

Directory of Services for Autism
for Parents of Children Over the Age of 6

**For more information on all services listed below, please call
Community Information Toronto.**

(416) 397-4636.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Advocacy

Autism Society of Ontario

(416) 246-9592

Website: <http://www.autismsociety.on.ca>

Information and referral, advocacy with government, service providers and interest groups, newsletter, service development, parent support groups, Saturday recreation program, summer day camps

Sabrina Freeman at Families for Early Autism Treatment at

Tel: (604) 513-7233.

e-mail: skfreeman@aol.com

Sandy Palumbo

Tel: (416) 706-3064

Autism

Etobicoke Children's Centre (serves Etobicoke and York)

(416) 240-1111

Website: ecc@etobicokechildren.com

Family and child assessment, family counselling, consultation case management, consultation, case management, referrals, and school consultation. Day treatment services for children with severe emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Geneva Centre for Autism (serves Toronto)

(416) 322-7877

Website: www.autism.net

Clinical service to families including parent training, and mediator model behaviour, SLP and OT consultation for home and school, parent support, diagnostic counselling and respite services. Groups for children ages 5-19 and adults Training and resource services include: workshops, training courses and clinical consultations.

Resource Services: Library of books, videotapes plus speakers, Autism Support Directory

Surrey Place Centre (lead agency TPAS, serves all of Toronto)

(416) 925-5808

Website: www.surreyplace.on.ca (info@surreyplace.on.ca)

Provides consultation and intervention services in infant/child development (including motor development), preschool speech and language, behaviour management, service coordination, interdisciplinary team assessment and diagnosis, family and individual counselling, and audiological assessment for children under six with an established or suspected developmental disability.

Family Support

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Fee-for-service in home respite.

CHAP (Community Helpers for Active Participation) (416) 422-7045
Website: Respiteservices.com
Joint service of Bloorview MacMillan and Geneva Centre for Autism. Out of home respite options.

Extend-A-Family (416) 484-1317

Home Child Care Program (416) 922-3434

Parents Helping Parents Association (905) 477-7677
Trained, ethnically diverse parents give in-home support and guidance to parents of autistic children over age 2 ½. (Best time to apply – May/June)

Government Funding

Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services (416) 325-5666

Special Services at Home: (416) 325-0623
Provides funds to families to purchase in-home support services, for children under 18 years old with developmental disabilities living in the family home **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities:** Provides funds to families what have children under 18 years old with physical disabilities. (Extra wear items, clothes, sheets, babysitting rates for more skilled worker, camp fees)
Ontario Disabilities Support Program: (Income based) Social assistance for parents of autistic children
Tax information for People with Disabilities 1-800-959-2221

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care

Assistive Devices/Incontinence Program (416) 327-8804

Funding for special physical or feeding equipment, extra diapers, hearing aids. You can claim income tax on any amount of diapers over the allowance given you by assistive devices.

Easter Seals

Toilet training program for special needs children over age 3

Income tax information

The following are websites, which may help you to understand taxes and rebates for parents of children with autism.

For an application for a refund of federal excise tax on gasoline
<http://www.cra-adrc.gc.ca/E/pbg/ef/xe8bq/README.html>

For information concerning people with disabilities 2000
<http://www.cra-adrc.gc.ca/E/pub/tg/rc4064eq/rc4064eq.html>
La version française <http://www.cra-adrc.gc.ca/F/pub/tg/rc4064fq/rc4064fq.html>

For a disability tax credit: <http://www.cra-adrc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t2201eq/README.html>

For medical expense and disability tax credits and attendant care expense deduction etc.:
<http://www.ccradrc.gc.ca/E/pub/tp/it519r2-consolideq/it519r2-consolid-e.html>

For attendant care expenses: <http://www.ccradrc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t929eq/README.html>

For claiming for medical expenses
<http://www.ccradrc.gc.ca/eservices/tipsonline/infotax/mess330-e.html>

If you've missed the deadline for deductions, or if you feel your claim has been rejected unfairly, contact the fairness commission at <http://www.ccradrc.gc.ca/fairness/> For expenses directed by licensed practitioners ask these practitioners to give you a letter on their letterhead prescribing the treatment as necessary for your child. Keep receipts for everything (including reinforcers, parking stubs, gas receipts, office supplies, postal receipts, meals if traveling for medical help etc.

Learning Disabilities

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(416) 486-8055

Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario

(416) 9294311

Ontario Association for Families with Communication Disorders

(416) 842-9506

Provide information, education and support to families of children with communication disorders. Assist families to access the speech and language services they need. Parent support.

Medical/Diagnosis

HOSPITALS

Hospital for Sick Children

(416) 813-6333

Diagnosis, service coordination, day programs, communication programming, social skills, occupational therapy

North York General Hospital (serves North York)

(416) 756-6000

Diagnosis, family support, service coordination, infant development, communication programming, occupational therapy

Scarborough Hospital – General Division (serves Scarborough)

(416) 438-2911

Diagnosis, occupational therapy

Toronto Western Hospital – Child Health Unit

(416) 609-5600

Diagnosis, family support, service coordination, infant development, communication programming, occupational therapy

Autism and Communications Disorders Clinic

(416) 603-5600

Service Coordination

KIDS Intake for 15 different types of agencies ext. 111

(416) 920-4054

Socialization

Toronto District Board of Education - Parenting Centres

(416) 397-3326

Drop in programs with parent workers at 30 elementary schools

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

- Bloorview MacMillan Centre** (416) 425-6220
Day care, communication training
- City of Toronto Children's Services** (416) 392-5622
Nurseries, preschool, day care, child care and treatment
- Community Occupational Therapy Associates (C.O.T.A.)** (416) 785-8797
Occupational therapy for sensory processing and motor planning difficulties
- Creche child and Family Centre** (416) 603-1827
Children's mental health centre, psychological and psychiatric assessment, individual, group and family counselling, speech pathology services.
- Hanen Centre** (416) 921-1073
Day programs, occupational therapy, parent training programs, prevention and early identification, communication training
- Hincks-Dellcrest Centre** (416) 633-0515 or (416) 924-1164
Children's mental health centre. Outpatient services for emotionally troubled youth (0 – 18) and their families. Assessment, family, group and individual therapy, Art and play therapy, day treatment, parent training, toy lending library.
- Rouge Valley Health System - Shoniker Clinic** (serves Scarborough) (416) 284-8131
Diagnosis, service coordination
- Surrey Place Centre** (416) 925-5141
Helps families to acquire services and assessments
Parent training, diagnosis, and infant development
Training in communication, behavioural, social skills, occupational therapy
- Toronto Association for Community Living** (416) 968-0650
Advocacy/Case management: Can help parents to gain services
Pilot Parents: Experienced volunteer parents assist parents of children with newly diagnosed developmental delay
Early Childhood Services: Home based programs to assist in transition to community services such as day cares
Home Management: Home based community support programs for children and their families. Programs to assist parents in training their children
- TRE-ADD** (416) 326-0608
Assessment and consultation
Day treatment in community schools
In home behaviour management training, infant development
Family support: service co-ordination, parent relief/respite for registered clients
Day Programs: (nursery, daycare, treatment)

LITERATURE

Bookstore

Parentbooks is at 201 Harbord St. just east of Bathurst
www.parentbookstore.com

(416) 537-8334

Books for Speech/Communication

More Than Words by Fern Sussman

Let Me Hear Your Voice by Katherine Maurice

This is the One That I Want: A Cut and Paste Activity Book with Picture Communication Symbols
by Linda G. Reichman

Books for Socialization

Autism and PDD Social Skills Lessons by Pam Britton-Reese and Nena Challenner

By Lingui Systems (Social Skills for Young Children)

Teaching Children with Autism to Mind-Read: A practical guide, by Hawlin, Baron-Cohen, and Hadwin

Books/ Manuals for Behaviour

Help Us Learn a training manual by **Kathy Lear**. Price Training Manual is a self paced program with a combination of information, exercises, case studies and role plays designed to provide understanding of ABA teaching methodology.

The Program Manager's Guide – designed to be used by the parent, team leader or coordinator who will be hiring, training a team of ABA teachers (trainers).

Kathy Lear Tel: 416 787-2190

Fax: 416 781-8213

E-mail: helpuslearn@home.com

Website: <http://www.helpuslearn.com>

Behavioural Intervention for Young Children with Autism

by Maurice, Greene and Luce

A Work in Progress by Ron Leaf

Facing Autism by Lynn Hamilton (Discusses Applied Behavioural Analysis)

WEBSITES

www.behavior.org

www.bbbautism.com

(May need to use search engine)

The Autism File

www.autismfile.com

Do 2 Learn

www.do2learn.com

GFCF Diet

www.gfcfdiet.com

Graduate Beginnings

www.picturecommunication.com

Ministry of Education Web Site

www.edu.gov.on.ca

Moira Sinclair (Ministry of Education District Officer)

moira.sinclair@edu.gov.on.ca

The Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism

www.dougflutie.org

Ooops! Wrong Planet Syndrome

<http://www.isn.net/~jypsy/gbvol7.htm>

Other Services

Many parents find that their child may be functioning well in some areas but may need to develop skill in such areas as speech, physical/motor development or social skills. While TPAS is not able to fund any of these private services, they are listed for the convenience of our parents.

