

# 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:

211

[www.211.Toronto.ca](http://www.211.Toronto.ca)

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

Etobicoke = E

Scarborough = S

East York = EY

Toronto = T

North York = NY

York = Y

## RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

This mini-directory is intended to be a quick reference to assist you. To access more information on services, please contact [www.211.Toronto.ca](http://www.211.Toronto.ca)

### AUTISM

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

### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH-ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

Adventure Place Child and Family Centre (NY) ( <a href="http://www.adventureplace.ca">www.adventureplace.ca</a> )	(416) 744-7650
Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre (EY, S) ( <a href="http://www.aislingdiscoveries.on.ca">www.aislingdiscoveries.on.ca</a> )	(416) 321-5464
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Child, Youth & Family Program Better Behaviours Service Mood and Anxiety Disorders Service Psychiatric Consultation Service ( <a href="http://www.camh.net">www.camh.net</a> )	(416) 535-8501 Ext.4366 Ext.4366 Ext.4366
Child Development Institute (EY, T) ( <a href="http://www.childdevelop.ca">www.childdevelop.ca</a> )	(416) 603-1827

Etobicoke Children's Centre (E) (416) 240-1111  
([www.etobicokechildren.com](http://www.etobicokechildren.com))

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

Hincks-Dellcrest Centre (T)  
Jarvis St. Site Ext.3250 (416) 924-1164  
Sheppard Ave. Site Ext.133 (416) 633-0515  
([www.hincksdellcrest.org](http://www.hincksdellcrest.org))

LAMP Community Health Centre (E) (416) 252-6471  
([www.lampchc.org](http://www.lampchc.org))

Yorktown Child & Family Centre (Y) (416) 394-2424  
([www.yorktownfamilyservices.com](http://www.yorktownfamilyservices.com))

### **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES**

Boost-Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention (416) 515-1100  
([www.boostforkids.org](http://www.boostforkids.org))

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto (416) 395-1500  
([www.torontoccas.org](http://www.torontoccas.org))

Children's Aid Society of Toronto (416) 924-4646  
([www.torontocas.ca](http://www.torontocas.ca))

Jewish Family and Child (416) 638-7800  
([www.ifandcs.com](http://www.ifandcs.com))

Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (416) 969-8510  
([www.nativechild.org](http://www.nativechild.org))

### **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

Ontario Early Years Centres 1-866-821-7770  
([www.ontarioearlyyears.ca](http://www.ontarioearlyyears.ca))

Toronto Public Library (416) 393-7131  
([www.torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca))

## **COUNSELLING**

Bereaved Families of Ontario—Toronto ( <a href="http://www.bfotoronto.ca">www.bfotoronto.ca</a> )		(416) 440-0290
Catholic Family Services of Toronto ( <a href="http://www.cfsofto.org">www.cfsofto.org</a> )		(416) 921-1163
COSTI ( <a href="http://www.costi.org">www.costi.org</a> )		(416) 658-1600
Family Service Toronto Families in Transition ( <a href="http://www.familyserVICEToronto.org">www.familyserVICEToronto.org</a> )		(416) 595-9618 (416) 585-9151
Native Child and Family Services of Toronto ( <a href="http://www.nativechild.org">www.nativechild.org</a> )	Ext. 2282	(416) 969-8510
Surrey Place Centre Parenting Enhancement Program ( <a href="http://www.surreyplace.on.ca">www.surreyplace.on.ca</a> )		(416) 925-5141

## **DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS**

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Child Development Program ( <a href="http://www.hollandbloorview.ca">www.hollandbloorview.ca</a> )		(416) 925-6543 (CITYKIDS)
North York General Hospital (NY) Child & Adolescent Ambulatory Health Service ( <a href="http://www.nygh.on.ca">www.nygh.on.ca</a> )		(416) 632-8703
Regent Park Community Health Centre Child Development Clinic ( <a href="http://www.regentparkchc.org">www.regentparkchc.org</a> )	Ext. 100	(416) 362-0805
Rouge Valley Health System (S) Shoniker Clinic ( <a href="http://www.rougevalley.ca">www.rougevalley.ca</a> )	Ext. 7301	(416) 284-8131
St. Joseph's Health Centre Child Development Clinic ( <a href="http://www.stjoe.on.ca">www.stjoe.on.ca</a> )	Ext. 4406	(416) 530-6000

St. Michael's Hospital (416) 867-3655  
Pediatric Clinic  
([www.stmichaelshospital.com](http://www.stmichaelshospital.com))

