

RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN TORONTO

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For assistance in connecting families
to the appropriate services
contact:

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www.211.Toronto.ca

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

Etobicoke = E

Scarborough = S

East York = EY

Toronto = T

North York = NY

York = Y

RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

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

AUTISM

Asperger's Society of Ontario (www.aspergers.ca)	(416) 651-4037
Autism Society Ontario (www.autismontario.com) Metro Toronto Chapter (www.asotoronto.org)	(416) 246-9592 (416) 489-0702
Geneva Centre for Autism (www.autism.net)	(416) 322-7877
Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (Surrey Place Centre) (www.surreyplace.on.ca)	(416) 925-5141

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH-ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

Adventure Place Child and Family Centre (NY) (www.adventureplace.ca)	(416) 744-7650
Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre (EY, S) (www.aislingdiscoveries.on.ca)	(416) 321-5464
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Child, Youth & Family Program Best Behaviours Service Mood and Anxiety Clinic Psychiatric Consultation Service (www.camh.net)	(416)535-8501 Ext.4366 Ext.6248 Ext.6248
Child Development Institute (EY, T) (www.childdevelop.ca)	(416) 603-1827
Etobicoke Children's Centre (E) (www.etobicokechildren.com)	(416) 240-1111

The George Hull Centre for Children and Families (E) (416) 622-8833
(www.georgehullcentre.on.ca)

Hincks-Dellcrest Centre (T) Ext.3250 (416) 924-1164
North York Site Ext.133 (416) 633-0515
(www.hincksdellcrest.org)

Lakeshore Area Multiservice Project (LAMP) (E) (416) 252-6471
(www.lampch.org)

Yorktown Child & Family Centre (Y) (416) 394-2424
(www.yorktownfamilyservices.com)

CHILD PROTECTION

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto (416) 395-1500
(www.ccas.toronto.on.ca)

Children's Aid Society of Toronto (416) 924-4646
(www.torontocas.ca)

Jewish Family and Child Service of Greater Toronto (416) 638-7800
(www.jfandcs.com)

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (416) 969-8510
(www.nativechild.org)

Toronto Child Abuse Centre (416) 515-1100
(www.tcac.on.ca)

COUNSELLING

Bereaved Families of Ontario—Toronto (416) 440-0290
(www.bfotoronto.ca)

Catholic Family Services of Toronto (416) 921-1163
(www.cfsofto.org)

COSTI (416) 658-1600
(www.costi.org)

Family Service Association of Toronto (416) 595-9618
Families in Transition (416) 585-9151
(www.fsatoronto.com)

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto Ext. 2282 (416) 969-8510
(www.nativechild.org)

Self-help Resource Centre of Greater Toronto (416) 487-4355
(www.selfhelp.on.ca)

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

Women's Counselling, Referral and Education Centre (416) 534-7501

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS

Bloorview Kids Rehab Ext. 3334 (416) 425-6220
Child Development Program
(www.bloorview.ca)

North York General Hospital (NY) (416) 632-8703
Child & Adolescent Ambulatory Health Service
(www.nygh.on.ca)

Parents for Better Beginnings Ext. 4002 (416) 364-2261
Child Development Clinic (**Regent Park, Moss Park & Oak Street**)

Rouge Valley Health System (S) (416) 281-7301
Shoniker Clinic
(www.rougevalley.ca)

St. Joseph's Health Centre Ext. 4435 (416) 530-6000
Child Development Clinic
(www.stjoe.on.ca)

St. Michael's Hospital (416) 867-3655
Paediatric Clinic
(www.stmichaelhospital.com)

Scarborough Hospital (416) 431-8200
Developmental Screening Clinic
(www.tsh.to)

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

Toronto East General Hospital (E, T) Ext. 3824 (416) 469-6580
Child Development Centre
(www.tegh.on.ca)

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Bloorview Kids Rehab (416) 782-1105
Play and Learn
(www.bloorview.ca)

