AUTISM SPECIFIC SERVICES

Intensive Behavioural Intervention

Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) is an evidence-based treatment approach used to help children diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. IBI is:

- A treatment method within the field of Applied Behaviour Analysis.
- Intensive, direct instruction delivered by a trained therapist, usually on a one-to-one or small group basis depending on child’s clinical needs.
- Programming is individualized and focuses on the core skills needed to learn in the areas of cognitive/intelligence, language, and social development.
- Involves extensive parent training and support so that parents can continue to maintain their child’s learned skills.
- Involves regular assessment of progress through analysis of daily IBI data.

Central East Autism Program (CEAP) provides Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed as having an ASD and who function towards the severe end of the Autism spectrum. For further information about the eligibility criteria, please refer to the Ministry of Children and Youth Services Guidelines. MCYS AIP Guidelines.

What you need to do to obtain this service:

- Parents can call Kinark Child and Family Services Central Intake/Information Line directly at 1-888-454-6275.
- You will need to have a confirmed or suspected ASD diagnosis from a Physician or Psychologist (Autism/Autistic Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS)).
- You will need to bring your child to CEAP to have a clinical assessment to confirm eligibility for the IBI program.

Who provides this service:

- Kinark Child and Family Services (Central Intake/Information) 1-888-454-6275
- Behaviour Management Services of York and Simcoe, York Central Hospital yorkcentral.on.ca

Where this service is provided:

Services can be delivered in a range of settings and locations based on clinical recommendations including:

- Your home
- IBI Centres located across Simcoe County

This service can be provided by French-speaking professionals and/or interpreters.