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Families In Need-Directory of Services
For Children With Special Needs



 Children's Treatment
Centre Sudbury

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Introduction

At a recent Children's Treatment Centre parent group, parents identified the importance of having a booklet that provides information about services and programs for children with special needs. Information is important but timing is everything. Sometimes you can feel overwhelmed and any information is too much information. This booklet is an attempt to provide you with good information that you can access when you need it. It will hopefully answer questions you may have about where to get help for your child. You can also contact the Children's Community Network for information about services for children (see listing in directory).

I have prepared a similar booklet for parents who have a teen with a physical and/or developmental disability. It's called "Transition: The Journey Towards Adult Services" and provides information on services to help families prepare for the change to adult services.

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COMMUNITY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS

Best Start Hubs

call 3-1-1 for locations and schedules	http://www.mysudbury.ca/beststart
Best Start Hubs are family centres in schools and community centres - offering children and their families a place to meet, to learn and to grow together. Best Start Hubs offer free programs where all children are welcome. Activities include drop-in play groups, parent workshops, family activities, information on healthy development, support from the Health Unit, special events and field trips. There are English Hubs, Francophone Hubs and one aboriginal Hub which are located throughout Greater Sudbury.	

Better Beginnings Better Futures

450 Morin Avenue Sudbury, ON P3C 5H6 Tel: (705-671-1941)	http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/Better%20Beginnings%20Better%20Futures/default.aspx
Better Beginnings Better Futures is a prevention program for high-risk communities. The Sudbury Better Beginnings Better Futures holistic model provides child-centered activities in the context of community development and a model of decision-making that emphasizes self management by people actively working in a program. We offer support and advocacy based on need for parents of small children in the Donovan and Flour Mill area. Participants can also access the community closet program where free clothing, household goods, linens and footwear are available and distributed twice a week.	

Canadian Health Network

www.canadian-health-network.ca
Canadian Health Network (CHN) offers thousands of links to online health information. All information comes from reputable non-profit organizations, universities and government agencies. Every resource has been individually reviewed for quality and accuracy.

Canadian Hearing Society

TTY(705) 522-1090 Voice (705) 522-1020 1233 Paris St. Sudbury, ON P3E 3B6	www.canadianhearingsociety.com
The Canadian Hearing Society provides services that enhance the independence of deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people, and encourage prevention of hearing loss.	

CNIB

(705) 675-2468 303 York St. Sudbury, ON P3E 2A5	www.cnib.ca
CNIB is a nationwide, community-based, registered charity committed to research, public education and vision health for all Canadians. CNIB provides the services and support necessary for people to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss.	

Centre Jules-Leger

Tél.: 705 564-0149 A.T.S.: 705 564-0146 Bureau à Sudbury : Point de Service Aurèle Bertrand, Centre Jules-Léger, Ministère de l'Éducation 199, rue Larch, pièce 1001 Sudbury ON P3E 5P9	www.centrejulesleger.com
Centre Jules-Leger support French language school board staff by providing specialized programs and services for their students with severe learning disabilities, or those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or low vision or who are deafblind. Centre Jules-Léger consultants support school boards by offering training and delivery of professional development programs and transition services. Located in Ottawa, Centre Jules-Léger has a provincial school for the Deaf and a demonstration school for students with severe learning disabilities or severe learning disabilities with an attention deficit disorder with or without hyperactivity. Both schools provide residential services and a research environment that promotes better teaching practices. The Deaf pre-school program provides service to parents of deaf or hard of hearing infants who will eventually be enrolled in a French language school board.	

Child Care Resources

(705) 525-0055 1-877-996-1599 662 Falconbridge Road Sudbury, ON P3A 4S4	www.childcare.on.ca
Child Care Resources provides many services and supports to parents, children and professionals to enhance and support a good quality of life for children in the early years and those with special needs. Programs include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autism Clinical Services provides both psychological and social work services to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families.• The Special Needs Resourcing Program supports the integration of children with special needs into licensed childcare programs through a team of trained consultants.• The Out-of-Home Respite Program provides parents of children with special needs with relief time, outside the family home.	

Child Care Resources (cont'd)

- The **Regional Autism Intervention Program** provides Intensive Behavioural Intervention therapy and assistance with transition to school to children with autism, and support to families.
- The **Autism Spectrum Disorder School Support Program** offers training and consultation to school boards, staff and volunteers working with children in the autism spectrum.
- The **Therapeutic Residential Program** provides a home for children diagnosed with autism, and support to their families. It is a highly specialized facility for children who are unable to remain in their family homes with regular services and supports.

Child and Family Centre

(705) 525-1008 319 Lasalle Boulevard Suite/Unit 4 Sudbury, ON P3A 1W7	http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/Child%20and%20Family%20Centre/default.aspx
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The Child and Family Center provides **therapeutic** services to children and families who are faced with social, emotional, or behavioral struggles they cannot resolve themselves **residing with the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.**

Services are offered in English, French, Native cultural context and other languages are provided with the support of interpreters. Our counselling staff work directly with children and families, encouraging their active participation in making decisions about the services they will receive. To access all Child and Family Center programs, **except Supervised Access**, please contact the Children's Community Network at 566-3416. There is no cost for the program as programs are funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

Family Intervention

Child and Family Intervention is the core mental health treatment program, comprising assessment, treatment planning and implementation, termination and follow-up, within a multidisciplinary and case management approach. Treatment may include therapy for the child/adolescent and their family, social skills group therapy.

Children's Mobile Crisis Program

The Children's Mobile Crisis Program offers a 24hrs / 7 days a week telephone crisis intervention service and a bilingual 12 hours / 7 days a week face to face crisis intervention service. For emergency crisis situations, clients are directed to St. Joseph's Health Centre without delay. For clients outside Greater Sudbury, a call to the toll free or local number will put the client in the care of their nearest counsellor. This program is also accessible at sites serving children and youth where clients will be matched with a counsellor upon request. A child or youth in crisis can call or go to Sudbury Regional Hospital Crisis Intervention Program at St. Joseph's Health Centre, 700 Paris Street, Sudbury, to speak directly with a professional. A risk assessment will be completed,

Child and Family Centre (cont'd)

support will be provided, and the person will be directed to appropriate resources.

Day Treatment

The Day Treatment Program, jointly established with the local Boards of Education, provides clinical intervention in the classroom to serve students with social, emotional or behavioural difficulties.

Developmental Clinical and Community Support Services

Provides psychological assessments and clinical supports and services for children/youth with suspected or diagnosed Global Developmental Disability (GDD). These services include diagnostics, clinical assessments, consultations and interventions to meet behavioural/mental health needs as required.

Early Years Mental Health 0-6

Early Years Mental Health addresses mental health problems with children, from birth to six years of age, and their families with intensive, flexible mental health treatment services in their homes, schools and communities. Individual child therapy, family based or group based treatment all address child development and parenting skill development.

Intensive Child and Family Intervention

The Intensive Child and Family Intervention program provides children with severe behaviours with intensive, flexible mental health treatment services in their home, schools and/or communities through Child and Youth Worker services attached to a Child and Family Team.

Kids Share / Enfants Partage (OEYC Satellite)

Provides a wide range of activities for children, with a focus on the 0-6 populations. The program boasts an extensive inventory of books, tapes, videos, games, puppets and toys as a means to stimulate the early learning process. Call 675-2003 for program times and locations.

