

Muskoka Community Services

Referral Information

Birth to School Entry



For All Children

Muskoka Parry Sound Ontario Early Years Programs

Open Drop in Play program directed to families with children from birth to age 6. Available to assist parents in finding resources, answering questions and referrals to appropriate services as needed. A variety of parent education and community guest speakers attend programs.

Phone: 705-645-3027 Toll Free: 1-800-461-7404

- * Physician referral required.
- ▲ District Service – General Intake number

Refer to Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka if child protection issues are present or disclosed 705-645-4426 or 1-800-680-4426

All Services have a "No Wrong Door Policy"

www.18monthvisit.ca
www.simcoemuskokahealth.org
www.communityinformationmuskoka.ca

One Kids Place

- Preschool Speech and Language Program
- 705-789-9985 or
1-866-232-5559

Children's Development Services-Royal Victoria Hospital

- Simcoe Muskoka Parry Sound Blind Low Vision Program
 - Simcoe Muskoka Parry Sound Infant Hearing Program
- 1-800-675-1979

Optometrist

See Back

Audiology

See Back

Fine and Gross Motor/Sensory

One Kids Place

- Physiotherapy
 - Occupational Therapy
- 705-789-9985 or
1-866-232-5559

Parenting

Muskoka Family Focus

- Muskoka Parry Sound Ontario Early Years Programs
- 705-645-3027
1-800-461-7404

HandsTheFamily HelpNetwork.ca

- Great Beginnings
 - Prenatal Nutrition Program
 - Growing Up Program

- Early Literacy Specialist

705-645-3155 or
1-800-668-8555

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

- Triple P Parenting
- Intensive Child and Family Services Worker (ISW)
- ISW 0-6 Services

705-645-4426 or
1-800-680-4426

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

- Health Connection
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program
- Oral Health Program
- Triple P Parenting

705-721-7520 or
1-877-721-7520
705-721-1495 (Fax)

Multiple Developmental Needs or Risks

One Kids Place

705-789-9985 or
1-866-232-5559

HandsTheFamily HelpNetwork.ca

- Infant and Child Development Program
- Developmental Support Services

705-645-3155 or
1-800-668-8555

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

- Intensive Service Coordination (ISC)

705-645-4426 or
1-800-680-4426

Community Living Huntsville

- Resource Teacher Program

705-789-4543

Community Living South Muskoka Children's Services

705-645-5494

Social/Emotional Problem Solving/Behaviour Issues

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- Infant and Child Development Program
- Developmental Support Services
- Autism Intervention Program

705-645-3155 or
1-800-668-8555

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

- Children's Mental Health Services
- Intensive Child and Family Services Worker (ISW)

