

Community Resources For Families of Infants, Children, and/or Youth with Down Syndrome

Funding Sources

Government Funding

Ministry of Children and Youth Services (For SSAH and ACSD):

General inquiries:

416-325-0500

- ▶ www.children.gov.on.ca

Disability Tax Credit:

1-800-959-8281

- ▶ www.cra-arc.gc.ca

Ministry of Health and Long

Term Care (communication aids/ Assistive Devices)

416-327-8804

- ▶ www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca

Ministry of Community and Social Services Ontario Disability Support Program

416-314-5700

- ▶ www.mcscs.gov.on.ca/en/MCSS/programs/social/odsp/.../index.aspx

Child Care Subsidy

Childcare Subsidy – City of Toronto

Tel: 3-1-1

- ▶ <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/>

Respite Services

Respiteservices.com – Toronto Region

112 Merton St Toronto, M4S 2Z8

416-322-6317

- ▶ www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/index.aspx?Category-ID=4&lang=en-CA

Extend-A-Family

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

416.484.1317

- ▶ www.extendafamily.ca

Private Funding

President's Choice Children's Charity

1-866-996-9918

- ▶ www.presidentschoice.ca

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

905-852-1799

- ▶ <http://jenash.org/get-help-now>

Easter Seals:

416-421-8377 ext. 314

- ▶ www.easterseals.org/search/incontinence

TTC Support Person Assistance Card

416-393-3030

- ▶ www.ttc.ca/Fares_and_passes/Support_Person_Card/index.jsp

Access2Entertainment

Easter Seals Canada 40 Holly St, Suite 401 Toronto, Ontario M4S 3C3 (416) 932-8382

- ▶ <http://easterseals.ca/english/access-2-entertainment-card>

Personal Funding Resource

Canada Revenue Agency

(Registered Disability Savings Plan)

1-800-959-8281

- ▶ www.cra-arc.gc.ca

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- ▶ www.respiteservices.com/Toronto/index.aspx?Category-ID=4&lang=en-CA

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Associations / Research Foundation

The Down Syndrome Association of Toronto (DSAT)

PO Box 40039 Liberty Village PO

Toronto ON M5V 0K7 416-966-0990

- ▶ www.dsat.ca

Circle 21

Toll Free: 1-855-CIRCL21

- ▶ <http://circle21.com>

The Down Syndrome Association of Ontario (DSAO)

PO Box 26042 Churchill Mississauga

On L5L 5W7 905-439-6644

- ▶ www.dsao.ca

Canadian Down Syndrome Society

Suite 103 - 2003 14 Street NW,

Calgary AB, Canada, T2M 3N4 1-800-883-5608

- ▶ www.cdss.ca

Down Syndrome Research Foundation

1409 Sperling Avenue, Burnaby,

British Columbia, Canada V5B 4J8

1-604-444-3773 or toll-free in

Canada at 1-888-464-DSRF

- ▶ www.dsrf.org

The Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO

695 Industrial Avenue, Ottawa, ON,

Canada, K1G 0Z1

613-737-2297

- ▶ www.onthepoint.ca

RECREATION

Toronto Parks and Recreation

Customer Service - Registration

416-338-4386

- ▶ www.toronto.ca/parks

YMCA of Greater Toronto

2200 Yonge St., Unit 300 Toronto,

Ontario

M4S 2C6 416-928-9622 or 1-800-223-

8024

- ▶ www.ymcagta.org

Variety Village

3701 Danforth Avenue Toronto,

ON M1N 2G2

416-699-7167

- ▶ www.varietylvillage.ca

Special Olympics Toronto

- ▶ www.specialolympicstoronto.com

DramaWay

11 Emmett Avenue, Toronto, Ontario,

M6M 2E3

416-614-1078

- ▶ www.dramaway.com

East End Children's Centre - Drop In

200 Waverleigh Blvd. Toronto,

Ontario M4C 1S2 416-469-0495

- ▶ www.eastendchildrenscentre.org

Resources

- ▶ www.mothercraft.ca
CITYKIDS is a network of agencies offering single point access, coordinated intake and service delivery to children with special needs and their families.
Phone: 416-920-6543.
- ▶ www.healthykidstoronto.ca
The Toronto Early Childhood and Family Resource System: Pathway and Resource Listing
- ▶ www.tpsls.on.ca
Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services and the Infant Hearing Program 416-338-8255
- ▶ www.oeyc.edu.gov.on.ca
Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) is a place for children up to the age of six and their parents and caregivers to take part in programs and activities together.
- ▶ www.connectability.ca
Connectability:online service