Supervised Access

The Supervised Access Program provides a safe, neutral and child focused setting for exchanges and/or visits between children and visiting parents, to decrease conflict and stress surrounding access to and/or exchange of children for separated/divorced families. The visits are monitored by trained staff. The parents do not have any contact with one another, but both parents must consent to the service being provided. While participants may use our Supervised Access voluntarily, these same services may be ordered by the courts in custody and access disputes. Whether court ordered or voluntary, the participants make the initial contact with the Supervised Access Coordinator at 566-5866 ex 4401.

An income assessment is completed at intake to determine the user fees to be levied. Subsidies are available for families who cannot afford to pay. The program operates out of the Jubilee Heritage Family Resources Center at 189 Applegrove Street in Sudbury, while the Supervised Access office is located at 176 Larch Street in Sudbury.

Child and Family Centre (cont'd)

Special Needs Resource Program

The Special Needs Resourcing Program is provided in collaboration with child care centers, licensed through the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services

Children's Aid Society

(705) 566-3113

319 Lasalle Boulevard

Sudbury, ON P3A 1W7

www.casdsm.on.ca

The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin is obligated and exclusively responsible for investigating where children are in need of protection from abuse and neglect, and for the adoption of crown wards. The Society must respond and provide services on a 24-hour basis, 365 days a year. Children's aid societies are designated and regulated under the *Child and Family Services Act*(CFSA).

Our children are precious and the most vulnerable citizens of our Society. They deserve a life free of fear and violence. Each of us has a responsibility to protect them from abuse and harm by reporting suspected child abuse to a children's aid society. The CFSA clarifies that the duty to report is a public and professional ongoing obligation that cannot be delegated to another person.

Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. anyone reporting child protection concerns should contact (705) 566-3113 and ask to speak to an Intake Screener. Between the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 24 hours on the weekends, please contact (705) 566-3113 and press 0 to report child protection concerns. An operator will have an Emergency Child Protection Worker respond to your call.

Children's Community Network (CCN)

(705) 566-3416

319 LaSalle Boulevard, Unit 2

Sudbury, ON P3A 1W7

<http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/CCN/default.aspx>

One Door, One Guide to Children's Services – CCN provides coordinated information, a single point of access to services for children and families, service coordination for children with complex needs who require multiples services and a case resolution service for children whose needs are not being adequately met by the local system of children's services. CCN also provides youth with developmental disabilities and their parents with assistance in transitioning to adult services. CCN is the host agency for respite.com which is a provincial database tool designed to assist families of children with special needs in locating respite workers matched to the family and child's needs. CCN provides direct respite funding to eligible parents/guardians of children with developmental disabilities, and or physical disabilities.

ICAN

<p>(705) 673-0655 765 Brennan Road Sudbury, ON P3C 1C4</p>	<p>www.ican-cerd.com</p>
<p>Youth Services- This program is for teens (12-18) with physical disabilities that have the potential to direct their own care. This program offers: personal support services, an enjoyable after school program and activities, independence training, access to computers, recreation, socialization and snack. Our campus allows youth to progress in a positive direction into adulthood and community living: collaboration between agencies; address transitions issues, provide skills necessary to direct their own care, acquiring the necessary skills to manage different responsibilities in the home, at school and in the community. There is a cost to their programs. ICAN also offers Respite Saturdays, Camp programs (summer and March break) and a School holiday program. <i>(Funding assistance may be available)</i></p> <p>Independent Living Services- ICAN is a key provider of services for adults with physical disabilities who require Independence Training, Supportive Housing and Outreach Attendant Services. Individuals can access services beginning at 16 years of age. ICAN will support youth with physical disabilities who are transitioning to ICAN adult services.</p>	

Licensed Child Care

<p>(705)671-2489 Dial 3-1-1 (local) or (705) 671-CITY 200 Brady St. Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3</p>	<p>www.greatersudbury.ca/childcare</p>
<p>There are close to 100 Licensed Child Care programs in Greater Sudbury serving children 0-12 (and older with a special needs referral from a community agency). Licensed child care programs provide early education and care in structured group programs. Families in Greater Sudbury can search and register for all licensed child care programs through the on-line Greater Sudbury Child Care Registry which is available through the City's website or by calling 3-1-1.</p> <p>The City funds Child Care Resources (CCR) to support the inclusion of children with special needs into all licensed child care programs. Based on the child's needs CCR will provide consultation to the child care program and may approve funding for additional staffing to support the program to ensure successful inclusion. The special needs integration program is designed so that parents of children with special needs do not have to pay more than other families for licensed child care. Parents interested in licensed child care for a child with special needs should apply through the Child Care Registry and include information about the child's needs to help the child care centre plan for the successful integration of the child.</p>	

North East Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)

40 Elm St, Suite 41-C Sudbury ON P3C 1S8 Telephone 705.522.3461 Toll free 1.800.461.2919	www.ms.ccac-ont.ca
CCAC is the access point to home health services, school health services and information about/referral to community support services. Based on an assessment, a Case Manager determines which services a person is eligible to receive. The services offered in home are nursing, personal support / homemaking, caregiver respite, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, dietetics, and social work. CCAC also administers the Enhanced Respite Program for medically fragile children. A parent can contact CCAC directly for services. Physician referrals also accepted and may be needed, depending on the reason for the referral (e.g. nursing).	

Our Children Our Future

677-0440 programs are held at a variety of sites	www.ourchildren-ourfuture.net
A variety of programs and services for families of children aged 0—6, their parents, guardians and caregivers designed to strengthen the family. The various programs and services are available to help families meet their basic needs and improve their access to resources. Programs include a cooking club, collective kitchen, discussion groups, programs for families, parent education courses and an infant food cupboard. Our Children, Our Future operates a number of licensed daycares in the Greater Sudbury area. All of our Early Childhood Education Centres provide a healthy, secure, positive and creative learning environment that seeks to enhance every child’s development at all levels. Early Childhood Education Centres are licensed by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.	

RespiteServices.com

(705) 566-3416 319 Lasalle Blvd, Unit 2 Sudbury, ON P3A 1W7	Email: sudburymanitoulin@respiteservices.com www.respiteservices.com
By contacting respiteservices.com you connect with a Respite Resource Coordinator with the Children’s Community Network who will assist you in identifying your respite needs and connecting you to an appropriate respite opportunity. Respite care is a family support service that provides temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for a family member who has a disability. Families register and are matched with screened respite workers through the CHAP program. The Children’s Community Network is the host agency for this program.	

Sudbury Community Service Centre Inc.

(705) 560-0430 1166 Roy Ave Sudbury, ON P3A 3M6	www.sudburycommunityservicecentre.ca
Credit Counselling Sudbury: The function of the Credit Counselling Program includes personal money management counselling, the arrangement of consumer debt repayment programs and the promotion of consumer credit education.	

Sudbury and District Health Unit

(705) 522-5182 1300 Paris St Sudbury, ON P3E 3A3	www.sdhu.com
The Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program is for pregnant moms and parents of children under six. Public health nurses and Partners in Parenting visit the home and provide advice and support to families. Other services provided by the health nurses include: healthy adolescent program, disease control, healthy adult, sexual health, genetic counselling, vaccinations and smoking cessation program.	

Hôpital Régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital

The Sudbury Regional Hospital provides a number of programs, services and clinics for children with health and developmental challenges. Here are the programs:

Children's Treatment Centre

(705) 523-7337 1204 St-Jerome St. Sudbury, ON P3A 5M4	www.hrsrh.on.ca
Outpatient Services Comprehensive rehabilitation (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy and social work) services are provided to children with motor and communication impairments within the CTC. Families are key partners in service delivery.	
Assistive Communication Clinic The Expanded Level Assistive Communication Clinic of the CTC assesses client needs and provides programming for a range of communication systems and/or writing aids. The clinic team can authorize funding support for the purchase or lease of a full range of face to face communication devices and writing aids systems through the Assistive Devices Program of the Ministry of Health.	
School Health Support Services Program Through a contractual arrangement with the Manitoulin Sudbury Community Care Access Centre (MSCCAC), CTC therapists visit community schools and provide in-school assessment, consultation and treatment. Therapy is designed to improve each child's independence, function and successful community school integration.	

