

# 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](http://www.children.gov.on.ca)

### Disability Tax Credit:

1-800-959-8281

- ▶ [www.cra-arc.gc.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.extendafamily.ca)

## Private Funding

### President's Choice Children's Charity

1-866-996-9918

- ▶ [www.presidentschoice.ca](http://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](http://www.easterseals.org/search/incontinence)

### TTC Support Person Assistance Card

416-393-3030

- ▶ [www.ttc.ca/Fares\\_and\\_passes/Support\\_Person\\_Card/index.jsp](http://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](http://www.cra-arc.gc.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.onthepoint.ca)

## RECREATION

### Toronto Parks and Recreation

Customer Service - Registration

416-338-4386

- ▶ [www.toronto.ca/parks](http://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](http://www.ymcagta.org)

### Variety Village

3701 Danforth Avenue Toronto, ON M1N 2G2

416-699-7167

- ▶ [www.varietylvillage.ca](http://www.varietylvillage.ca)

### Special Olympics Toronto

- ▶ [www.specialolympicstoronto.com](http://www.specialolympicstoronto.com)

### DramaWay

11 Emmett Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6M 2E3

416-614-1078

- ▶ [www.dramaway.com](http://www.dramaway.com)

### East End Children's Centre - Drop In

200 Waverleigh Blvd. Toronto, Ontario M4C 1S2 416-469-0495

- ▶ [www.eastendchildrenscentre.org](http://www.eastendchildrenscentre.org)

## Resources

- ▶ [www.mothercraft.ca](http://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](http://www.healthykidstoronto.ca)  
The Toronto Early Childhood and Family Resource System: Pathway and Resource Listing
- ▶ [www.tpsls.on.ca](http://www.tpsls.on.ca)  
Toronto Preschool Speech and Language Services and the Infant Hearing Program 416-338-8255
- ▶ [www.oeyc.edu.gov.on.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.communitylivingtoronto.ca)

### Community Care Access Centre:

416-506-9888  
▶ [www.healthcareathome.ca](http://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](http://www.regentparkchc.org)

### Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project (LAMP)

185 Fifth St., Toronto, ON M8V 2Z5  
416 252-6471  
▶ [www.lampchc.org](http://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](http://www.georgehullcentre.on.ca)

### Hincks-Dellcrest

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

### The Hanen Centre

1075 Bay Street, Suite 515 Toronto, Ontario M5S 2B1  
▶ [www.hanen.org](http://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>

### Early Abilities – Infant Hearing

Toronto Public Health  
416-338-8255  
▶ <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=28288da5cfc7a410VgnVC-M10000071d60f89RCRD>

### 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=b24e8ed34ce9e310VgnVC-M10000071d60f89RCRD>

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:childcare@toronto.ca)  
▶ [www.toronto.ca/children/](http://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](http://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](http://www.yorktownfamilyservices.com)

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Toronto Public Health  
416-338-8255  
▶ <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=28288da5cfc7a410VgnVC-M10000071d60f89RCRD>