Who We Are

Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth believes in giving all children and youth access to those opportunities that will help them develop to their fullest potential. Programs and Services we offer are…

Collaborative
We work with families and other service providers to facilitate access to a wide range of expertise.

Inclusionary
We recognize and believe that the rights of all individuals are to be respected and accepted within their community.

Responsive
We strive to assist those who need it, in a manner and timeframe that meets the individual’s needs.

Respectful
We recognize the individuality of each child, youth, and their family and work with them to realize their hopes and priorities.

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Services for Early Learning

ELI (Early Learning Inclusion)
ELI Consultants provide support to licensed child care, home child care, approved recreation programs, and EarlyON programs. They work with early learning program staff to identify strengths and opportunities for inclusion and help access resources, training, and hands-on support as needed.

Enhanced Staffing Support
This program provides additional staffing to support the inclusion of children with high needs, ages 0 – 12 years, in licensed child care centres or recreation programs. The enhanced staff may be hired directly by the program or by RFECY to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children with high needs.

Services for Community

TAMI (Talking About Mental Illness)
An outreach program offered in schools throughout Durham Region to eliminate the stigma of mental illness. Volunteers share their own experiences with mental illness and where to go for help.

Community Training
Funding to coordinate and implement training opportunities for professionals working with children and youth in Durham Region.

Services for Children/Youth

Access Service
Provides information or short-term consultation to support a child with special needs and their family. When there is a need for more intensive service, the Access Service will collect referral information and link families to other RFECY services.

Coordinated Service Planning
With children and youth with multiple and/or complex needs and their families, a Service Planning Coordinator will develop a Coordinated Service Plan that reflects the family’s priorities. The staff, working with the family and community service providers, will implement and monitor the plan to help the child, youth and family achieve their goals.

CSCY – Durham Region
Coordination Services for Children and Youth (CSCY) responds to the needs of children and youth when the complexity of their needs requires supports beyond the local service system. Through collaboration with families and community service providers, the program facilitates the service planning required to meet the unique needs of each client.

FASD Coordinator
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Coordinator provides service coordination and navigation to families and helps to develop integrated service plans. Staff work to enhance community awareness of FASD and act as a resource to families and community service providers to build capacity.

Dual Diagnosis Respite Support
Children with both a developmental disability and a mental health diagnosis can receive respite funding support.

TAW (Transition Activation Worker)
A TAW will assist a child/youth diagnosed with serious mental illness as they return to the community after being in a hospital or residential setting.