Children's Treatment Centre (cont'd)

Botox clinic

Referrals to the Botox Clinic for the children from the Sudbury/Manitoulin area are accepted from: CTC Therapists, CTC medical director, visiting pediatric orthopaedic specialist, orthopaedic surgeons. Botox injections can help some children with spasticity.

Rural Services

Multidisciplinary CTC therapy outreach services are offered to the communities of Sudbury East, Manitoulin Island, the 144 corridor and Chapleau. CTC therapy professionals assess, consult and develop treatment programs which are carried out by para-professionals (Intervention Workers) who reside within these communities.

PATH (Preschool Assessment and Therapy)

Held within the CTC preschool area, PATH incorporates intensive multidisciplinary therapies within a structured preschool curriculum which emphasizes socialization and play.

SPOT (Speech, Physio and Occupational Therapy Program)

A traveling team of CTC therapy professionals visit community child care settings and provide programming to facilitate each child's function and successful integration.

The CTC School Program

The Ministry of Education staffs two Section 23 classrooms within the Children's Treatment Centre where individualized academic instruction is provided to students who require and are benefiting from intensive rehabilitation therapy. Admission to the classroom is through an internal referral process.

A physician's referral (family physician, specialist or a paediatrician) is required for the services at the Children's Treatment Centre. Referrals go to the Children's Treatment Centre. Non urgent Intakes are done by the Children's Community Network.

***** Please note that CTC will be moving to its new location at the Sudbury Regional Hospital's Laurentian Site at the end of December 2009. The telephone number should remain the same.**

Crisis Intervention Program

(705) 675-4760 700 Paris St. St. Joseph's Hospital Sudbury, ON P3E 3B5	www.hrsrh.on.ca
The Crisis Intervention Program runs 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, is a short term counselling service directed towards those who are unable to manage effectively as a result of personal problems. The program offers services to those who are in crisis.	

Diabetes Education and Care Program

Tel: 705-688-7315

Fax: 705-688-7301

140 Durham St

Sudbury, ON P3E 3M7

The Diabetes Education and Care Program has a specialized team available to help you and your family deal with the diagnosis of diabetes and teach you all the skills required to manage your child safely at home. We provide ongoing support from the time of diagnosis. Your diabetes team consists of a nurse, dietician, social worker and paediatrician.

Genetic Counselling Services

(705) 675-4786

41 Ramsey Lake Road

Sudbury, ON P3E 5J1

Genetic counselling gives you current information and guidance about growth, developmental, learning and health problems that have a genetic cause. Genetic testing is available for some conditions. A diagnosis of a genetic condition may be made or confirmed in your family. Families learn about the diagnosis and what it means for the family members. Specialties include adult genetics, biochemical genetics, cancer genetics, paediatric genetics, general genetics and prenatal.

Infant Development

(705) 523-7184

680 Kirkwood Drive Cottage 1

Sudbury, ON P3E 1X3

Infant Development provides early intervention for newborn children to age 5 who have a developmental delay or who are at risk for delayed development. There is no cost for the service to parents. Some of the services provided include: evaluating the child's development and family needs, setting goals and introducing activities to encourage the development of the child's physical, social and intellectual skills, supporting the family and providing guidance regarding child development and parenting skills and assisting the family in accessing community services. Services can be accessed by contacting the Children's Community Network at 566-3416.

Paediatric Clinics

Neonatal Follow-up Clinic

The Neonatal Follow-Up Clinic (NNFU) is dedicated to the well-being of high risk infants by providing medical and therapy screenings, at routine intervals, to infants who were born prematurely or who have other risk factors. The NNFU Clinic will see the baby at important times during their development. Appointments are arranged for 2 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months, and 24 months of age. (from your baby's due date or corrected age). The family meets with the CTC NNFU

Paediatric Clinics (cont'd)

team that includes a paediatrician, a physiotherapist, an occupational therapist and a speech language pathologist.

Visiting Specialists Clinics

This program provides local access to a range of specialty physicians who would normally only be accessed through travel to distant facilities. Currently, the Montreal Shrine Hospital provides a Visiting Specialist Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon who provides two-day clinics at the Children's Treatment Center and the Laurentian Site approximately 5 times per year. From the Hospital for Sick Children, Pediatric Rheumatologists and Cardiologists provide specialized rheumatology and cardiology clinics approximately three times a year at our Hospital. Referrals for these clinics can be made by local paediatricians

Cystic Fibrosis Clinic

The Northeastern Ontario Cystic Fibrosis Clinic sees children and families from all over northeastern Ontario who have been diagnosed with CF. Children visit the clinic every 3 months and meet with the multidisciplinary team comprised of a paediatrician, a physiotherapist, a dietician, the nurse coordinator and a social worker.

RSV Clinic

Premature babies, babies with chronic lung disease, and babies with moderate to severe congenital heart disease are among children at highest risk of severe RSV infection. Infants/children referred to the program receive the Synagis vaccine.

Seating Clinic

The Seating Clinic offers comprehensive seating and mobility services to adults and children. These services are available to any person who resides in Northeastern Ontario and has complex seating and wheelchair needs. Routine wheelchair assessments are done by the out-patient Occupational Therapy service, or in the community through the Community Care Access Center, or by therapists in private practice. Services include: multi-disciplinary team assessments, consultations, prescription of seating and mobility devices, pressure mapping, fabrication and fitting of custom made seating systems, on-going follow-up.

End of programs through the hospital

Telehealth Ontario

1-866-797-0000

Health advice over the phone

Wordplay

Tel: (705-522-6655) Fax: (705-522-1215) 10 Elm Street Suite/Unit 402 Sudbury, ON P3C 5N3	http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/Wordplay/default.aspx
<p>Wordplay Preschool Language Program Any preschool child 70 months (5 years 10 months) or younger who lives in the Sudbury/Manitoulin Districts is eligible for services. We provide speech and language services to any preschooler 5 years or younger who lives in the Sudbury and Manitoulin Districts. These services are free and are available in English and French. Assessments, Parent/Caregiver Education Groups, Clinic and Community Consultations to parent(s)/agency, Home activities for your child, Individual or Group Programming and School Transition meetings. Services are provided at the clinic sites. Parents/Caregivers must attend all sessions.</p> <p>Northeast Blind Low Vision Intervention Program This program provides specialized family-centred services for children from birth to grade one entry who are blind or have low vision. This program offers family support, intervention and consultation services.</p> <p>Northeast Infant Hearing Program To identify children with a hearing loss (by 3 months of age) and provide communication programming. This program offers family support, intervention and consultation services.</p>	

W. Ross MacDonald School

350 Brant Avenue Brantford, ON N3T 3J9 (519) 759 0730 (Head Office) (705) 897 6010 (Northern contact)	http://wrossmacdonaldschool.on.ca/
<p>The W. Ross Macdonald School is a provincial Education and Resource Centre for low vision, blind and Deafblind students. Vision Resource Services provides support to low vision and blind students in their own community schools. Deafblind Resource Services provide support to both preschool and school age children, their families, and networks with other support agencies and professionals. The school also provides on site residential programs, academics, and specialized educational support for deafblind, low vision and blind students.</p>	

