

Child Care Services and Supports

There are a variety of services and supports that are available for children attending a licensed child care centre. This document provides information on what is available to support a child's successful integration into their child care program (link to resource document/name of document)

CNIB

At every stage, CNIB is an essential resource for children and families living with vision loss – helping children who are blind or partially sighted grow into successful, confident adults. For more information about the services, please visit this link - <http://www.cnib.ca/en/ontario/programs-services/Pages/default.aspx>

Durham Behaviour Management

Durham Behaviour Management provides general consultation, intensive behaviour assessment and group training. They will provide recommendations to child care providers that are experiencing overall behavioural challenges in their centre. For more information about the services, please visit this link - http://www.durham.ca/social.asp?nr=/departments/social/childcare/beh_who.htm&setFooter=/includes/childrensFooter.inc#child

Grandview Preschool Outreach Program

The goal of the Preschool Outreach Program is to assist the child care provider in ensuring a child is fully able to participate in preschool activities. Services provided in this program are based on a child care provider's identification of issues and needs in the areas of gross motor, fine motor, communication or hearing. Services are provided in licensed child care facilities throughout Durham Region. For more information about the program, please visit this link – <http://grandviewkids.ca/programs/preschool-outreach-program>

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Infant and Child Development Services

Infant and Child Development is a family centred, early intervention and prevention service available to families with children birth to 6 years, with, or at risk for, delayed development. Infant and Child Development is designed to promote optimal development and school readiness of the young child and family through support and education. They provide consultation to child care providers and community groups for infants and young children. For more information about the services, please visit this link -

<http://www.durham.ca/health.asp?nr=/departments/health/infantDevelopment/infantIndex.htm&setFooter=/includes/health/healthFooterInfant.inc>

Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth – Consultation Program

R.F.E.C.Y. Consultation services are available to support children 2 to 12 years of age with an identified need. The service is provided on a flexible schedule to home and community programs including child care centers, camps, and school boards.

Consultation is a collaborative approach to service delivery with other service providers, sharing expertise and resources to ensure a cohesive plan to meet the needs of the child. For more information about the services, please visit this link -

<http://www.rfecydurham.com/programs-and-services/consultation>

Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth – Enhanced Staffing

R.F.E.C.Y. Enhanced Staffing program is available to support the inclusion of children with high needs, ages 0 – 12 years, in licensed child care centres or day camp programs. The program provides staff hired directly by the program or by R.F.E.C.Y. to ensure the safety and well-being of children with high needs. For more information about the program, please visit this link - <http://www.rfecydurham.com/programs-and-services/enhanced-staffing>

Surrey Place

Surrey Place helps children and adults living with developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder and visual impairments reach their full potential. They offer a variety of groups and workshops for clients, families and caregivers, as well as extensive education and consultation services to community agencies. For more information about the services, please visit this link - <http://www.surreyplace.on.ca/>

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