

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES



These regional services offer a variety of supports, services and resources to families and children. Speak to your Resource Teacher or Early Intervention Worker or contact these agencies directly for more information. Some services may be available in French.

SERVICE/RESOURCE/ SUPPORT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
211	If you require assistance or information, dial 2-1-1 to speak with a trained information specialist. This is a free, 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week, confidential, multi-lingual service providing information on community, social and government services.	2-1-1 211ontario.ca
Best Start Network Initiative in Simcoe County	A comprehensive service guide is available on the Child, Youth and Families Coalition of Simcoe County web site under Best Start. This guide will help you locate community services for families with children up to 6 years old. There are a number of topic areas to help guide you to the appropriate services.	simcoecountycoalition.ca/ en/Sub_Pages/beststart. aspx
Ontario Early Years Centres	Provides parents with information, education & resources to support their parenting role. Offers a variety of age-appropriate learning opportunities for children up to age six (6). All programs are free.	1-866-821-7770 ontarioearlyyears.ca
Borden Family Resource Centre	The Borden Family Resource Centre provides community-based family services which support and enhance the quality of life of the Canadian Force Base Borden community.	705-424-1200 ext.3994 familyforce.ca
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	Offers a wide range of programs and public health services focused on promoting and protecting health and preventing disease, disability and injury.	1-877-721-7520 simcoemuskokahealth.org
Healthy Babies Healthy Children	Offers help and support by phone or during a home visit to those who are pregnant and to families with children up to age six (6). Programs are free.	1-877-721-7520 simcoemuskokahealth.org
Children's Aid Society of Simcoe County	Dedicated to providing guidelines for children's issues such as abuse and general health.	1-800-461-4236 simcoecas.com
Community Action Program for Children Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program	Supports for teens/young parents, families with low incomes. Food and nutrition supports along with a variety of free programs for parents and children are offered.	705-733-3227 catulpa.on.ca
Children's Treatment Network Family Resource Site	Created BY parents FOR parents. Forum for posting, discussing, sharing information	ctn-simcoeyork.ca/ ctnfamily
La Clé d'la Baie	Variety of services to Francophone families including Childcare and Early Years programs	1-877-316-6449 lacle.ca
Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle	Aboriginal community development in the areas of child care, health planning, social development and support to seniors and families.	705-734-1818 banac.on.ca

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Métis Nation of Ontario	Delivers the Aboriginal Healing and Wellness program for youth and adults, and the Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children program to families and children up to age 6.	705-526-6335 metisnation.org
Native Friendship Centres	Provides programs that promote education, economic development, children's and youth initiatives, and cultural awareness.	1-800-722-9291 offc.org
Beausoleil First Nation	Services for Beausoleil members living on reserve.	705-247-2051 chimnissing.ca
Rama First Nation	Services for Rama members living on reserve.	705-325-3611 www.mnijkaning.ca
Native Women's Groups	Provides culture-based, CAPC and CPNP programs for Native women and their families.	705-329-7755 onwg.ca 705-527-7043 gbnwa.ca

Parent Support Groups:

There are many local, provincial and national Associations as well as a number of local parent support groups that are valuable resources for families. If you are interested in joining a local parent support group or would like more information, please speak to a member of your Early Intervention team.

