



## **Supporting Children with Special Needs**

A child with special needs may require extra supports when attending a child care program. The following information will support your family and child with special needs.

### **My Child Attends a Licensed Child Care Program**

Children's Inclusion Services (Halton Region), provides intervention and supports for children birth to 12 years who are born with a disorder, are at risk for delays or demonstrate a developmental delay. A variety of services are available to assess development and support intervention in licensed child care programs. Resource Consultants assist in the coordination of services between your home and child care program. Halton Region Children's Services, Community Living Burlington and Community Living North Halton all provide Inclusion Services in our community. To ask about services, please call 311.

### **My Child Does not attend a Licensed Child Care Program**

Infant and Child Development Services (Halton Region), provides early intervention to families of children who have been diagnosed with, or are at risk of a developmental delay and are not attending a program. For more information, please call 311.

### **My Child is diagnosed with a Developmental Disability and Lives at Home**

Central West Specialized Developmental Services (CWSDS) is the initial contact point for children up to the age of 18 years and their families to access services, resources, and support from the children's developmental services sector in Halton. For more information, call 905-844-7864 or check online at <http://cwsds.ca/our-services/halton-support-services/>.

### **My Child Has Social, Emotional, Behavioural or Developmental Difficulties**

For more information, please contact the Child Care Directory and Information Line at [childcaresearch@thrc.ca](mailto:childcaresearch@thrc.ca) or 905-875-0235.



Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK) is an accredited, multi-service organization providing services to children and youth from birth to 17 years of age and their families. ROCK aims to improve the lives and relationships of families with children who are having social, emotional, and behavioural concerns. ROCK provides a number of services that fall across the continuum, from prevention to intensive intervention.

Milton/North Halton.....	905-875-2575
Burlington .....	905-634-2347
Oakville .....	905-339-3525
ROCK crisis line .....	905-878-9785

More information can be found online at: [www.rockonline.ca](http://www.rockonline.ca)

## **My Preschool Child has Physical, Developmental and Communication Disabilities**

ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development is one of the largest children's treatment centres in Ontario, offering services for children with autism, communication disorders, and other developmental challenges. It also has programs for children with blindness or low vision, hearing loss and speech delays. For more information, call 905-855-2690 or toll-free at 1-877-374-6625 or visit their website

<http://www.erinoakkids.ca/>

## **My Child Has a Developmental Disability or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ages 2-21years)**

Family and Community Behavioural Services (Halton Region) addresses concerns related to their child and youth's ability to function successfully in their environment. Services are provided by Behavioural Consultants in family homes, child care programs, schools or recreation programs. For more information, call 311 or visit their [website](#).

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