FUNDING PROGRAMS

Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities

<p>(705) 564-8153 ext. 371 1-800-268-6119 ext. 371 199 Larch St., 6th Floor, Suite 601 Sudbury, ON P3E 5P9</p>	<p>http://www.gov.on.ca/children/english/programs/needs/disabilities/index.html</p>
<p>The Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities program helps parents with some of the extra costs of caring for a child who has a severe disability. A parent or a legal guardian whose child is under 18 years of age lives at home, and has a severe disability may be eligible to receive help under this program depending on the family's income. Extra expenses that could be covered include: travel, assistive devices (costs and repairs), parental relief, prescription drugs, dental services, eye glasses. How much a family receives depends on the family's income, the severity of the disability, the kind of difficulties the child has in activities of daily living and the extraordinary costs related to the disability.</p>	

Assistive Devices Program

<p>1-800-268-6021</p>	<p>http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/program/adp/adp_mn.html</p>
<p>The objective of the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) is to financially assist Ontario residents with long term physical disabilities to obtain basic, competitively priced, personalized assistive devices appropriate for the individual's needs and essential for independent living. Categories of Assistive Devices are Communication Devices, Diabetic Supplies, Enteral Feeding Equipment/Supplies, Hearing aids, Orthotic Devices, Ostomy Supplies, Pressure Modification Devices, Prosthetic Devices, Respiratory Supplies/Equipment, Visual Aids, Wheelchairs, Positioning and Ambulation Aids</p>	

Child Care Subsidy

<p>(705)671-2489 Dial 3-1-1 (local) or (705) 671-CITY 200 Brady St. Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3</p>	<p>www.greatersudbury.ca/childcare</p>
<p>Child Care Subsidy is a program of the City of Greater Sudbury which helps families by paying some or all of their child care costs for children up to 12 (or up to 18 if the child has special needs) using licensed or other approved child care programs. To qualify, both parents (or the lone parent) must be working or going to school during the hours when the child is in child care or a social, medical or special needs referral must be provided. A Special Needs Referral for Child Care must be filled out by an agency that is providing treatment or support to the child, only if the family wishes to apply for subsidized child</p>	

Child Care Subsidy (cont'd)

care and the parent (s) are not working or going to school; or if the child is 13 years or older.

Eligibility for child care subsidies is based on the family's previous year's taxable income. Families may phone 3-1-1 with their income tax information for an over-the-phone preassessment to see if they qualify.

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Children's Community Network Direct Funded Respite Option

(705) 566-3416 or Espanola 869-1564
319 LaSalle Boulevard, Unit 2
Sudbury, ON P3A 1W7

<http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/CCN/default.aspx>

This program provides funding assistance to parents/guardians whose child (aged 0-18 yrs) has documentation from a professional confirming the child's developmental and/or physical disability and functional limitations. The funding can be used to hire a CHAP worker for in-home or out-of-home respite. It can also be used for summer day and overnight camp fees or community recreational program fees.

Families who are interested in this respite funding option are required to complete a Respite Eligibility Tool (RET) with their Service Coordinator at the Children's Community Network. Allocations are then determined based on the level of need of the child and family as determined by the Eligibility Tool.

Disability Tax Credit Certificate

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t2201/README.html>

The Government of Canada manages eligibility for the Disability Tax Credit. The Disability Tax Credit (DTC) is available to people who are blind or have a severe and prolonged mental or physical impairment, which causes them to be:

- markedly restricted in their ability to perform a basic activity of daily living (speaking, hearing, walking, feeding, dressing, elimination or mental functions necessary for everyday life) all or almost all of the time, even with therapy and the use of devices and medication or b.
- significantly restricted in their ability to perform two or more of the basic activities of daily living (see above) all or almost all of the time, even with therapy and the use of devices and medication.

Disability Tax Credit Certificate (cont'd)

The application is available on the website. Your physician or paediatrician needs to fill it out and sign it. Children who are eligible for the Disability Tax Credit receive a non-refundable tax credit which is transferable to a parent and are eligible for higher Canada Child Tax Benefits. These benefits may be available retroactively as far back as the onset of the disability, as stated by your doctor on the Disability Tax Credit Certificate (to a maximum of 10 years).

Easter Seals Ontario

<p>Local office: (705) 566-8858 887 Notre Dame Ave, Unit F Sudbury, ON P3A 2T2 Main office to register your child: 1-866-630-3336 Financial Assistance Program: 1-866-630-3336</p>	<p>www.easterseals.org</p>
<p>Direct financial assistance Easter Seals acts as a third party funder and as such has no role in prescribing, recommending equipment, selecting a vendor/contractor or in the relationship between the parent and vendor. Children and young adults (birth to 19th birthday) with physical disabilities, who are registered with Easter Seals Ontario qualify for financial assistance towards the purchase of eligible services and special equipment. Easter Seals financial assistance program picks up where the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's Assistive Devices Program(ADP), insurance and other family resources leave off. The list of eligible equipment and services is reviewed regularly and priority is given to mobility and communication devices. Easter Seals' funding contribution is based on availability of funds. Family income is not a consideration.</p> <p>Incontinence Supplies Grant Program Easter Seals Ontario administers the Incontinence Supplies Grant Program for children and youth between the ages of 3 to 18 years of age with chronic disabilities (physical or developmental) that result in irreversible incontinence or retention problems lasting longer than six months requiring the use of incontinence supplies. The application must be completed and signed by a medical physician licensed to practice in Ontario. Applications for the grant are available at Easter Seals, on line or at your local CTC.</p>	

**Home and Vehicle Modification Program
(Ontario March of Dimes)**

1-877-369-4867 700 Richmond St., Suite 310 London, ON N6A 5C7	www.marchofdimes.ca
Home and Vehicle Modification Program (HVMP) provides funding for home and vehicle modification that will enable children and adults with disabilities to continue living safely in their own homes, have safe access in their community and avoid loss of gainful employment. It is an income based program.	

The Human League Association

(705) 670-8633 Toll Free: 1-866-291-1101 471 Ontario Street Sudbury, ON P3E 4K4	www.humanleague.on.ca E-Mail: humanleague@bellnet.ca
P.L.A.Y. (Positive Leisure Activities for Youth) is a local program that assists families who have a low income with the cost of registration fees and equipment for their children's recreation. P.L.A.Y. helps children from economically disadvantaged families get involved in the arts, cultural activities, and sports. Applications and income questionnaires are available on their website. A list of potential activities is provided.	

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

905-852-1799	http://www.jenniferashleigh.org/what.html
The mission of the Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity is to improve the quality of life for seriously ill children and their families... <i>"when love is not enough."</i> The Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity assists children who are seriously ill, have a permanent disability, are 21 years of age or under and whose permanent residence is in Ontario. Family income impacts on assistance decisions. We will consider requests for assistance in the following areas as they are related to the child's illness: emergency financial relief, respite for a pre-determined period of time, developmental therapies (excluding Hyperbaric Oxygen, ABA, IBI or RDI therapy), educational programs, materials, instruction, specially adapted computer equipment and software, medical treatments not covered by government health plans or insurance, recreation that promotes a child's involvement in the community. To request assistance: Please call the Charity office at and ask for a Request for Assistance form. The form may be completed by the child's parent, physician, therapist, social worker, teacher or community liaison.	

Muscular Dystrophy Canada

1.800.567.2873 Muscular Dystrophy Canada Suite 901 2345 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 2E5	www.muscle.ca
Mobility Equipment Program From equipment recycling efforts, to funding in whole or in part of the purchase of new equipment, people with neuromuscular disorders and their families are benefiting from the financial donations and volunteer efforts of this essential program. Muscular Dystrophy Canada's mobility equipment programs are managed regionally, and there may be differences seen between regions and provinces in what is funded. There is often a waiting list for approved equipment. You must register to be eligible for assistance. Applications for registration are available on line. A referral letter is needed by a therapist and a quote for the cost of the equipment. Other services provided by the organization include peer support, education and social action.	

Northern Health Travel Grant Program

(705) 675-4010 199 Larch St. Suite 801 Sudbury, ON P3E 5R1	http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/ohip/northern.html
Travel grants are funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to help defray the transportation costs for eligible residents of Northern Ontario who must travel long distances within Ontario to receive medically needed insured specialty services that are not available locally. Forms must be signed before the travel by the referring physician and at the appointment by the specialist.	

Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy

416-244-9686 Toll Free 1-877-244-9686	www.ofcp.on.ca
This is a new financial assistance program and is available to persons of all ages with cerebral palsy in the province of Ontario who hold a valid Ontario Health Card. For applications, guidelines and a complete list of categories of equipment funded, visit their website or call. Other services provided include advocacy and a family education program.	

Ontario Works

(705) 675-2411 199 Larch St. 9 th Floor PO Box 3700, Stn "A" Sudbury, ON P3A 5W5	www.mcass.gov.on.ca
Income and employment assistance for people who are in temporary financial need.	

President's Choice Children's Charities

<p>1-800-296-2332 (or visit their website, where you can find the application)</p> <p>President's Choice Children's Charity 6220A Yonge Street North York, ON M2M 3X4</p>	<p>www.presidentschoice.ca</p>
<p>President's Choice Children's Charity is dedicated to helping children who are physically or developmentally challenged. They provide direct financial assistance in the purchase of expensive mobility equipment, environmental modifications, and physical therapy and more. This is an income based program. If you make over \$60,000, you are not eligible.</p>	

Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program

<p>1-800-668-2642</p>	<p>http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca</p>
<p>Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) offers financial assistance to allow homeowners and landlords to pay for modifications to make their property more accessible to persons with disabilities. These modifications are intended to eliminate physical barriers, imminent safety risks and improve the ability to meet the demands of daily living within the home. The amount of forgivable assistance that you receive is based on your household income, the cost of the modifications and where you live.</p>	

Service Clubs

<p>Sudbury Public Library at 673-1155 Leisure Guide: www.mysudbury.ca/Portal/SportsandLeisure/LeisureGuide/</p>	
<p>Service Clubs – Can provide funding for people who are not able to receive any funding or full funding from government programs. You can obtain an updated list of Service Clubs from the Greater Sudbury Public Library and the Greater Sudbury's Leisure Guide. The family income is given consideration in making decisions in many clubs.</p>	

Special Services at Home

<p>(705) 564-8153 ext. 371 1-800-268-6119 ext. 371 199 Larch St., 6th Floor, Suite 601 Sudbury, ON P3E 5P9</p>	<p>http://www.gov.on.ca/children/english/programs/needs/services/index.html</p>
<p>The Special Services at Home (SSAH) program helps children with developmental or physical disabilities and adults with a developmental disability to live at home with their families by providing funding on a time-limited basis to address individual needs. With this funding, families can purchase supports and services which they could not normally provide themselves and are not available elsewhere in the community. It is not an income based program. There can be a waiting list for the funding.</p>	

Ten Rainbows Foundation

674-2623

P.O. box 2011, Station A
Sudbury, ON P3A 4R8

The Ten Rainbows Foundation is a local non profit registered Canadian Charity founded in 1993 and is committed to the goal of improving the quality of life for children who are underprivileged, ill or physically/mentally challenged. The primary focus is to provide an alternative source of funding for individuals or groups in need who might otherwise not qualify for more traditional municipal, provincial or federal government assistance.

Trillium Drug Program

1-800-575-5386

416-642-3038

P.O. Box 337, Station D
Etobicoke, ON M9A 4X3

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/pub/drugs/trillium.html>

Trillium Drug Program (TDP) is intended for Ontario residents who have a valid Ontario Health Card and who have high prescription drug costs in relation to their net household income. TDP provides coverage for prescription drug products listed on the Ontario Drug Benefit Formulary/Comparative Drug Index (Formulary). In addition, drug products that are not listed on the Formulary are also considered for coverage for TDP recipients through the ministry's Exceptional Access Program (EAP) on a case-by-case basis. This plan is good for families who have no drug plan or limited coverage and high costs for medications. It also covers the whole family instead of only the child with special needs for medications. Applications and a detailed description of the program are on the website.

Wish Foundations

Wish foundations are non profit organizations that have developed to help grant wishes for children who have a severe physical disability or a life threatening illness. Most foundations work with children up to the age of 19 (not yet turned 20). Each foundation functions independently and has specific criteria for eligibility. Most foundations have similar criteria in common which include a serious medical condition, a child's ability to formulate his or her own dream (there are exceptions) and no previous wish granted through another wish foundation. There are too many wish foundations to provide a comprehensive list. Families choose the wish foundation they want to go with if they decide to apply. Applications require a confirmation of diagnosis by the physician.

EDUCATION

Sudbury/Manitoulin has 4 separate and distinct School Boards. All have programs for students with special needs.

Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario

671-1533 1-800-465-5993 296, rue Van Horne Sudbury, ON P3B 1H9	http://www.cspgno.ca
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Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

téléphone : (705) 673-5626 téléphone sans frais : 1-800-259-5567 201, rue Jogues Sudbury, ON P3C 5L7	http://www.nouvelon.ca
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Rainbow District School Board

705.674.3171 1.888.421.2661 69 Young Street Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5	http://www.rainbowschools.ca
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Sudbury District Catholic School Board

705-673-5620Catholic Education Centre(CEC) 165A D'Youville Street Sudbury, ON P3C 5E7	www.scdsb.edu.on.ca
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SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Autism Coffee Chat

<http://www.autismcoffeechat.blogspot.com/>

Autism Coffee Chat parents are driven by trying to comprehend this mysterious disorder and seek to clarify meaning in their everyday lives. These parents meet monthly to have a coffee and a chat, and discuss the issues of the day. They now have a school setting and can bring their children to play, with special adaptive sports equipment, supplied by the Sudbury and District Health Unit. An online private discussion forum is also set up for their use. We are a parent-driven organization with three key members who are parents with children with Autism. Please email ktchmeifucan2002@yahoo.ca to signup.

Autism Ontario

Phone: (416) 246-9592

Fax: (416) 246-9417

1179A King Street West, Suite 004
Toronto, ON M6K 3C5

<http://www.autismontario.com>

Autism Ontario (formerly Autism Society Ontario) is the leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community. Members are connected through a volunteer network of Chapters throughout the Province of Ontario.

Autism Ontario is dedicated to increasing public awareness about autism and the day-to-day issues faced by individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals with whom they interact. The association and its chapters share common goals of providing information and education, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services for the autism community. Autism Ontario supports 30 chapters in Ontario

Chapter Area: Greater Sudbury Area

President: Heather McFarlane

Chapter Email: sudbury@autismontario.com

Chapter Phone: 705-222-5000 x2685

Brain Injury Association Sudbury and District (BIASD)

(705) 670-0200

576 A Haig St.

Sudbury, ON P3C 5P8

www.obia.on.ca

www.mysudbury.ca

A community association dedicated to support survivors of a brain injury and their families. Programs include: support and awareness, information linkage, public education, newsletter, fundraising, and games day/drop in.

Canadian Down Syndrome Society

1-800-883-5608	www.cdss.ca
<p>The Canadian Down Syndrome Society (CDSS) is a vital resource linking parents and professionals through advocacy, education and providing information. Services and activities include information and education research, advocacy, public awareness, current Resource centre, events and conferences, quarterly newsletter.</p>	

Down Syndrome Association of Ontario

905-439-6644	http://www.dsao.ca/
<p>The Down Syndrome Association of Ontario (DSAO) is a charitable, non-profit organization, which is composed of local Down Syndrome Associations from across the province. The local Down Syndrome Associations throughout the province provide direction to the DSAO by sending local representatives to sit on the DSAO Board of Directors. Through consultation with the local associations, the DSAO Board determines the ways it can be the most helpful to the people of Ontario with Down syndrome and their families.</p>	

Down Syndrome Association of Sudbury

<p>Lauri Christison, President: (705) 522-8763 Lisa Wright, New Parent Visiting Program Coordinator: (705) 694-0725 P.O. Box 2855, Station "A" Sudbury, ON P3A 5J3</p>	<p>www.mysudbury.ca</p>
<p>The Down Syndrome Association of Sudbury offers support to more than 50 families in the area. We offer personal support to parents of a new child born with Down syndrome. Other services include financial assistance for the purchase of assistive devices, information sessions, family activities and parent group activities.</p>	

Epilepsy Ontario

<p>1-800-463-1119 Suite 308 1 Promenade Circle Thornhill, ON L4J 4P8</p>	<p>www.epilepsyontario.org</p>
<p>Epilepsy Ontario is a registered charitable non-profit non-governmental health organization dedicated to promoting independence and optimal quality of life for children and adults living with seizure disorders, by promoting information, awareness, support services, advocacy, education and research. Through a network of chapters, contacts and associates, Epilepsy Ontario provides client services, counselling, information and referral services, education and advocacy services for children and adults living with seizure disorders, and for their families, friends, co-workers and caregivers.</p>	

Epilepsy Sudbury

(705) 688-0188 303 York Street Sudbury, ON P3E 2A5
The Sudbury office is only open on Mondays.

Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury

(705) 522-0100 Lockerby Composite School 1391 Ramsey View Court Sudbury, ON	www.ldasudbury.ca
Services: One-on-one support to parents or guardians of students with LD to assist them in “navigating” the educational system and in developing advocacy skills.	

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

905-842-2891 1-800-768-3030 P.O. Box 907 152 Wilson Street Oakville, Ontario L6J 5E8	www.dogguides.com
Lions Foundation of Canada is a federally incorporated charitable foundation founded by the Lions Clubs of Canada. Its mission is to provide service to physically challenged Canadians in the areas of mobility, safety, and independence. Lions Foundation of Canada operates Dog Guides Canada. In addition to training Dog Guides for people who are blind or visually impaired, the Foundation also trains Dog Guides to meet the needs of Canadians with hearing and other medically and physically limiting disabilities. All programs are funded through many sources of private donations, and are offered at no charge to clients.	

Muscular Dystrophy Canada

1.800.567.2873 Muscular Dystrophy Canada Suite 901 2345 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 2E5	www.muscle.ca
Muscular Dystrophy Canada’s dedicated volunteers and staff across the country raise funds and work hard to support the independence and full participation of Canadians with neuromuscular disorders, fund research to find a cure and improve the quality of life of people with neuromuscular disorders, assist our clients to participate in the decisions that affect them, and collaborate with others for social change.	

Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy

(416) 244-9686 Toll Free 1-877-244-9686	www.ofcp.on.ca
The Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy is a non-profit, charitable organization with a mandate to address the changing needs of people in Ontario with cerebral palsy. Core activities include assisting families, advocacy, promoting awareness and encouraging research.	

Sibshops

Sibshops are single session events that combine fun recreational activities and games with information and discussion about having a sibling with special needs. Sibshops provide opportunities for fun and peer support. The ages for the Sibshops are children 6-9 and 10-13. For more information contact Child Care Resources at 525-0055 or the Children's Treatment Centre at 523-7337 extension 1483. There is a small cost for the program to assist with expenses. Scholarships are available.

Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario

1-800-387-1575 P.O. Box 103, Suite 1006 555 Richmond Street West Toronto, ON M5V 3B1	www.sbhao.on.ca
The Association supports those with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus and their families with the challenges brought on by these serious conditions. SB&H has grown to provide a comprehensive and essential range of services for parents, families, youth and adults with sb/h. Programs and services include awareness programs, information packages, membership program, resource centre and publications, volunteer program, support programs for families and advocacy.	

COUNSELLING

Centre de counselling de Sudbury/Sudbury Counselling Centre

<p>(705) 524-9629 260 Cedar St. Sudbury, ON P3B 1M7</p>	<p>http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/Sudbury%20Family%20Service/default.aspx</p>
<p>General Counselling Program Assists individuals, couples, and families to deal more effectively with a broad range of intrapersonal, interpersonal or social problems.</p> <p>Violence Against Women Intervention Program Offers counselling for women and children who have experienced or have been exposed to abuse in the home and for the men who are abusive.</p> <p>Employee Assistance Program Offers counselling and other organizational health services to employees of organizations that have retained our services.</p> <p>Back on Track Program A remedial measures program for convicted impaired drivers.</p> <p>Child Witness Program The Child Witness Program offers services and support to child victims and witnesses under 18 years of age who are required to provide testimony in court, as well as for their parents or guardians.</p>	

Child and Family Centre

<p>(705) 525-1008 319 Lasalle Boulevard Suite/Unit 4 Sudbury, ON P3A 1W7</p>	<p>http://communities.mysudbury.ca/Sites/Child%20and%20Family%20Centre/default.aspx</p>
<p>The Child and Family Center provides therapeutic services to children and families who are faced with social, emotional, or behavioral struggles they cannot resolve themselves residing with the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.</p> <p>Services are offered in English, French, Native cultural context and other languages are provided with the support of interpreters. Our counselling staff work directly with children and families, encouraging their active participation in making decisions about the services they will receive. To access all Child and Family Center programs, except Supervised Access, please contact the Children's Community Network at 566-3416. There is no cost for the program as programs are funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.</p>	

Child and Family Centre (cont'd)

Family Intervention

Child and Family Intervention is the core mental health treatment program, comprising assessment, treatment planning and implementation, termination and follow-up, within a multidisciplinary and case management approach. Treatment may include therapy for the child/adolescent and their family, social skills group therapy.

Children's Mobile Crisis Program

The Children's Mobile Crisis Program offers a 24hrs / 7 days a week telephone crisis intervention service and a bilingual 12 hours / 7 days a week face to face crisis intervention service. For emergency crisis situations, clients are directed to St. Joseph's Health Centre without delay. For clients outside Greater Sudbury, a call to the toll free or local number will put the client in the care of their nearest counsellor. This program is also accessible at sites serving children and youth where clients will be matched with a counsellor upon request. A child or youth in crisis can call or go to Sudbury Regional Hospital Crisis Intervention Program at St. Joseph's Health Centre, 700 Paris Street, Sudbury to speak directly with a professional. A risk assessment will be completed, support will be provided, and the person will be directed to appropriate resources.

Day Treatment

The Day Treatment Program, jointly established with the local Boards of Education, provides clinical intervention in the classroom to serve students with social, emotional or behavioural difficulties.

Developmental Clinical and Community Support Services

Provides psychological assessments and clinical supports and services for children/youth with suspected or diagnosed Global Developmental Disability (GDD). These services include diagnostics, clinical assessments, consultations and interventions to meet behavioural/mental health needs as required.

Early Years Mental Health 0-6

Early Years Mental Health addresses mental health problems with children, from birth to six years of age, and their families with intensive, flexible mental health treatment services in their homes, schools and communities. Individual child therapy, family based or group based treatment all address child development and parenting skill development.