Scarborough Hospital (416) 431-8200  
Developmental Screening Clinic  
([www.TSH.to](http://www.TSH.to))

Surrey Place Centre (416) 925-5141  
([www.surreyplace.on.ca](http://www.surreyplace.on.ca))

Toronto East General Hospital (EY, T) (416)925-6543  
Child Development Centre (CITYKIDS)  
([www.tegh.on.ca](http://www.tegh.on.ca))

### **EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

Centennial Infant and Child Centre (416) 935-0200  
([www.cicc.ca](http://www.cicc.ca))

Centre Francophone de Toronto Ext. 274 (416) 922-2672  
([www.centrefranco.org](http://www.centrefranco.org))

CNIB Ext. 8284 (416) 486-2500  
([www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca))

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (416) 782-1105  
Play and Learn  
([www.hollandbloorview.ca](http://www.hollandbloorview.ca))

Mothercraft Parent-Infant Program (416) 364-7373  
([www.mothercraft.ca](http://www.mothercraft.ca))

Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children (416) 767-5977  
([www.ofvic.org](http://www.ofvic.org))

Surrey Place Centre (416) 925-5141  
([www.surreyplace.on.ca](http://www.surreyplace.on.ca))

### **EDUCATION**

Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud (416) 397-6564  
([www.csdccs.edu.on.ca](http://www.csdccs.edu.on.ca))

Conseil scolaire Viamonde (416) 614-0844  
([www.csviamonde.ca](http://www.csviamonde.ca))

Toronto Catholic District School Board (416) 222-8282  
([www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org))

Toronto District School Board (416) 397-3000  
([www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca))

Safe & Caring Schools (416) 394-3980  
Toronto District School Board  
([www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca))

### **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Asperger's Society of Ontario (416) 651-4037  
([www.aspergers.ca](http://www.aspergers.ca))

Autism Ontario (416) 246-9592  
([www.autismontario.com](http://www.autismontario.com))  
Toronto Chapter 1-866-925-9969

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Toronto (416) 925-8981  
([www.bbst.com](http://www.bbst.com))

Down Syndrome Association of Toronto (416) 966-0990  
([www.dsat.ca](http://www.dsat.ca))

Extend-A-Family Toronto (416) 484-1317  
([www.extendafamily.ca](http://www.extendafamily.ca))

Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (416) 929-4311  
([www.ldao.ca](http://www.ldao.ca))

Toronto District (416) 229-1680  
([www.ldatd.on.ca](http://www.ldatd.on.ca))

Parent Outreach Program Ext.1311 (416) 645-6000  
Woodgreen Community Services  
([www.woodgreen.org](http://www.woodgreen.org))

Pilot Parents (647) 426-3219  
Community Living Toronto  
([www.communitylivingtoronto.ca](http://www.communitylivingtoronto.ca))

Youth Assisting Youth (416) 932-1919  
([www.yay.org](http://www.yay.org))

## **FAMILY VIOLENCE**

Barbara Schlifer Commemorative Clinic (416) 323-9149  
([www.schliferclinic.com](http://www.schliferclinic.com))

Here to Help Program

South Quadrant –Child Development Institute (T, EY) (416) 603-1827  
([www.childdevelop.ca](http://www.childdevelop.ca))

North Quadrant-Jewish Family & Child (NY) (416) 638-7800  
([www.jfandcs.com](http://www.jfandcs.com))

West Quadrant-Yorktown Child & Family Centre (E, Y) (416) 394-2424  
([www.yorktownfamilyservices.com](http://www.yorktownfamilyservices.com))

East Quadrant-The YWCA of Greater Toronto (S) (416) 266-1232  
([www.ymcatoronto.org](http://www.ymcatoronto.org))

Native Community-Native Child & Family Services of Toronto (416) 969-8510  
([www.nativechild.org](http://www.nativechild.org))

French Speaking Community- Centre francophone (416) 922-2672  
de Toronto  
([www.centrefranco.org](http://www.centrefranco.org))

The Violence Against Women (VAW) (416) 595-9618  
([www.familyserVICetoronto.org](http://www.familyserVICetoronto.org))

## **FETAL ALCOHOL ASSESSMENT**

St. Michael's Hospital (416) 867-3655  
Pediatric Clinic  
([www.stmichaelshospital.com](http://www.stmichaelshospital.com))

Hospital for Sick Children (416) 813-6780  
Motherisk Program  
([www.motherisk.org](http://www.motherisk.org))

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORTS**

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (416) 325-0500  
([www.children.gov.on.ca](http://www.children.gov.on.ca))