705-645-4426 or
1-800-680-4426

Community Living Huntsville

- Resource Teacher Program

705-789-4543

Community Living South Muskoka Children's Services

705-645-5494

One Kids Place

- Applied Behaviour Analysis Services and Supports

705-789-9985 or
1-866-232-5559

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE
Audiologist	Hearing tests and hearing aid prescription. Recommended for children with ongoing middle ear problems and in conjunction with ENT consultation. Please consult your local audiologist.
Optometrist	Recommended children should have their vision checked at 6 months, 3 years and annually. The cost is covered by OHIP until age 19 and parents can self refer. Please consult your local optometrist.
Community Living – Huntsville Resource Teacher Program	Resource Teacher Program: Provides support to families whose children are 2 to 6 years old and who have a developmental delay or at risk for a delay. Resource Teachers provide support to families with consultation in their homes, including developmental screenings, home programming and helping families advocate for their children in school settings.
Community Living – South Muskoka Children’s Services	<p>Resource Teacher Program: Provides support to families whose children are 2 to 6 years old and who have a developmental delay or at risk for a delay. Resource Teachers provide support to families with consultation in their homes, including developmental screenings, home programming and helping families advocate for their children in school settings.</p> <p>Family Support Program: Assists families of children (3+), who have a developmental disability, with the co-ordination and accessing of supportive resources. Resource Co-ordination may include: identifying appropriate services, school advocacy, family education, financial co-ordination.</p> <p>Children’s Respite Program: Supports families with temporary relief from the demands of caring for a child (0+) who are at risk of delay or diagnosed with a developmental disability.</p>
Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka	<p>Intensive Child and Family Services Worker (ISW) 0-6: Provides community based early identification, intervention and treatment programs for children up to 6 years of age with mental health difficulties, and their families. The focus of this program is to strengthen the functioning of parents and children by building on their individual skills and supports. The family’s strengths and abilities are the foundation for change. The ISW program is also available for children 7-18 years of age.</p> <p>Triple P Parenting: Aims to prevent severe behavioural, emotional and developmental problems in children by enhancing the knowledge, skills and confidence of parents.</p> <p>Intensive Service Coordinator (ISC): Provides systems coordination services for complex special needs children and youth, their families and community service providers including assessment, planning, monitoring and advocacy. ISC enhances and assists already existing service teams. There must be other community service providers in place.</p> <p>Child and Family Therapists: Helps children, youth and their families who are experiencing mental health difficulties with a broad range of services. Professionals assist families in identifying and addressing their child’s behavioral, social and/or emotional issues.</p> <p><i>There are many other programs available including Group Programming which can include Triple P, children exposed to domestic violence, children who are experiencing a mental health issue and addictions strengthening families.</i></p>
HandsTheFamilyHelpNetwork.ca	<p>Infant and Child Development Program: Provides service to families of infants and young children with developmental concerns. Provides home visiting, developmental assessments and service coordination in Muskoka/Parry Sound Districts. (0-6 years)</p> <p>Development Support Services: Serves adults and children with cognitive disabilities. (2.5-18 years)</p> <p>Great Beginnings - Prenatal Nutrition Program: Provides support and information for women prenatally and with infants up to 6 months of age. Provides free healthy snacks, food to take home, including prenatal vitamins and free transportation.</p> <p>Great Beginnings - Growing Up Program: Provides an opportunity for parents with children 0-6 years of age to interact and play with their children. A \$10.00 food voucher is distributed and free transportation is available.</p> <p>Early Literacy Specialist: Supports parents and professionals by providing expertise, information and practical advice on how to effectively develop early literacy skills in children 0-6 years of age.</p> <p>Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI): Provides centre-based, intensive behaviour therapy (20 to 35 hours per week) to children under 18 years of age who are diagnosed with moderate to severe autism. The purpose of the IBI is to increase the intelligence in order to prepare him/her for learning opportunities at school, at home, and in the community.</p> <p>Behaviour Communication Therapy: Uses Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) to provide in-home behaviour therapy and consultation to parents of children and youth diagnosed with Autism.</p>
One Kids Place	<p>Speech & Language Therapy (SLP): Assists children in achieving their optimum potential in the areas of speech, language, communication, cognition and swallowing. This service is available until the child enters SK at which time the child is transitioned to school based services.</p> <p>Occupational Therapy (OT): Supports children and youth to function at their best in activities of daily living (i.e. hygiene, feeding, dressing and writing). This service is available until the child enters JK at which time the child is transitioned to school based services.</p> <p>Physiotherapy (PT): Supports children to enhance mobility, improve physical function and positioning, and utilize adaptive equipment. This service is available until the child enters JK at which time the child is transitioned to school based services.</p> <p>Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Services and Supports: Provides support to children and youth of age 0-17 (up to 18th birthday) with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Services target the development of specific skills in the areas of communication, social/interpersonal, daily living and behaviour management/emotional regulation.</p> <p><i>One Kids Place also offers a number of specialty clinics including Seating and Mobility, Orthotics, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Developmental Clinic, and Swallowing and Feeding Clinic. These clinics are available to children 0-18 years of age.</i></p>
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	<p>Health Connection: Health information, support and referrals to community resources from a Public Health Nurse. Information also available via internet and e-mail at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org. Intake line to all health unit services.</p> <p>Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program: Home visits with a Public Health Nurse and Family Home Visitors for parenting support, service coordination, and linking to community resources.</p> <p>Oral Health Program: Children In Need of Treatment (CINOT) ext: 8804. Urgent dental concerns for children 0 to 18th birthday years. Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) ext: 8810. Preventative services, based on family income. Other inquiries via general number.</p> <p>Triple P Parenting: The program aims to support parents by enhancing knowledge, skills and confidence to support behavioural, emotional and developmental problems in children.</p>
Other Community Resources District of Muskoka	Community supports available for Children and Families: www.communityinformationmuskoka.ca