Intensive Child and Family Intervention

The Intensive Child and Family Intervention program provides children with severe behaviours with intensive, flexible mental health treatment services in their home, schools and/or communities through Child and Youth Worker services attached to a Child and Family Team.

Kids Share / Enfants Partage (OEYC Satellite)

Provides a wide range of activities for children, with a focus on the 0-6 populations. The program boasts an extensive inventory of books, tapes, videos, games, puppets and toys as a means to stimulate the early learning process. Call 675-2003 for program times and

Child and Family Centre (cont'd)

locations.

Supervised Access

The Supervised Access Program provides a safe, neutral and child focused setting for exchanges and/or visits between children and visiting parents, to decrease conflict and stress surrounding access to and/or exchange of children for separated/divorced families. The visits are monitored by trained staff. The parents do not have any contact with one another, but both parents must consent to the service being provided. While participants may use our Supervised Access voluntarily, these same services may be ordered by the courts in custody and access disputes. Whether court ordered or voluntary, the participants make the initial contact with the Supervised Access Coordinator at 566-5866 ex 4401.

An income assessment is completed at intake to determine the user fees to be levied. Subsidies are available for families who cannot afford to pay. The program operates out of the Jubilee Heritage Family Resources Center at 189 Applegrove Street in Sudbury, while the Supervised Access office is located at 176 Larch Street in Sudbury.

Special Needs Resource Program

The Special Needs Resourcing Program is provided in collaboration with child care centers, licensed through the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services

Family Enrichment Centre

(705) 670-0606

30 Ste. Anne Road

Sudbury, ON P3C 5E1

www.familyenrichmentcentre.ca

The Family Enrichment Centre provides Individual, Couple, Family & Youth Counselling for relationships, separation/divorce, co-dependency, addictions, grief and bereavement, depression and stress, as well as trauma & abuse survivors. Fees are based on a sliding scale depending on family income. Some fees for Counselling services may be covered by Employee Assistance Programs. Spiritual Direction is also available.

Employment Assistance Program (EAP)

Counselling professionals who can help resolve personal and work-related problems before they affect your health, family, or ability to work. Contact your employer to see if you have an EAP program. There is usually no waiting list.

Private Practitioners

For a list of mental health professionals who are private practitioners, see the yellow pages in the telephone book under Psychologists and Psychological Associates and/or Marriage, Family and & Individual Counsellors. Funding for their services may be available through you extended health care benefits or your EAP program.

TRANSPORTATION

Handi Transit

(705) 670-2300 200 Brady St, Main Floor PO Box 5000 Stan 'A' Sudbury, Ontario P3A 5P3	http://www.greatersudbury.ca/cms/index.cfm?app=div_transit&lang=en&currID=260
<p>The aim of Handi-Transit service is to provide transportation for persons who have physical disabilities and are unable to use the regular transit system. Applicants must submit a form to the City of Greater Sudbury which provides information to assist in determining the applicant's eligibility. A portion of the form must be filled out and signed by a physician (Application is available from the website). You must book Handi Transit two business days in advance.</p>	

Ministry of Transportation Accessible Parking permit

(705) 674-4503 40 Elm Street, Suite 3, Sudbury, ON P3C 1S8	http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandv/vehicle/app.htm
<p>The Accessible Parking Permit (APP) is issued to individuals and entitles the vehicle in which it is displayed to be parked in a designated accessible parking space. The individual to whom the permit is issued must be in the vehicle and the permit must be visibly displayed on the dashboard or sun visor when it is parked in the designated accessible parking space. To qualify for an APP, the individual must be certified by an APP program recognized health practitioner as having conditions which include: a child cannot walk without assistance of another person or a brace, cane, crutch, a lower limb prosthetic device or similar assistive device or who requires the assistance of a wheelchair, a condition(s) or functional impairment that severely limits his or her mobility, a visual impairment and/or a severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, musculoskeletal or orthopaedic condition. A licensed physician, chiropractor, registered nurse practitioner (extended class), physiotherapist or occupational therapist, chiropodist and podiatrist may certify the applicant's condition on the permit application. Applicant may choose to download and print the Application for Accessible Parking Permit (PDF); or pick up an application at any Driver and Vehicle Licence Issuing Office.</p>	

Sudbury Transit

(705) 675-3333	http://www.greatersudbury.ca/cms/index.cfm?app=div_transit&lang=en
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RECREATION and LEISURE (including summer programs)

Access 2 Entertainment

www.access2.ca
The Access 2 entertainment TM card provides persons with a disability to receive either free admission or a significant discount for their support person at movie theatres across Canada (Rainbow Cinemas, Famous Players). This program is administrated by Easter Seals Canada. For more information and the application, visit the website. The card is valid for a period of 5 years.

Child Care Resources

(705) 525-0055 1-877-996-1599 662 Falconbridge Road Sudbury, ON P3A 4S4	www.childcare.on.ca
Child Care Resources is offering respite camp for children diagnosed with autism and other special needs. To access the camps, you contact the Children’s Community Network at 566-3416. There are limited spaces. For more information, you can contact Kerri Robichaud, at Child Care Resources at 525-0055 ext. 2635.	

Children’s Treatment Centre

(705) 523-7337 1204 St-Jerome St Sudbury, ON P3A 2V9
Every summer CTC organizes a one week summer camp for children who receive services at our centre. The theme and target group can change from year to year. For the past 2 years, the camp has been offered in partnership with ICAN, at ICAN. For more information, contact your child’s therapist at CTC. There is a small cost for this program to cover supplies etc.

City of Greater Sudbury Leisure Services

(705) 671-2489 PO Box 5000, Stn. A 200 Brady St. 1 Floor Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3	http://www.greatersudbury.ca/cms/index.cfm?app=div_leisureservices&lang=en
The Leisure Services Department plays an important role in building and promoting a healthy community that provides opportunities for people to access physical recreation and leisure activities and that supports volunteers and community development. The Leisure guide provides an updated list of activities in our community, including those for children with special needs (e.g. integrated playgrounds)	

Easter Seals Ontario

<p>Local office: 705- 566-8858 887 Notre Dame Ave, Unit F Sudbury, ON P3A 2T2</p>	<p>http://www.easterseals.org</p>
<p>Recreational Choices Program The Recreational Choices Funding Program provides families with up to \$500 toward a summer recreational program of their choosing, that best suits the child. This could include: another individual camping program, day camp, swimming lessons or another recreational program that takes place during the summer.</p> <p>Easter Seals Camps For over 70 years Easter Seals Ontario camps have provided an environment that fosters autonomy, self-esteem and acceptance for children and youth with physical disabilities. As a result, many campers leave camp not only with new skills and friendships, but also with a sense of pride and accomplishment. Easter Seals owns and operates two residential camps with specially trained camp staff, including a team of registered nurses, offering safe but exciting, fully accessible programs at Camp Merrywood and Camp Woodeden.</p>	

ICAN

<p>(705) 673-0655 765 Brennan Road Sudbury, ON P3C 1C4</p>	<p>www.ican-cerd.com</p>
<p>ICAN 's Camp Programs, include March Break and Summer Camp. The program runs from 8am to 5:30pm and consists of a variety of recreation, social and life skills. There is a cost for all programs although some programs are subsidized. To participate, a child must be between the ages of 12-18, with a physical disability and have the potential to learn how to direct his/her own needs.</p>	

Licensed Child Care- Summer Programs for School Aged Children

<p>(705)671-2489 Dial 3-1-1 (local) or (705) 671-CITY 200 Brady St. Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3</p>	<p>www.greatersudbury.ca/childcare</p>
<p>Licensed child care centres provide high quality recreation-based summer programs for children aged 6-12 (or older with a completed Special Needs Referral). Subsidies may be available for children whose parents are working or in school and require child care, or children who for whom a Special Needs Referral for Child Care has been submitted. A Special Needs Referral for Child Care must be filled out by an agency that is providing treatment or support to the child, only if the family wishes to apply for subsidized child care and the parent (s) are not working or going to school; or if the child is 13 years or older.</p> <p>The City funds Child Care Resources (CCR) to support the inclusion of children with special needs into all licensed child care programs. Based on the child's needs CCR will provide consultation to the child care program and may approve funding for additional staffing to support the program to ensure successful inclusion.</p>	

Licensed child care (cont'd)

The special needs integration program is designed so that parents of children with special needs do not have to pay more than other families for licensed child care.

Families in Greater Sudbury can search and register for all licensed child care programs through the on-line Greater Sudbury Child Care Registry which is available through the City's website or by calling 3-1-1. Parents interested in licensed child care for a child with special needs should apply through the Child Care Registry and include information about the child's needs to help the child care centre plan for the successful integration of the child.

Northern Sliders Sledge Hockey

June Raymond: (705) 693-4737

<http://northernsliders.tripod.com/pictures.html>

Email: sliders@vianet.ca

A team of physically disabled individuals participating in a recreation and competitive form of ice hockey adapted for the physically disabled. Players are seated on boards and use two mini sticks to propel and shoot the puck. We currently have two divisions: Junior for 16 years and under as well as Intermediate for 16 years and older. It is possible to play in both divisions, team participation is based on age as well as skill.

Reach for the Rainbow

20 Torlake Cres
Toronto, ON M8Z 1B3

<http://www.reachfortherainbow.ca>

416-503-0088 Ext. 149
Fax- 416-503-0485

Reach for the Rainbow is a registered charity, based in Toronto, serving families across Ontario who care for individuals with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Reach for the Rainbow develops and supports integrated recreational opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities. Application is first-come, first serve. Reach for the Rainbow works in partnership with families, overnight children's camps across the province, and day camps & Year-round programs in the Greater Toronto Area. They provide training for camp staff, consultation with parents and campers, and support each child's summer camp experience.

Special Olympics Ontario

855-1219

www.osoinc.com

Area coordinator: Lynne Houle

Email: lynne.houle@sympatico.ca

The Special Olympics program provides athletes with an intellectual disability the opportunity to experience and succeed in sport. Special Olympics athletes train and compete at community and regional events. All ages are available to participate in Special Olympics, but a child must be at least 9 years old to participate in competitions, and be identified by an agency or professional as having one of the following conditions: intellectual disabilities, cognitive delays as measured by formal assessment, or significant

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learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay that require or have required specially designed instruction.

Sudbury Therapeutic Riding Program

(705) 560-7877

1899 Gravel Dr.

Hanmer, ON P3P 1R7

Maintains standard of horseback riding as a therapeutic physical, psychological, and sport activity for all ages. The program runs from April to November depending on the weather. Certain restrictions apply.

For an application, call the number listed above

Walden Adaptive Nordic Ski Program

1 Denis

Naughton, ON

692-2321 (chalet)

www.waldenxc.simplifiedit.net

Walden Cross Country Fitness Club (WCCFC) has developed a trail system for people to hike, wheel chair, walk and run during the summer months and cross country ski in the winter time. The club runs programs for children and adults to learn how to enjoy our beautiful winters and competitive programs. The Adaptive Nordic Ski Program offers an opportunity for people of all disabilities, interests and skill levels to compete locally, provincially, nationally or internationally, or simply be introduced to a winter sport the whole family can enjoy. The program is designed to meet individual participants' needs. For more information contact coach Patti Kitler at pattikit@vianet.ca or 692-3818.

Sudbury Rolling Thunder -Wheelchair Basketball

Denis Duclous – 969-1157

Wheelchair basketball is new to our community. Participants play (skills and scrimmage) Tuesday nights 7-9pm at Jean Paul II. This activity would be for older children (around the age of 12). There is no cost to the child or family.

YMCA Sudbury

(705) 673-9136

140 Durham St.

Sudbury, ON P3E 3M7

www.sudbury.ymca.ca

YMCA Sudbury offers health, fitness and recreation programs for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. The REACH for the Rainbow Program provides funding for children with special needs to have someone with them for support at YMCA camps. **Assisted Membership Program** – helps create opportunities to all individuals regardless of age, race, sex, ability, creed, or economic circumstances. The Assisted Membership Program is a sliding fee scale that is designed to fit each individual's financial situation.

LEGAL SERVICES

Ministry of the Attorney General

1-800-518-7901 McMurtry-Scott Building 720 Bay St., 11 th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2K1	www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca
Information on Power of Attorney – Power of Attorney is the person you want to make decisions for you when you are no longer able to make decisions for yourself. Power of attorney for property – for financial decisions and legal decisions. Power of attorney for personal care – for personal care decisions such as where you live, what you eat, what treatments you need etc, <i>Forms are available on the website</i>	

Ombudsman

1-800-263-1830 Bell Trinity Square 483 Bay Street, 10 th Floor, South Tower Toronto, ON M5G 2C9	www.ombudsman.on.ca
If you have a complaint about Provincial Government Services then share your complaints with the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman investigates complaints about services provided by the Government of Ontario and its organizations. They also conduct systemic investigations on important issues about government services, which can affect large numbers of people.	

Sudbury Community Legal Clinic

(705) 674-3200 Rainbow Centre, 40 Elm Street, Unit 272 Sudbury, ON P3C 1S8	www.legalaid.on.ca
Legal aid promotes access to justice throughout Ontario for low-income individuals by means of providing consistently high quality legal aid services in a cost-effective and efficient manner. Lawyers and community legal workers give advice and handle cases. They deal with problems around the Tenant Protection Act, Ontario Works (OW), Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Employment Insurance (EI), and Canadian Pension Plan (CPP).	

Sudbury Legal Aid Office

(705) 673-1887 Rainbow Centre, 40 Elm Street, Unit 271 Sudbury, ON P3C 1S8	www.legalaid.on.ca
Legal Aid is available to low income individuals and disadvantaged communities for a variety of legal problems, including criminal matters, family disputes, immigration and refugee hearings and poverty law issues such as landlord/tenant disputes, disability support and family benefits payments.	

GENERAL INFORMATION WEBSITES

List of licensed child care centres and Best Start Hubs and other greater city of Sudbury services	www.greatersudbury.ca
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	www.ccff.ca
Toys for children with special needs	www.enablingdevices.com www.dragonflytoys.com www.beyondplay.com www.pfot.com
Service Canada (applications for employment insurance, birth certificates, compassionate care benefits, CPP)	www.servicecanada.gc.ca
Doctor Search: Information on how to find a family doctor	www.cpso.on.ca/Doctor_Search/dr_srch_hm.htm
Ontario Association of Children's Rehabilitation Services	www.oacrs.com

Persons with Disabilities Online www.pwd-online.ca	
Access to services and information for persons with disabilities, family members, caregivers and all Canadians.	
My Sudbury	www.mysudbury.ca
CanChild - Research and educational centre. They sell a kit for parents for gathering/organizing a child's health social and educational information	www.canchild.ca
Father's Network	www.fathersnetwork.org
Ministry of Health and Long Term Care	www.health.gov.on.ca
Ministry of Community and Social Services	www.mcscs.gov.on.ca
Government of Ontario	www.gov.on.ca
Canada 411 Phone Directory	www.canada411.ca