



## Information on Supports & Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities and their families (Ages 6 to 16 years)

| Would You Like Information On...?                                                                                                                                             | Community Supports & Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Development</b>                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Speech Services                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chasing Hazel Foundation (Speech Support)<br/><a href="#">Programs – Chasing Hazel Foundation Shop</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Financial Assistance</b>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| The Ontario government offers a partial reimbursement benefit for travel to medical/therapy appointments, medical supplies, respite and more.                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities(ACSD) - income-based<br/><a href="http://www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program">www.ontario.ca/page/assistance-children-severe-disabilities-program</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| The federal government offers a Disability Tax Credit or Child Disability Benefit (based on your income)                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disability Tax Credit or Child Disability Benefit<br/><a href="http://www.canada.ca">www.canada.ca</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Financial assistance to help with the cost of diapers for children ages 3 years and older                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incontinence Government Grant administered through Easter Seals<br/><a href="http://igprogram.easterseals.org/ig/">igprogram.easterseals.org/ig/</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The federal government offers a savings plan intended to help individuals approved to receive the disability tax credit (DTC) to save for their long-term financial security. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Disability Savings Program (RDSP)<br/><a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca">www.cra-arc.gc.ca</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Parent Support &amp; Respite</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Looking to connect with other parents for support and hear from other families about what has worked for them?                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up About Down Windsor Essex<br/><a href="http://www.upaboutdown.org">www.upaboutdown.org</a></li> <li>Windsor Essex Family Network<br/><a href="http://windsoressexfamnet.ca">windsoressexfamnet.ca</a></li> <li>Ensemble Understands<br/><a href="http://ensembleunderstands.com">ensembleunderstands.com</a></li> </ul>                                                                                          |
| Looking to get connected with a peer support program, professional counselling, respite or information on raising a child with special needs?                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ontario Caregiver Organization<br/><a href="http://www.ontariocaregiver.ca">www.ontariocaregiver.ca</a> (Peer support &amp; professional counselling)</li> <li>Family Respite Services Windsor<br/><a href="http://www.familyrespite.org">www.familyrespite.org</a></li> <li>Community living Essex County (respite)<br/><a href="http://www.communitylivingessex.org">www.communitylivingessex.org</a></li> </ul> |

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| <b>Recreation/Social Opportunities</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| If you are interested in getting your child involved in a sport, recreational or social activity please check out these resources and speak with other parents and your child's school for additional opportunities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Recreation Resource Guide<br/><a href="http://imccentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2024-2025-Community-Recreation-Guide.pdf">imccentre.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/2024-2025-Community-Recreation-Guide.pdf</a></li> <li>Up About Down Activities Group Ages 6-12Years &amp; Teen Group Ages 13-21<br/><a href="http://www.upaboutdown.org/news-events/news/">www.upaboutdown.org/news-events/news/</a></li> <li>Special Olympics LaSalle-Windsor<br/><a href="http://lasallewindsor.specialolympicsontario.ca/home">lasallewindsor.specialolympicsontario.ca/home</a></li> </ul> |
| <b>School</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| For school concerns related to: moving safely within the school environment, fine motor tasks, accessibility, or an augmentative communication assessment.                                                           | Have your child's school reach out to The John McGivney Children's Centre to inquire about eligibility for School-Based Rehabilitation Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| For all other concerns speak with your child's school                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Transportation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Are you in need of accessible transportation?                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handi Transit<br/><a href="http://211ontario.ca/service/82620698/handi-transit-handi-transit/">211ontario.ca/service/82620698/handi-transit-handi-transit/</a></li> <li>Via Rail - travel vouchers: Contact the Pediatric Family Resource Centre at London's Victoria &amp; Children's Hospital<br/>Telephone: <a href="tel:519-685-8500">519-685-8500</a> Ext. 52604<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:pfrc@lhsc.on.ca">pfrc@lhsc.on.ca</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Home Accessibility</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Does your child have any home accessibility needs?                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the John McGivney Children's Centre<br/><a href="http://www.imccentre.ca">www.imccentre.ca</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |