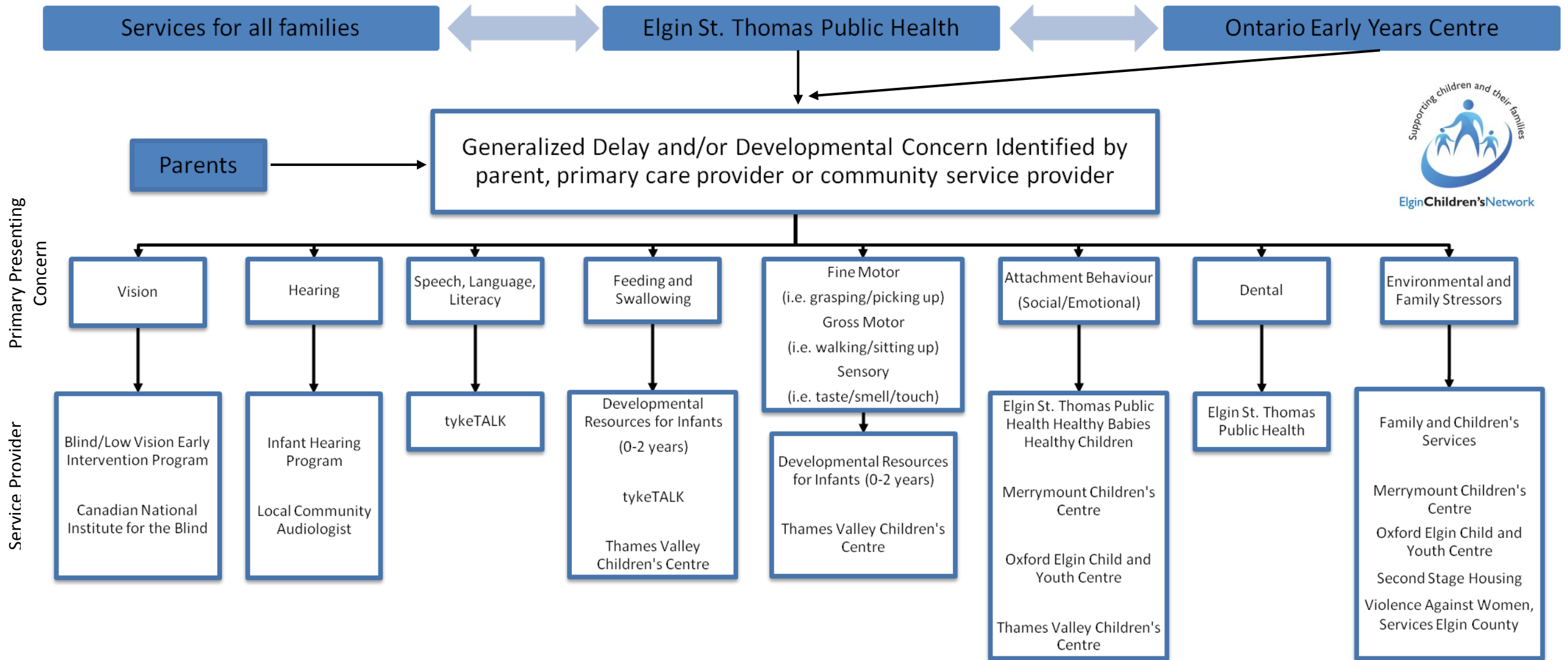


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The "Red Flags for Infant, Toddler and Preschool Children" document is recommended as a companion document to this referral map. To access a copy go to www.elginhealth.on.ca, click "for community partners", "primary care", "child and family health care", "growth and development", and then click the link to "Red Flags for Infant, Toddler and Preschool Children". To obtain a print copy of this document, or of the referral map contact Elgin St. Thomas Public Health at 519-631-3159 ext 240.

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Audiology		Hearing assessment	See yellow pages
Child & Parent Resource Institute (CPRI)	www.cpri.ca	A variety of specialized services to children with developmental disabilities or emotional disturbances.	(519) 858-2774 x. 2024 (Intake)
Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)	www.cnib.ca	Provides a variety of services for the blind or visually impaired.	(519) 685-8420
Blind/Low Vision Early Intervention Program		Provides a variety of services for the blind or visually impaired.	(519) 663-0273
Developmental Resources for Infants (DRI)	www.familyinfo.ca	Agencies that provide a wide range of services to children under 2 years of age. Agencies include the Child & Parent Resource Institute, Thames Valley Children's Centre and Developmental Follow-up Clinic, St. Joseph's Health Care London and Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre.	(519) 685-8716
Elgin St. Thomas Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthy Babies Healthy Children program ▪ Dental – Children in Need of Treatment (CINOT) program 	www.elginhealth.on.ca	Provides parent education, home visiting, dental screening and a wide range of information and support services. Provides assessment of child development, referral to appropriate community services and ongoing home visiting for education and support in parenting.	(519) 631-9900
Family and Children's Services	www.caselgin.on.ca	Social workers provide counselling and treatment for families which often involve teaching new ways of problem solving and child behaviour management. (Local Children's Aid Society)	(519) 631-1492
Infant Hearing Program		Provides hearing screening for infants and follow up audiology assessment when indicated. Provides audiology and follow up supports and services to children identified with permanent hearing loss.	(519) 663-0273
Merrymount Children's Centre	www.merrymount.on.ca	Provides programs to support families and children. Provides resource support to families who have children with special needs in early childhood programs.	(519) 631-2321
Ontario Early Years Centre	oeyselginmiddlesexlondon@eyc.eacl.on.ca	Offers programs and activities for children 0-6 and their parents/caregivers. Outreach playgroups are offered throughout the country in smaller communities to provide opportunities for parents and children to interact and learn together.	(519) 631-9496
Oxford Elgin Child and Youth Centre	www.ocyc.on.ca	Provides a wide range of mental health services for children from birth to eighteen and their families who reside in Elgin and St. Thomas	(519)637-2673
St. Thomas-Elgin Second Stage Housing	secondstage.stessh@rogers.com	Supportive independent housing for women and children leaving abusive relationships. The program includes rental apartments, counselling, networking and recreational and parenting support.	(519) 637-2288
tykeTALK Thames Valley Preschool Speech and Language Program	www.tyketalk.com	Providers offer parent education, assessment, & a range of interventions for referred preschool children exhibiting, or at risk for, communication delays/disorders.	1-877-818-8255 or (519) 663-0273
Thames Valley Children's Centre	www.tvcc.on.ca	TVCC works with children and youth with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders to support them in attaining the best available quality of life and health.	(519) 685-8700
Violence Against Women, Services Elgin County (VAWSEC)	www.vawsec.on.ca	Provides shelter, support, counselling, and advocacy for abused women and their children.	(519) 633-0155 or 1-800-265-4305