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

Canada Revenue Agency Forms Call Centre 1-800-959-8281  
Disability Tax Credit  
([www.cra.gc.ca](http://www.cra.gc.ca))

Easter Seal Ontario (416) 421-8377  
([www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org))

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity (905) 852-1799  
([www.jenniferashleigh.ca](http://www.jenniferashleigh.ca))

President's Choice Children's Charity 1-866-996-9918  
([www.presidentschoice.ca/LCLOnline/aboutUscharity.jsp](http://www.presidentschoice.ca/LCLOnline/aboutUscharity.jsp))

Registered Disability Savings Plan  
([www.cra.gc.ca](http://www.cra.gc.ca))

Special Services at Home (416) 325-0500  
([www.children.gov.on.ca](http://www.children.gov.on.ca))

## **FOOD**

Foodlink Hotline (416) 392-6655  
([www.foodshare.net](http://www.foodshare.net))

## **HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES**

Toronto Central Community Care Access Centre (416) 506-9888  
([www.toronto.ccac-ont.ca](http://www.toronto.ccac-ont.ca))

## **HEARING**

Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf (416) 449-9651  
([www.bobrumball.org](http://www.bobrumball.org))

Canadian Hearing Society-Toronto (416) 928-2504  
([www.chs.ca](http://www.chs.ca))

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

VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children (416) 487-7719  
([www.voicefordeafkids.com](http://www.voicefordeafkids.com))

### **HELPLINES**

Assaulted Women's Helpline (416) 863-0511  
([www.awhl.org](http://www.awhl.org))

Distress Centres of Toronto (416) 408-4357  
([www.torontodistresscentre.com](http://www.torontodistresscentre.com))

Hospital for Sick Children (416) 813-6780  
Motherisk Program  
([www.motherisk.org](http://www.motherisk.org))

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868  
([www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca))

Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000  
([www.health.gov.on.ca](http://www.health.gov.on.ca))

### **HOMEMAKERS**

VHA Home HealthCare (416) 489-2500  
([www.vha.ca](http://www.vha.ca))

### **HOSPITAL**

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

### **HOUSING**

Cooperative Housing Federation of Toronto (416) 465-8688  
([www.coophousing.com](http://www.coophousing.com))

Housing Connections (416) 981-6111  
([www.housingconnections.ca](http://www.housingconnections.ca))

## **INTERPRETERS**

Access Alliance Health and Community Services (416) 324-2731  
([www.accessalliance.ca](http://www.accessalliance.ca))

## **LEARNING DISABILITIES**

Integra (416) 486-8055  
([www.integra.on.ca](http://www.integra.on.ca))

Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (416) 929-4311  
([www.ldao.ca](http://www.ldao.ca))

Toronto District (416) 229-1680  
([www.ldatd.on.ca](http://www.ldatd.on.ca))

## **LEGAL**

Downtown Legal Services (416) 978-6447  
([www.dls.utoronto.ca](http://www.dls.utoronto.ca))

Family Law Service Centre (416) 348-0001  
([www.legalaid.on.ca](http://www.legalaid.on.ca))

Legal Aid Ontario (416) 979-1446  
([www.legalaid.on.ca](http://www.legalaid.on.ca))

Lawyer Referral Service (416) 947-3330  
([www.lsuc.on.ca](http://www.lsuc.on.ca))

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

About Kids Health Family Resource Centre (416) 813-5819  
Hospital for Sick Children  
([www.aboutkidshealth.ca](http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca))

Allergy Asthma Information Association (416) 621-4571  
([www.aaia.ca](http://www.aaia.ca))

Epilepsy Toronto (416) 964-9095  
([www.epilepsytoronto.org](http://www.epilepsytoronto.org))

## **MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES**

Licensing Services (416) 325-0652  
([www.children.gov.on.ca](http://www.children.gov.on.ca))

## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

COTA Health (416) 785-9230  
([www.cotahealth.ca](http://www.cotahealth.ca))

## **ON-LINE RESOURCES**

Connectability  
([www.connectability.ca](http://www.connectability.ca))

E-Learning  
([www.autism.net](http://www.autism.net))

## **PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (416) 425-6220  
([www.hollandbloorview.ca](http://www.hollandbloorview.ca))

Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy (416) 244-9686  
([www.ofcp.on.ca](http://www.ofcp.on.ca))

## **PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (416) 214-1177  
([www.coto.org](http://www.coto.org))

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (416) 967-2603  
([www.cpso.on.ca](http://www.cpso.on.ca))