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

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

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

Mothercraft Parent Infant Program (416) 364-9887
(www.mothercraft.ca)

Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children (416) 767-5977
(www.ofvic.org)

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

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Autism Society Ontario (416) 246-9592
(www.autismontario.com)

Metro Toronto Chapter (416) 489-0702
(www.autismontario.com/toronto)

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

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

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

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

Toronto District (416) 229-1681
(www.laatd.on.ca)

Parent Outreach Program Ext.1167 (416) 469-5211
(www.woodgreen.org)

Pilot Parents Ext.2207 (416) 968-0650
Community Living Toronto
(www.communitylivingtoronto.ca)

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

FAMILY VIOLENCE

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

Here to Help Program

South Quadrant –Child Development Institute (**T,EY**) Ext.2306 (416) 603-1827
(www.childdevelop.ca)

North Quadrant-Jewish Family & Child Service (**NY**) Ext.291 (416) 638-7800
(www.ifandcs.com)

West Quadrant-Yorktown Family Services (**E, Y**) Ext.28 (416) 394-2424
(www.yorktownfamilyservices.com)

East Quadrant-The YMCA of Greater Toronto (**S**) Ext.22 (416) 266-1232
(www.ymcautoronto.org)

Native Community-Native Child & Family Services Ext. 4294 (416) 969-8510
(www.nativechild.org)

French Speaking Community- Centre francophone Ext. 223 (416) 922-2672
de Toronto
(www.centrefranco.org)

The Violence Against Women Program (416) 595-9618
(www.fsatoronto.com)

FETAL ALCOHOL ASSESSMENT

St. Michael's Hospital (416) 867-3655
Fetal Alcohol Diagnostic Clinic
(www.stmichaelhospital.com)

Hospital for Sick Children (416)813-8738
Motherisk Program
(www.sickkids.on.ca)

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Assistive Devices Program (416) 327-8804
(www.gov.on.ca/health)

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (416) 325-0623
(www.cfcs.gov.on.ca)

The Easter Seal Society (416) 421-8377
(www.easterseals.org)

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

Canada Revenue Agency Forms Call Centre 1-800-959-2221
Disability Tax Credit
(www.cra.gc.ca)

HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

East York Access Centre for Community Services (EY) (416) 423-3559
(www.east york.ccac-ont.ca)

Etobicoke and York Community Care Access Centre (E) (416) 626-2222
(www.etobicokeandnyorkccac.ca)

North York Community Care Access Centre (NY) (416) 222-2241
(www.northyork.ccac-ont.ca)

Scarborough Community Care Access Centre (S) (416) 750-2444
(www.scarbcccac.org)

Toronto Community Care Access Centre (T) (416) 506-9888
(www.torontocac.com)

HEARING

Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf (www.bobrumball.org)	(416) 449-9651
Canadian Hearing Society (www.chs.ca/offices/toronto)	(416) 964-9595
Infant Hearing Program Toronto Preschool Speech & Language Services (www.tpsls.on.ca)	(416) 338-8255
Hearing Health Care Consultant Group	(416) 488-1300
Voice for Hearing Impaired Children (www.voicefordeafkids.com)	(416) 487-7719

HELPLINES

Assaulted Women's Helpline (www.awhl.org)	(416) 863-0511
Hospital for Sick Children Motherisk Program (www.motherisk.org)	(416) 813-6780
Kids Help Phone (www.kidshelpphone.ca)	1-800-668-6868
Telehealth Ontario (www.health.gov.on.ca)	1-866-797-0000
Toronto Rape Crisis Centre/Multicultural Women Against Rape (www.trccmwar.ca)	(416) 597-8808

HOMEMAKERS

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

Hospital for Sick Children	(416) 813-1500
Department of Psychiatry	(416) 813-6582
Department of Rehabilitation Services	(416) 813-6755
Paediatric Consultation Clinic	(416) 813-5839
SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) Program	(416) 813-6275
(www.sickkids.on.ca)	

