

REFERRAL LIST FOR CHILDREN AGE 0-6 YEARS IN WATERLOO REGION

Presenting Concern	Program / Service	Phone No.
Speech & Language/ Hearing <i>Note: Refer to your local directory for Audiologists or speak to your doctor</i>	KidsAbility Centre for Child Development – www.kidsability.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preschool speech and language services ▪ Auditory Verbal Therapy (ErinoakKids – Infant Hearing Program) 	519-886-8886 ext. 1214
	Canadian Hearing Society – Waterloo Region – www.chs.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for deaf, deafened and hard of hearing individuals and their families 	519-744-6811
	Central West Infant Hearing Program (ErinoakKids) – www.erinoakkids.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hearing screening, education and support services for children with permanent hearing loss ▪ Physicians may fax referrals for children 4-24 months who are high risk to: 1-866-764-9607 	1-877-374-6625
	E.C. Drury School for the Deaf (Milton) – www.ecddf.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preschool home visiting program in Waterloo Region for children with hearing loss 	1-866-906-1192
	Robarts School for the Deaf (London) – www.robartsschool.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preschool home visiting program in Waterloo Region for children with hearing loss 	1-866-640-0044
Vision	Central West Blind Low Vision Program (ErinoakKids) – www.erinoakkids.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early intervention and family support 	1-877-374-6625
	Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) – www.cnib.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early intervention vision screening and other supports 	519-742-3536
Development/ Physical Concerns/ Special Needs/ Autism	Infant and Child Development – www.regionofwaterloo.ca/socialservices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family centered early intervention services for children with developmental delays 	519-575-4400
	KidsAbility Centre for Child Development – www.kidsability.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education, support services and medical consultation for children with physical and developmental concerns (includes OT, PT, SW & therapeutic recreation) 	519-886-8886 ext. 1214
	Special Needs Access Point (SNAP) – www.regionofwaterloo.ca/socialservices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single point of access for special needs services for children (in or planning to attend licensed early learning in a child care setting) 	519-883-2022
	Community Care Access Centre – http://healthcareathome.ca/ww/en <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home care, school health support services and other community services 	519-748-2222
	Developmental Services Resource Centre – www.dscwr.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intake services for children with a developmental disability; family support services ▪ Access to support services for children identified with autism 	519-741-1121
	Central West Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) Services Intake - www.aba4centralwest.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children birth to 8 years with confirmed diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder receive individual consults, group intervention and families receive educational support 	1-800-668-6432
	Central West Autism Intervention Services (ErinoakKids) – www.erinoakkids.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children birth to 18 years with confirmed diagnosis of moderate-to-severe autism 	1-877-374-6625
Mental Health / Behaviour Concerns	Front Door (Children’s Mental Health Access Centre - Lutherwood & kidsLINK) - www.frontdoormentalhealth.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intake services for children’s mental health services (<i>also provides a walk-in clinic</i>) 	519-749-2932
	Carizon (also known as kidsLINK) - Early Intervention Services – www.kidslinkcares.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support for young children experiencing social, emotional and/or behaviour issues 	519-741-1122
Parenting Supports	Ontario Early Years Centres – www.earlyyearsinfo.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One stop locations for parenting resources, information and programs in Cambridge (C), Kitchener (K) and Waterloo (W) 	519-740-8553 (C) 519-571-1626 (K) 519-741-8585 (W)
	Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program – www.regionofwaterloo.ca/ph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prenatal, postpartum and early childhood screening & assessment for parents and families with children from birth to age six 	519-575-4400
	Family and Children’s Services of Waterloo Region – www.facswaterloo.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child protection, counselling, supervision & supportive programs for families with children at risk 	519-576-0540
	Infant and Toddler Safety Association – www.infantandtoddlersafety.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information and resources on child safety including car seats 	519-570-0181
	Carizon (also known as kidsLINK) - Early Intervention Services – www.kidslinkcares.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education services for parents including resource library, parent information and workshops 	519-741-1122
	Waterloo Region Family Network – www.wrfn.info <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family driven support, knowledge, mentoring, service navigation and educational workshops 	519-886-9150
Counselling	Note: All counselling services offer individual, family, and group counselling, and children’s and parenting programs	
	K-W Counselling Services (also provides walk-in clinic) – www.kwcounselling.com	519-884-0000
	Mosaic Counselling and Family Services – www.mosaiconline.ca	519-743-6333
	Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries - http://fccnd.com/	519-621-5090
	Interfaith Community Counselling Centre (New Hamburg) - www.interfaithcounselling.ca/	519-662-3092
	Woolwich Interfaith Counselling Centre (Elmira) – www.woolwichcounselling.org	519-669-8651
	Shalom Counselling – www.shalomcounselling.org	519-886-9690
Nutrition	EatRight Ontario – www.eatrightontario.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Registered Dietitian will answer questions about nutrition, NutriSTEP® and Nutri-eSTEP 	1-877-510-5102
	Nutri-eSTEP - http://www.nutritionscreen.ca/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nutrition screening tool for toddlers and preschoolers 	
	Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) - http://healthcareathome.ca/ww/en <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accepts self-referrals for feeding/swallowing assessments; must meet eligibility criteria to be seen 	519-748-2222
	Community Outreach Worker - http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/servicesForYou/CommunityOutreach.asp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can help connect to sources of emergency food 	519-883-2179
Dental <i>Note: Refer to your local directory for list of Dental Care Providers</i>	Region of Waterloo Public Health - http://chd.region.waterloo.on.ca/en/healthyLivingHealthProtection/resources/FinancialAssistance_DentalTreatment.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides information on financial assistance for dental treatment 	519-575-4400 ext. 13304