Private Speech Therapists for Autistic or Developmentally Delayed Children:

Clinical Communication Consultants Phone: (416) 222-0997 23 Gaspé, North York, ON M2K 2E7	Kidspeech & Family Rehabilitation-Children & Adults Phone: (416) 447-7325 19 Larabee Cr, North York, ON M3A 3E6
Karen Abramson Speech-Language Pathologists Phone: (416) 221-8361 307 Sheppard Av W, North York, ON M2N 1N6	Maser B. R. Speech-Language Pathologist Phone: (416) 922-6455 40 Wellesley E, Toronto, Suite 206 ON M4Y 1G4
Speech Language & Learning Centre Phone: (905) 686-4800 15 Harwood S, Ajax, ON L1S 2B9	Moss Paula and Christmas Kara Phone: (905) 874-4737 49 Queen W, Brampton, ON L6Y 1L9
Speech Language Lettracy Services June Ferguson Phone: (416) 425-1847 416 Moore, East York, ON M4G 1C9	North Toronto Speech Clinic Phone: (416) 789-8009 491 Lawrence Av W, North York, ON M5M 1C7
Beiles Janice Speech Language Pathologist Coach House Clinic Phone: (416) 961-3553 183 St Clair W, Toronto, ON M4V 1P7	Now We're Talking Phone: (416) 483-0225 1849 Yonge, Toronto, ON M4S 1Y2
Cherniak Sharon Kids Can Communicate Phone: (416) 630-6464 106 Sandringham Dr, North York, ON M3H 1C9	Ontario Association Of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists Phone: (416) 920-3676. They give referrals to Speech therapists. 410 Jarvis, Toronto, ON M4Y 2G6
Hanen Centre The Phone: (416) 921-1073 1075 Bay, Toronto, ON M5S 2B1	Ortved Shelley Phone: (416) 488-0988 83 Braemar, Toronto, ON M5P 2L3
Held Gyneth (works with beginning speech) Phone: (416) 229-9570 333 Sheppard E, North York, ON M2N 3B3	PROMPT Institute The And Speech Communication Associates Phone: (416) 925-2135 33 Isabella, Toronto, ON M4Y 2P7
Hochman R & Wright M. Phone: (416) 490-1720 5 Fairview Mall Dr, North York, ON M2J 2Z1	Squires Therese M Phone: (416) 231-6590 2917 Bloor W, Etobicoke, ON M8X 1B4
Inter-Action Rehabilitation Inc Phone: (416) 445-5125 75 The Donway W., North York, ON M3C 2E9	Toronto Preschool Speech & Language Services Phone: (416) 338-8255 225 Duncan Mill Rd, North York, ON M3B3K9
Toronto Preschool Speech & Language Services Phone: (416) 395-0411 5100 Yonge Street, ON	

Occupational Therapists

Active OT Phone: (416) 588-1885 135 Marion, Toronto, ON M6R 1E6	Function OT Phone: (416) 789-9957 13 Sylvan Valleyway, North York, ON M5M 4M4
Black Creek Assessment Phone: (416) 614-3142 1635 Lawrence Av W, North York, ON M6L 3C9	Inter-Action Rehabilitation Inc Phone: (416) 445-5125 75 The Donway W, North York, ON M3C 2E9
College Of Occupational Therapists Of Ontario Phone: (416) 214-1177 10 Bay, Toronto, ON M5J 2R8	LifeMark Health Phone: (416) 485-1344 20 Eglinton Av W, Toronto, ON M4R 1K8
COTA Phone: (416) 785-8797 700 Lawrence Av W, North York, ON M6A 3B4	Martinaz Pilar Phone: (416) 285-0489 505 Ellesmere, Scarborough, ON M1R 4E5
Ellen Yack & Associates Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services Phone: (416) 481-2446 713 Briar Hill, ON	Paula Aquilla Pediatric Occupational Therapy Phone: (416) 785-7899 375 Melrose Av, North York, ON M5M 1Z6
Rona Feldstein North York 905 737-9680	Carol Poplack West End of Toronto 905 882-0523
Fulcrum Consultants Phone: (416) 410-9294	Debbie Rodrigues Caledon (but will come to Toronto) 905 586-5558
Rehabilitation Management Inc Phone: (416) 365-0010 4 King, Toronto, ON M5H 1B6	Toronto Occupational Therapy Associates Phone: (416) 922-8682 29 Alvin, Toronto, ON M4T 2A7
Therapy For Function Phone: (416) 492-4218 201 Consumers, North York, ON M2J 4G8	

Paediatric Dentist

Dr. Paul Andrew
2338 Hurontario St.
905 270-4700

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