

Early Intervention Services



For Children from Birth to Age 13

Who Attend Licensed Child Care

If you're worried about your child's development, York Region can help.

York Region Inclusion Support Services delivers a variety of programs to support families with children with special needs.



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WHO'S ELIGIBLE

The Inclusion Support Services program supports children with special needs from birth up to age 13 who:

- Live in York Region and/or Attend:
 - Licensed child care, home care, before and after school programs in York Region and/or
 - An approved recreation program in York Region and are four to 13 years old and/or
 - Require support to fully participate in programs

HOW TO APPLY

1. Call the KIDS Line at 1-888-703-KIDS (5437) and ask about early intervention services.
2. You will speak with an intake worker who will ask you questions about your child, answer questions you may have and refer you to other community resources if appropriate.
3. If eligible for service, an early intervention staff will contact you directly to explain the program in more detail.

SERVICES OFFERED

Services are offered in licensed child care, home care, and before and after-school settings or approved recreation programs and include:

- Collaborative consultation visits with early learning and child care educators to promote inclusive practices
- Development of Individual Program Plans for children
- Coaching educators to implement goals and strategies that teach children new skills and promote development
- Adaptation suggestions to the classroom environment to include all children within the program
- Service coordination activities for families (referrals to community agencies)
- Transition to school support
- Professional development and capacity building opportunities for early learning and child care educators

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