Niagara Region Services for Early Identification and Treatment of Developmental Concerns in Children 0 – 6 years

**Parenting Resources:**
- Ontario Early Years Centres/Best Start Hubs/Parent Family Literacy Centres
- Library Programs
- Parenting Groups*
- Child Care

**Well Baby Visit**
(Nipissing/Rourke)

**Vision**
- Ophthalmologist; Early Blind/Low Vision

**Hearing/Speech Language Dental and Oral Health**
- ICDS 0 – 5 years Generalized concerns or risk factors
- Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehab Centre
- Dental Program, Niagara Region Public Health

**Generalized Delay and/or Developmental Concern**
(*any* "no" responses on the Nipissing)
- NCC 0 – 5 years Established concerns or developmental diagnosis including autism

**Symptoms of Autism**
- SSN Speech/language assessment
- Paediatrician/Developmental Paediatrician Consultation/evaluation including autism

**Social/Emotional Behavioural**
- Contact Niagara Behavioural support (including autism)
- Pathstone Mental Health
- Centre de Santé

**Parent Talk Information Line**
(Information, consult and referral to HBHC 0-6 years)
Parenting Groups*
905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext.7555
Parenting Support* 0-18 years

**Child Protection**

**HBHC**
Parenting support (high-risk home visiting program) including autism

**NHS: Child Mental Health Services**
Severe acute mental health including autism

**FACS**
Contact Niagara Behavioural support (including autism)

**Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehab Centre**

**SSN**
Infant hearing and speech language referrals

Vision

Hearing/Speech Language Dental and Oral Health

Generalized Delay and/or Developmental Concern
(*any* "no" responses on the Nipissing)

Symptoms of Autism

Social/Emotional Behavioural

Parent Talk Information Line
(Information, consult and referral to HBHC 0-6 years)
Parenting Groups*
905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext.7555
Parenting Support* 0-18 years

**Parenting Resources:**
- Ontario Early Years Centres/Best Start Hubs/Parent Family Literacy Centres
- Library Programs
- Parenting Groups*
- Child Care

**Well Baby Visit**
(Nipissing/Rourke)

**Vision**
- Ophthalmologist; Early Blind/Low Vision

**Hearing/Speech Language Dental and Oral Health**
- ICDS 0 – 5 years Generalized concerns or risk factors
- Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehab Centre
- Dental Program, Niagara Region Public Health

**Generalized Delay and/or Developmental Concern**
(*any* "no" responses on the Nipissing)
- NCC 0 – 5 years Established concerns or developmental diagnosis including autism

**Symptoms of Autism**
- SSN Speech/language assessment
- Paediatrician/Developmental Paediatrician Consultation/evaluation including autism

**Social/Emotional Behavioural**
- Contact Niagara Behavioural support (including autism)
- Pathstone Mental Health
- Centre de Santé

**Parent Talk Information Line**
(Information, consult and referral to HBHC 0-6 years)
Parenting Groups*
905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext.7555
Parenting Support* 0-18 years

**Child Protection**

**HBHC**
Parenting support (high-risk home visiting program) including autism

**NHS: Child Mental Health Services**
Severe acute mental health including autism

**FACS**
Contact Niagara Behavioural support (including autism)

**Hotel Dieu Shaver Health & Rehab Centre**

**SSN**
Infant hearing and speech language referrals

* Child Health Parenting Classes – healthy eating, toilet training, growth & development, sleep, play, attachment, communication, discipline, parental self care

See back for description of services and contact information

www.niagararegion.ca/health
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Primary Service</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Phone Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Centre de santé communautaire du Niagara</td>
<td>Individual and family counselling for French-speaking population.</td>
<td>Intake: Call Contact Niagara 905-684-3407 905-734-1141 (Agency)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contact Niagara</td>
<td>Single point of access to information and to services for children with: emotional/behavioural needs, developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders.</td>
<td>Intake: 905-684-3407 Fax: 905-684-2728 Toll free: 1-800-933-3617</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Early Blind/Low Vision</td>
<td>Family support, intervention and consultation services for children who are born blind or with low vision.</td>
<td>905-385-7827 1-866-827-4327 Ext 221</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FACS (Family and Children's Services)</td>
<td>Investigate abuse and neglect of children, provide protection, foster care and adoption services. Programs to support, prevent/treat problems of abuse/neglect.</td>
<td>905-937-7731</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pathstone Mental Health</td>
<td>Primary provider of treatment for children until 18th birthday – no cost, broad range of programs.</td>
<td>Intake: Call Contact Niagara 905-684-3407</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Niagara Health System – Child Mental Health Services</td>
<td>Assessment, diagnosis, treatment of severe/acute mental health disorders.</td>
<td>Central Intake: 905-378-4647 ext. 46573</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NCC (Niagara Children's Centre)</td>
<td>Assessment and intervention (physio, occupational and speech therapy), family support to children with physical, communicative and developmental concerns.</td>
<td>905-688-1890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HBHC (Healthy Babies Healthy Children) Niagara Region Public Health</td>
<td>Screens and assesses all families with children 0-6 years for risks to healthy child development. Home visiting to help families at high risk, parenting groups.</td>
<td>905-688-8248 ext. 7555 1-888-505-6074</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ICDS (Infant and Child Development Services) Niagara Region Public Health</td>
<td>Home-based program for children 0-5 years at risk or demonstrates developmental delays – service coordination.</td>
<td>905-688-8248 ext. 7377 1-888-505-6074</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSN (Speech Services Niagara)</td>
<td>Assessment and intervention for children ages 0-4 years for speech and language delays. Promotion of healthy speech, language, and literacy. Regional liaison for infant hearing program.</td>
<td>Intake: 905-688-1890 ext. 151</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre</td>
<td>Assessment and treatment of hearing loss for all ages. On site hearing aid dispensary.</td>
<td>Intake: 905-685-1381</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dental and Oral Health, Niagara Region Public Health</td>
<td>Dental assessments and point of access to urgent and essential dental services for eligible children age 17 and under.</td>
<td>905-688-8248 ex. 7399 1-888-505-6074</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Secondary Service</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Phone Number</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bethesda</td>
<td>• Children's Developmental Assessment Service (CDAS) • Children's Behaviour Services</td>
<td>• Provides assessment to confirm developmental disability, FASD or ASD diagnosis. One primary assessment is required. • Provides consultation, support, and education for children diagnosed with a developmental disability.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethesda</td>
<td>• Hamilton/Niagara Regional Autism Intervention Program • Autism Consultation Services</td>
<td>• Provides intensive behaviour intervention to children diagnosed with autism. • Provides consultation, support, and education to families and agencies that support children diagnosed with ASD.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethesda</td>
<td>• Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Respite Services</td>
<td>• Offers a variety of after school and Saturday programs, camps and intensive in-home support of children with a diagnosis of ASD.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Updated January 2014