HOUSING

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

INTERPRETERS

Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre (www.accessalliance.ca)	(416) 324-2731
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LEARNING DISABILITIES

Integra (www.integra.on.ca)	(416) 486-8055
Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (www.ldao.ca)	(416) 929-4311
Toronto District (www.ldatd.on.ca)	(416) 229-1681

LEGAL

Downtown Legal Services (www.dls.utoronto.ca)	(416) 934-4535
Family Law Office (www.legalaid.on.ca)	(416) 348-0001
Toronto Legal Aid Office (www.legalaid.on.ca)	(416) 979-1446

Lawyer Referral Service 1-900-565-4577
(www.lsuc.on.ca)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

About Kids Health Family Resource Centre (416) 813-5819
(www.aboutkidshealth.ca)

AIDS and Sexual Health Infoline (416) 392-2437
(www.toronto.ca/health/ai_index.htm)

Allergy Asthma Information Association (905) 265-3322
(www.aaia.ca)

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

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COTA Health (416) 785-9230
(www.cotahealth.ca)

ON-LINE RESOURCE

Connectability
(www.connectability.ca)

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Bloorview Kids Rehab (416) 425-6220
(www.bloorview.ca)

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

PUBLIC HEALTH

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

RECREATION FOR CHILDREN

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

Girl Guides of Canada (416) 920-6666
(www.guidesontario.org)

Toronto Parks and Recreation Information Line (416) 392-1111
(www.toronto.ca/parks)

RESPIRE CARE

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

SCHOOLS

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

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

SERVICE COORDINATION

KIDS (EY,T) Ext.111 (416) 920-4054
(www.mothercraft.ca)

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

Etobicoke/York (416) 392-6176

North York (416) 392-4349

Scarborough (416) 338-7560

Toronto/East York

(416) 392-5865

SERVICE INFORMATION

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

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SPECIALIZED NURSERY PROGRAMS

Babies Play and Learn
(www.bloorview.ca)

(416) 782-1105

Bloorview Kids Rehab Nursery Schools
High Park Site
Play and Learn
Scarborough Site
(www.bloorview.ca)

(416) 767-2192

(416) 782-1105

(416) 759-8079

Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf
Happy Hands Preschool
(www.bobrumball.org)

Ext. 138

(416) 449-9651

Bond Street Nursery School

(416) 367-8349

Centennial Infant and Child Centre
(www.cicc.on.ca)

(416) 935-0200

Growing Together
(www.hincksdellcrest.org)

(416) 921-8716

The Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children
(www.ofvic.org)

(416) 767-5977

Silver Creek Nursery School

(416) 249-9770

Yes I Can! Nursery School

(416) 486-4911

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

The Hanen Centre
(www.hanen.org)

(416) 921-1073

Hospital for Sick Children
(www.sickkids.ca)

(416) 813-6100

Ontario Association of Speech & Language Pathologists & Audiologists (www.osla.on.ca)	416) 920-0361
Speech Foundation of Ontario (www.speechfoundation.org)	(416) 491-7771
Toronto East General Hospital (www.tegh.on.ca)	Ext.6337 (416) 469-6580
Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services (www.tpsls.on.ca)	(416) 338-8255
East Quadrant-Rouge Valley Health System	(416) 281-7445
North Quadrant-North York General Hospital	(416) 491-1230
South Quadrant-The Hanen Centre	(416) 921-4498
West Quadrant-The George Hull Centre	(416) 622-8315
French Language Services-North York General Hospital	(416) 921-1230

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE

Toronto Children's Services (www.toronto.ca/children)	(416) 392-5437
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY

Breaking the Cycle (Mothercraft) (www.breakingthecycle.ca)	(416) 364-7373
Family Re-Connection Centre (Child Development Institute) (www.childdevelop.ca)	(416) 603-1827

VISION

CNIB (www.cnib.ca/divisions/ontario)	(416) 485-2500
The Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children (www.ofvic.org)	(416) 767-5977

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: