratio of support.

ADULTS

St. Clair College - Community Integration Through Cooperative Education (CICE)

519-972-2727 / Fax: 519-972-2766
<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/community-integration-through-cooperative-education>
 cice@stclaircollege.ca
 2000 Talbot Road West, Windsor, ON, N9A 6S4

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability, dual diagnosis, ASD, severe learning disability
- Toilet trained, can participate in groups, attend classes with support from a learning facilitator.
- Applications happen yearly through OCAS <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en> and are due on February 1st of each year for intake the following year. A supplemental package and interview process follows.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

This college certificate program is designed to provide individuals with developmental disabilities and other significant learning challenges with the opportunity to experience college life, pursue a postsecondary education and develop skills that will help them prepare for employment. Learning

Facilitator provided. Field placement experiences.

14-21

Student Links (Community Living Ontario)

416-447-4348 / Fax: 416-447-8974
<https://communitylivingontario.ca/dlabrash@communitylivingontario.ca>
 201-1 Valleybrook Drive, Toronto, ON, M3B 2S7

ELIGIBILITY

- Intellectual disability

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

An opportunity for students (ages 14 to 21) who have an intellectual disability to explore ideas for their future after high school. It matches students and mentors who share a common passion or interest. The program is designed to help youth gain new skills, explore their interests, identify roles, and make informed decisions about their future before leaving high school. For more information, contact the email or phone number listed above.

ADULTS

Strategic Employment Solutions, Ontario March of Dimes

416-703 8781 / Toll-free: 1-800-263-3463
 Fax: 416-425-1920
<https://www.marchofdimes.ca>
 10 Overlea Blvd, Toronto, ON, M4H 1A4

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, all disabilities
- Self-referral, call intake, registration package needs to be completed, attend Information session.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Canada's leader in matching people who have disabilities with employers seeking qualified job candidates.

Employment Services: ensure that people with

disabilities find and keep meaningful jobs.

ADULTS

Surex Community Services

416-469-4109 / Fax: 416-469-4184
 Surexcare.com info@surexcare.com
 40 Wynford Drive, Suite 311, North York, ON,
 M3C1J5

ELIGIBILITY

- Developmental disability
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Residential Supports: adult residential group homes in the east end of Toronto.

Community Supports Program: serves clients from SurexCARE but also serves individuals living at home and with other community providers. Includes recreation, routine, structure, sensory stimulation, community inclusion and training. Learning opportunities to maintain & develop communication skills and build social skills.

ALL AGES

Surrey Place Transitions Team

416-925-5141 ext. 2343
<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/partners-and-organizations/transitions-team/#what-are-the-eligibility-criteria-for-services-for-partners-and-organizations>
services.partners@surreyplace.ca
 2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, developmental disability, dual diagnosis
- Self-referral, call intake, certain programs require doctor's referrals
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Surrey Place is a not-for-profit organization that serves people of all ages with developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder and visual impairments in the Toronto region and Northwestern Ontario. As a trusted leader in the developmental services sector, we provide integrated services and inclusive support in a safe and welcoming environment. Surrey Place helps people learn new skills, gain self-confidence, and reach their full potential.

Transitions Team

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/services/partners-and-organizations/transitions-team/#what-are-the-eligibility-criteria-for-services-for-partners-and-organizations>

Unique service that can support complex and crucial situations through customizable, interdisciplinary services. We work directly with school boards, institutions, justice system-related associations, hospitals and long-term care providers to support individual transitions for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For all ages.

ALL AGES

Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Office. Multiservice Neighbourhood Centre

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS

Toronto Catholic District School Board – TCDSB – Adult Education

416-397-6072
<https://www.tcdsb.org/o/adulteducation/page/essential-skills-training>
gabrianna.jolie@tcdsb.org
 270 Cherokee Blvd, Toronto, ON, M2H 3B9

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Essential Skills (Literacy and Basic Skills) – TCDSB: upgrade your Reading, Writing, Math, Computer skills, or Financial Literacy. Improve your skills for work, study and everyday life. Classes are small and tailored to each learner's needs. You study at your own pace. Transportation support for eligible clients.

ADULTS

Toronto Metropolitan University – Accommodations

416-929-5290 / Fax: 416-979-5094
<https://www.torontomu.ca/accommodations/aasadmin@torontomu.ca>
 341 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 1S1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, all disabilities.
- Enrolled at Toronto Metropolitan University
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Individualized Academic Accommodation Plans: provides academic accommodation and related support to students with disabilities. In partnership with students and faculty, we implement individualized accommodation plans to reduce disability-related barriers and ensure that students have equal access to education.

12-24

Turning Point Youth Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ADULTS

TransCare Community Support Services

(See listing in Recreation and Community Services – Section 3)

ADULTS

United 4 Literacy

<https://www.unitedforliteracy.ca/Programs>
 abisby@unitedforliteracy.ca
 35 Jackes Ave, Toronto, ON, M4T 1E2

ELIGIBILITY

- Adults with developmental disabilities
- Can articulate a learning goal, participate in group discussions
- If online, have a laptop or tablet, and reliable internet access
- Independent in all personal care needs and understands the program boundaries for participation

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Supports greater self-confidence and personal independence through literacy improvement to continue aspiring to move on to new life opportunities.

Learners Work On: reading and writing and comprehension. Numeracy, computer Skills, interpersonal, communication & further knowledge attainment.

Supported by trained community volunteer tutors in small 1 to 1 group learning (theme-based curriculum) or 1 to 1 individual pair setting, 1 - 2 hours per week. Online options are available as well.

ADULTS

University of Toronto- Accessibility Services

416-978-8060 / Fax: 416-978-5729
<https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/>
 accessibility.services@utoronto.ca
 455 Spadina Ave, Toronto, ON, M5S 2G8

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled at University of Toronto
- ASD or other learning diagnoses

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Academic Accommodations: based on available information regarding your functional limitations and their impact on your academic work, as applied to the academic demands of your program, that is provided by: you, in dialogue with your accessibility advisor, your healthcare practitioner, and provincial best practices.

Social Association for Students with ASD: provides students a chance to connect and develop new friendships. The group meets up to play board games and enjoy light snacks, and plans occasional outings based on mutual interests.

ASD Peer Connections for Women & Trans Students: provides women and trans students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) an informal space to connect and discuss topics relevant to their disability and identity.

16+

Vita Community Living Services

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

ALL AGES

Woodgreen

416-405-5248 / Fax: 416-405-5248
<https://www.woodgreen.org> dramjit@woodgreen.org
 219 Dufferin Street, 1C, Toronto, ON, M6K3J1

ELIGIBILITY

- ASD, dual diagnosis, all persons with disabilities, including self-identified
- Ensure you are on the DSO, service registries for any desired ministry-funded adult supports. Self-refer to fee-for-service options. Call 1-855-DS-ADULT(1-855-372-3858) for information.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Children Services: offer individualized support and engaging group activities that foster children's social and emotional growth. We also offer home visits, coaching and support groups led by parents with experience raising children with developmental disabilities.

Youth Services: social, recreational and mental health services designed by and for young people. We have services and programs to support finding housing, financial counselling, wellness programs, education and employment opportunities.

Employment Accessibility Services (EAS): secures long-term employment and meaningful careers. Assists individuals with disabilities who have little or no labor force experience to prepare for and obtain employment and to develop the skills necessary to maintain that new employment.

ADULTS

York University – Student Accessibility Services

416-736-5755 sasinfo@yorku.ca
<https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/>

ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled at York University
- ADHD, Autism, mental health, medical, sensory (hearing/vision) or physical disabilities who require support related to their education

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Academic Supports: academic accommodations, academic skills coaching for the improvement of skills, accessible materials, assistive technology training, self-advocacy, educational supports, mentors and transition programming.

Financial Supports: bursaries and awards information, Canada student loans program policy amendment.

Project ADVANCE: free 1-week intensive transition program that prepares students with disabilities for the transition to post-secondary. Funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities, Government of Ontario, visit: <https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/event/project-advance>

ALL AGES**Youth Employment Service (YES)**

416-504-5516 / Fax: 416-504-4654
<https://www.yes.on.ca/> yes@yes.on.ca
555 Richmond Street West, Suite 711, Toronto
ON, M5V 3B1

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Working to empower youth. Offers assistance in overcoming personal barriers to finding employment.

Includes: resume writing, job search and interview workshops, time management, stress management, communication. Access to resource lab, group work, one-on-one support, job search training, resumes, job development and job placements.

12-18+**Youthdale Treatment Centre**

(See listing in Clinical and Medical Services – Section 2)

SECTION 7:

French Services

Cette section comprend une gamme de services pour ceux ayant un trouble du spectre de l'autisme avec des besoins de services en français.

La Loi sur les services en français a été adoptée en 1986 afin de reconnaître la contribution et le patrimoine culturel de la population francophone ainsi que le désir de les préserver pour les générations futures. La Loi sur les services en français garantit le droit de chacun à recevoir des services en français de la part des ministères et organismes du gouvernement de l'Ontario dans les 26 régions désignées et au siège d'un organisme gouvernemental cela s'applique aux services pour les enfants et jeunes ayant l'autisme.

TOUTES LES ÂGES

Autisme Ontario

Surrey Place

CASLPO -L'Ordre des audiologistes et des orthophonistes de l'Ontario (l'OAAO)

ENFANTS

AccèsPOSA

Centre Francophone du Grand Toronto

Kinark Centre

ErinoakKids Centre

Centre hospitalier pour enfants de l'est de l'Ontario (CHEO)

Ressources pour l'enfance et la communauté

Mains - Le Réseau d'aide aux familles

Centre d'enfant Thames Valley

Réponse de la communauté aux préoccupations du quartier- Voies pour l'enfance et les jeunes

Science de santé de Hamilton

ENFANTS

AccèsPOSA

(Programme Ontarien Soutien à l'autisme)
 Sans frais : 1-833-425-2445
 Télécopieur sans frais : 1-833-425-2454
 info@AccessOAP.ca <https://accessoap.ca/fr/>
 Accerta Services Inc.
 PO Box: 187 STN P
 Toronto ON, M5S 2S7

ELIGIBILITÉ

- D'ici l'été 2022, ceux ayant un diagnostic confirmé par un médecin peuvent s'inscrire au Programme ontarien des services en matière d'autisme par l'intermédiaire du gouvernement de l'Ontario. Pour vous inscrire au POSA, veuillez communiquer avec l'équipe centrale des ressources du ministère des Services à l'enfance et des Services sociaux et communautaires en écrivant à l'adresse oap@ontario.ca ou en appelant le 1-888-444-4530.
- AccèsPOSA commencera à gérer l'admission et l'inscription de nouveaux enfants et jeunes à l'été 2022

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Les familles ont accès à des coordinateurs de soins qui peuvent les aider à bien comprendre le système et à prendre des décisions éclairées concernant les services qui leur conviennent.

Les familles pourront accéder aux services cliniques de base, dans le cadre desquels les coordinateurs de soins guideront les familles à travers un processus de détermination des besoins afin d'identifier les besoins en matière de soutien et de financement de leur enfant.

TOUTES LES ÂGES

Autisme Ontario

(Superviseur des services francophones spécialisés en autisme)
 1-800-472-7789, ext 240
melanie@autismontario.com
www.autismontario.com/fr/programmes-et-services/les-services-en-francais
 Varie selon la région

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Les familles francophone

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Les procédures de dépôt de plaintes permettent au public d'exprimer ses préoccupations ou son insatisfaction à l'égard des services en français. Toute personne insatisfaite des services offerts en français et désireuse de déposer une plainte peut remplir et soumettre ce formulaire en français ou in English.

ENFANTS

Centre Francophone du Grand Toronto

(Le Programme de développement du nourrisson et de l'enfant (PDNE))

416-922-267 poste 230
www.centrefranco.org/developpement-nourrisson
 Se renseigner pour plus d'informations

ELIGIBILITÉ

Aux familles avec les enfants âgés de 0 à 4 ans (entrée à l'école).

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Un besoin d'accompagnement au niveau du développement global (social, physique, affectif, langage, sensoriel) ou étant à risque de développer les retards de développement.

ENFANTS

Kinark Centre-Est

(Les services d'aide aux enfants et aux familles)
 1-888-454-6275 / 905-474-9595
www.kinark.on.ca/francais/
 500, chemin Hood bureau 200 Markham, ON, L3R 9Z3

ELIGIBILITÉ

Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

ErinoakKids Centre

- Centre-Ouest

(Le traitement et développement)
1-877-374-6625 / 905-855-3557
www.erinoakkids.ca/
2277 South Millway Mississauga, ON, L5L 2M5

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

Centre hospitalier pour enfants de l'est de l'Ontario (CHEO) - Est

1-877-542-2294 / 613-745-7563
www.cheo.on.ca/fr/index.aspx
401, chemin Smyth Ottawa, ON, K1H 8L1

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

Ressources pour l'enfance et la communauté -Nord

1-877-996-159 / 705-525-0055
admin@ccrconnect.ca
www.ccrconnect.ca/fr/contactez-nous/
662, chemin Falconbridge Sudbury, ON, P3A 4S4

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

Mains – Le Réseau d'aide aux familles - Nord

1-800-668-8555 / 705-476-2293
<https://lereseauidaideauxfamilles.ca/>
222, rue Main Est North Bay, ON, P1B 1B1

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

Centre d'enfant Thames Valley Sud-Ouest

1-866-516-5368 / 519-685-8680
www.tvcc.on.ca/
7, chemin Base Line Est London, ON, N6C 5Y6

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

Réponse de la communauté aux préoccupations du quartier- Voies pour l'enfance et les jeunes Sud-Est

613-546-8535
Numéro d'admission : 613-546-1422 poste 1

www.crnckingston.ca/pathways-for-children-and-youth

1201, rue Division, bureau 215 Kingston, ON, K7K 6X4

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Les résidents, les entreprises, les éducateurs, les services de police et les fournisseurs de services de la zone 1 travaillent ensemble pour développer et promouvoir la sensibilisation et la compréhension des besoins et des préoccupations de la communauté, ainsi que le réseautage pour aborder et résoudre ces problèmes.

TOUTES LES ÂGES

Surrey Place

416-925-5141

www.surreyplace.ca/

2 Surrey Place, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C2

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

ENFANTS

Science de santé de Hamilton

(Hamilton et Niagara)

905-521-2100,

Poste 77315

www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/mcmaster-childrens-hospital/areas-of-care/developmental-pediatrics-and-rehabilitation/autism-program/

354, rue King Ouest, 3e étage Hamilton, ON, L8P 1B3

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Veuillez communiquer avec l'organisme pour plus de renseignements.

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

Fournisseur régional de services aux personnes autistes en Ontario

TOUTES LES ÂGES

CASLPO - L'Ordre des audiologistes et des orthophonistes de l'Ontario (l'OAOO)

416-975-5347

Numéro sans frais (Ontario) :

800-993-9459

Télec. : 416-975-8394

caslpo@caslpo.com / <https://caslpo.com/fr>

3080, rue Yonge, bureau 5060, Toronto ON, M4N 3N1

ELIGIBILITÉ

- Pas applicable

DESCRIPTION DU SERVICE

L'Ordre établit et applique des normes professionnelles pour l'admission à la profession, la pratique professionnelle, l'assurance de la qualité et le traitement des plaintes pour les audiologistes et les orthophonistes.

Trouvez un professionnel inscrit.

Community

Resource Directory

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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 edition has been revised and updated in order to provide the most current listings for children, youth and adults. The entries are not endorsed by Surrey Place but rather listed for informational purposes only.

Listings are grouped in 7 sections:

- Early Intervention Services
- Clinical and Medical Services
- Recreation and Community Services
- Financial Services
- Family Services
- Pathways to Adulthood
- French Services