College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (416) 591-3828  
([www.collegept.org](http://www.collegept.org))

Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists (416) 920-3676  
([www.osla.on.ca](http://www.osla.on.ca))

Ontario Psychological Association (416) 961-5552  
([www.psych.on.ca](http://www.psych.on.ca))

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Toronto Health Connection (416) 338-7600  
([www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health))

### **RECREATION FOR CHILDREN**

Scouts Canada (416) 490-6364  
([www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca))

Girl Guides of Canada (416) 920-6666  
([www.guidesontario.org](http://www.guidesontario.org))

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

### **RESPIRE CARE**

Community Living Toronto (647) 426-3219  
([www.communitylivingtoronto.ca](http://www.communitylivingtoronto.ca))

respiteservices.com (416) 322-6317  
([www.respiteservices.com](http://www.respiteservices.com))

### **SERVICE COORDINATION**

CITYKIDS (416) 920-6543  
([www.mothercraft.ca](http://www.mothercraft.ca))

### **SERVICE INFORMATION**

Findhelp Information Services 211 Toronto 211  
([www.211Toronto.ca](http://www.211Toronto.ca))

## **SPECIALIZED NURSERY PROGRAMS**

Babies Play and Learn Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital ( <a href="http://www.hollandbloorview.ca">www.hollandbloorview.ca</a> )	(416) 782-1105
Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf Happy Hands Preschool ( <a href="http://www.bobrumball.org">www.bobrumball.org</a> )	Ext. 138 (416) 449-9651
Bond Child & Family Development ( <a href="http://www.bondchildandfamilydevelopment.ca">www.bondchildandfamilydevelopment.ca</a> )	(416) 367-8349
Centennial Infant and Child Centre ( <a href="http://www.cicc.ca">www.cicc.ca</a> ) Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Nursery Schools	(416) 935-0200
High Park Site	(416) 767-2192
Play and Learn	(416) 782-1105
Scarborough Site ( <a href="http://www.holland.bloorview.ca">www.holland.bloorview.ca</a> )	(416) 759-8079
The Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children ( <a href="http://www.ofvic.org">www.ofvic.org</a> )	(416) 767-5977
Silver Creek Pre-School for Children with Special Needs ( <a href="http://www.silvercreekpreschool.com">www.silvercreekpreschool.com</a> )	(416) 249-9770
Yes I Can! Nursery School ( <a href="http://www.yesicannurseryschool.com">www.yesicannurseryschool.com</a> )	(416) 486-4911

## **SPEECH AND LANGUAGE**

The Hanen Centre ( <a href="http://www.hanen.org">www.hanen.org</a> )	(416) 921-1073
Hospital for Sick Children Communication Disorders Speech Program ( <a href="http://www.sickkids.ca">www.sickkids.ca</a> )	(416) 813-6100
Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists ( <a href="http://www.osla.on.ca">www.osla.on.ca</a> )	(416) 920-3676
Speech and Stuttering Institute ( <a href="http://www.speechandstuttering.com">www.speechandstuttering.com</a> )	(416) 491-7771

Toronto East General Hospital ( <a href="http://www.tegh.on.ca">www.tegh.on.ca</a> )	Ext.6337	(416) 469-6580
Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services ( <a href="http://www.tpsls.on.ca">www.tpsls.on.ca</a> )		(416) 338-8255
East Quadrant-Rouge Valley Health System		(416) 281-7445
North Quadrant-North York General Hospital		(416) 635-2616
South Quadrant-The Hanen Centre		(416) 921-4498
West Quadrant-The George Hull Centre		(416) 622-8315
French Language Services-North York General Hospital		(416) 625-2616

### **SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE**

Toronto Children's Services ( <a href="http://www.toronto.ca/children">www.toronto.ca/children</a> )		(416) 392-5437
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### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY**

Breaking the Cycle (Mothercraft) ( <a href="http://www.breakingthecycle.ca">www.breakingthecycle.ca</a> )		(416) 364-7373
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### **VISION**

Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program Toronto Preschool Speech & Language Services ( <a href="http://www.tpsls.on.ca">www.tpsls.on.ca</a> )		(416) 338-8255
CNIB ( <a href="http://www.cnib.ca">www.cnib.ca</a> )		(416) 486-2500
The Ontario Foundation for Visually Impaired Children ( <a href="http://www.ofvic.org">www.ofvic.org</a> )		(416) 767-5977
Vision Institute of Canada ( <a href="http://visioninstitute.optometry.net">visioninstitute.optometry.net</a> )		(416) 224-2273

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**