

Best Start

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Child and Family Centres www.forevervchild.ca Early Learning programs and links to support services 64 Waubeek Street, Parry Sound 705-746-8332 Nobel Public School. 705-746-9371 ext. 8987 Nobel Parry Sound Mall 705-751-7776 ext 601 Muskoka Parry Sound Early Years:

West Parry Sound 1-800-850-8855 Open drop-in play programs and community guest speakers Parry Sound Friendship Centre Humphrev Rosseau McDougall Whitestone Orrville For more information about local programs, call 1-800-850-8855 or visit www.foreverychild.ca

> **District of Parry Sound Social Services** Administration Board www.psdssab.org

Children's Services, Child Care Subsidy, Supervised Access Progam 1-800-461-4464

Licensed Early Learning & Child Care

Home Child Care 1-800-563-4201 Henvey Inlet First Nation Day Care 705-857-0957 Mizigoons (Little Eagle) Early Learning and Child Care Parry Sound 705-746-2654 New Horizons Montessori Early Learning Centre Parry Sound 705-774-9222 Parry Sound Nursery School Inc. 705-746-9612 Waubeek Early Learning and Child Care Centre 705-746-8332 YMCA Early Learning and Child Care Centre Parry Sound 705-746-0511

Community Supports

| Housing Support | 1-877-767-6060 |
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| Esprit Place Emergency Shelter | |
| (Women & Children) | 1-800-461-1707 |
| Ontario Works | 1-800-661-3230 |
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Integration Support Services

www.psdssab.org/childcare/integration 1-800-563-4201

An early intervention program for children aged 0-6 with developmental/behavioural/at-risk issues. Children attending a licensed Child Care program or Early Years program are eligible for this service. Referrals are accepted from families. children's programs, and any community agency within the District of Parry Sound, Resource Teachers provide ongoing screening and education to all persons involved with the child. Families are provided with the information and skills to choose programs and services to meet their child's needs. Resource Teachers will assist in the child's transition to school and provide assistance in obtaining funding.

Community Living Parry Sound

www.clps.org 705-746-9330 Children's Respite Services help to arrange a period of rest and support to families who care for a child with physical and/or developmental delays.

HANDS TheFamily Help Network.ca HandsTheFamilyHelpNetwork.ca 1-800-668-8555

Infant and Child Development Services provide home visiting, developmental assessments, and service coordination to families of infants and young children (0-6 years) with developmental concerns.

Development Support Services serve adults and children with cognitive disabilities.

Great Beginnings Programs Prenatal Nutrition Program provides prenatal and postnatal support; Growing Up Program provides a place for parents of children 0-6 to play and get information (free transportation provided).

Early Literacy Specialist supports parents and professionals on how to effectively develop early literacy skills in children 0-6

Children's Mental Health provides assistance to children from 0-18 with mental health, emotional and/or significant behavioural difficulties, and their families, including;

 Treatment Intervention Preschool to Six (T.I.P.S.) Program, providing home-/community-based services for children under 6 years and their families when less intensive measures do not adequately meet family needs.

Autism Intervention Programs

- Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) provides centrebased, intensive behaviour therapy (20 to 35 hours/week) to children under 18 diagnosed with moderate to severe autism in order to prepare for learning opportunities.

Behaviour Communication Therapy uses Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) to provide in-home therapy and consultation for children/vouth diagnosed with Autism.



Nipissing & Parry Sound Children's Aid Society www.parnipcas.org Parry Sound 705-746-9354 Child Welfare Services

North East Community Care Access Centre www.ccac-ont.ca

1-800-440-6762 / 705-773-4602 Parry Sound

The NECCAC coordinates nursing, personal support, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, and speech language therapy for eligible infants and children and determines eligibility for Enhanced Respite funding.

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit www.healthunit.biz 1-800-563-2808 / 705-746-5801

Children In Need Of Treatment (CINOT) is a dental program for children 17 and under who need financial assistance to obtain emergency or urgent dental treatment. Call ext. 2328.

Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) is a program for children 17 and under who do not have access to any form of dental coverage and who meet the income eligibility requirements. If eligible, children will get regular dental services (check-ups, fillings, x-rays and more) at no cost. For more information about eligibility criteria call ext. 2328.

Dental Clinic The health unit dental clinic. located in North Bay, provides dental care for children 17 and under if they qualify for CINOT and Healthy Smiles Ontario. Children 17 and under whose families receive social assistance support, disability income support, or have Non-Insured Health Benefits for First Nations people can also access a full range of dental services at the clinic. Call ext. 2468.

Healthy Babies. Healthy Children Program is a homevisiting program provided for pregnant moms, dads, and families with children who are six years of age and under. It is designed to help families promote healthy child development and help families reach their full potential.

One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre www.onekidsplace.ca 1-866-746-6287 / 705-746-6287

Speech & Language Therapy assists children in achieving their optimum potential in the areas of speech, language, communication, cognition and swallowing. Service is available until the child enters SK, at which time the child is transitioned to school-based services.

Occupational Therapy supports children and youth to function at their best in activities of daily living (i.e. hygiene, feeding, dressing and writing). Service is available until the child enters SK, at which time the child is transitioned to school-based services.

Physiotherapy Physiotherapists work with children to enhance mobility, improve physical function and positioning, and utilize adaptive equipment. Service is available until the child enters SK, at which time the child is transitioned to school-based services.

Autism Intervention Programs: Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Services and Supports provide support to children and youth to 18 with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Services target the development of specific skills through treatment and consultation in the areas of communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation.

Specialty Clinics for children 0-18 years of age, including Seating and Mobility, Orthotics, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Developmental Clinic, and Swallowing and Feeding Clinic.

Vision Services

Vision testing must be done by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist.

Simcoe Muskoka Parry Sound Blind Low Vision Early Intervention Program

1-800-675-1979 www.rvh.on.ca

The Blind Low Vision Early Intervention Program provides assessment and intervention services through an Early Childhood Vision Consultant for infants and preschool children who are Blind or Low Vision as diagnosed by an ophthalmologist. Both Child and Family Intervention Services and Childcare Consultation are available. Additionally, the program provides a Family Support Worker to the families of eligible children where indicated. This is a community-based program offering child intervention services in the environment most appropriate to the needs of the child.

Hearing Services—Audiology

Muskoka Audiology Clinic Bracebridge 705-646-2227 Parry Sound Audiology Clinic 705-746-9012 Near North Audiology Centre 705-494-9900 North Bay Audiology Clinic 705-472-1295

Roval Victoria Hospital Simcoe Muskoka Parry Sound Infant Hearing Program

1-800-675-1979 www.rvh.on.ca

The Infant Hearing Program provides specialized infant audiological assessment services to babies requiring follow-up, based on newborn screening results, and monitors high risk infants for progressive hearing loss. Ongoing Audiology and Communication Development Services are available to infants and preschool children diagnosed with Permanent Hearing Loss who meet the eligibility criteria. Family Support to provide assistance with issues related to hearing loss is available. the hearing loss is available. Children past the newborn screening age with newly identified risk factors or confirmed hearing loss may be referred.

Registered Dietitians

Muskoka Algonguin Health Care Huntsville District Memorial Hospital West Parry Sound Health Centre

705-789-0002 705-746-9321

Eat Right Ontario eatrightontario.ca 1-877-510-5102 Call/e-mail a registered dietitian free of charge

| | Multiple Medical Needs | | Multiple Developmental Needs/Risks |
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| | Speech & Language | | Oral Health |
| | Parenting | | Fine/Gross Motor |
| | Nutrition | | Vision |
| | Hearing | | Social/Emotional/ Behavioural |