Service Agencies

Surrey Place Centre

2 Surrey Pl, Toronto, ON M5S 2C2
416-925-5141
▶ <http://www.surreyplace.on.ca>

Adventure Place Child and Family Centre

155 McNicoll Ave, Toronto, ON M2H 2C1
416-744-7650
▶ <http://www.adventureplace.ca>

Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre

325 Milner Ave Ste 110, Toronto, ON M1B 5N1 416-321-5464
▶ <http://www.aislingdiscoveries.on.ca>

Centennial Infant and Child Centre

1580 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4T 1Z8
416-935-0200
▶ <http://www.cicc.ca>

Community Living Toronto

20 Spadina Rd, Toronto, ON M5R 2S7
416-968-0650
▶ www.communitylivingtoronto.ca

Community Care Access Centre:

416-506-9888
▶ www.healthcareathome.ca

Delisle Youth Services

40 Orchard View Blvd. Suite 255
Toronto, ON M4R 1B9
(416) 482-0081
▶ <http://www.delisleyouth.org>

Regent Park Community Health Clinic Child Development Clinic

416 362-0805 ext. 228
▶ www.regentparkchc.org

Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project (LAMP)

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

The Safehaven Project for Community Living

1173 Bloor Street West Toronto, ON, M6H 1M9
416-535-8525
▶ <http://www.safehaven.to>

Etobicoke Children's Centre

65 Hartsdale Dr, Toronto, ON M9R 2S8
416-240-1111
▶ <http://www.etobicokechildren.com>

East Metro Youth Services.

184 Galloway Rd, Scarborough, ON M1E 1X2
416-724-7444
▶ <http://www.emys.on.ca>

George Hull Centre for Children and Families

81 The East Mall 3rd Fl, Toronto, ON M8Z 5W3
416-622-8833
▶ www.georgehullcentre.on.ca

Hincks-Dellcrest

114 Maitland St, Toronto, ON M4Y 1E1
(416) 924-1164
▶ www.hincksdellcrest.org

The Hanen Centre

1075 Bay Street, Suite 515 Toronto, Ontario M5S 2B1
▶ www.hanen.org

Hospital for Sick Children Down Syndrome Clinic

555 University Ave, Toronto, ON M5G 1X8
Switchboard 416-813-1500 ;
Patient Inquiry 416-813-6621
▶ <http://www.sickkids.ca>

Infant Hearing Program

City of Toronto – Toronto Public Health
416-338-8255
▶ <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=62098e96495eb410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

Macaulay Child Development Centre

2010 Eglinton Ave West Ste 400,
Toronto, ON M6E 2K3
416-789-7441
▶ <http://www.macaulaycentre.org>

Every Child Belongs Program

City of Toronto Tel: 3-1-1
▶ <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=b24e8ed34ce9e310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

Griffin Centre

1124 Finch Ave West Unit 1, Toronto, ON M3J 2E2
416-222-1153
▶ <http://www.griffincentre.org>

WoodGreen Community Services.

Danforth Avenue Main Office. 815
Danforth Ave Ste 202, Toronto, ON M4J 1L2 416-645-6000
▶ <http://www.woodgreen.org>

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

150 Kilgour Rd., Toronto, ON M4G 1R8
416 425-6220
▶ www.hollandbloorview.ca

Family Service Toronto

128A Sterling Rd Ste 202, Toronto, ON M6R 2B7
Service Access Unit 416-595-9618 ;
Office 416-595-9230
▶ <http://www.familyserVICetoronto.org>

Mothercraft

32 Heath St West, Toronto, ON M4V 1T3
Office
416-920-4054 Programs
416-920-3515
▶ <http://www.mothercraft.ca>

New Visions Toronto

250 The Esplanade The Mill, Ste 101,
Toronto, ON M5A 1J2
416-868-1493
▶ www.newvisionstoronto.com

Silver Creek Pre-School

65 Hartsdale Dr, Toronto, ON M9R 2S8
416- 249-9770
▶ <http://silvercreekpreschool.ca>

Toronto Children's Services

Metro Hall, 55 John Street., 10th Fl.
Toronto, ON, M5V3C6
416- 392-5437
▶ childcare@toronto.ca
▶ www.toronto.ca/children/

Toronto Public Health Programs

Metro Hall, 55 John Street., 10th Fl.
Toronto, ON, M5v3C6
416-338-7600
▶ www.toronto.ca/health

Youthlink

747 Warden Av, Scarborough,
ON M1L 4A8
(416) 967-1773
▶ <http://www.youthlink.ca>

Yorktown Child and Family Centre

2010 Eglinton Ave W, York, ON M6E 2K3
(416) 394-2424
▶ www.yorktownfamilyservices.com

Toronto Pre-School Speech-Language Service

City of Toronto
416-338-8255
▶ <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=2b62b-2f59527a410VgnVCM10000071d-60f89RCRD>