

OUT OF HOME RESPITE CARE

FOR FAMILIES WHOSE CHILD IS MEDICALLY FRAGILE AND TECHNOLOGICALLY DEPENDENT (MFTD)



Out of Home Respite Opportunities for families in Halton and Peel

What is Out of Home Respite Care?

Out of Home Respite Care supports parents of children with significant special needs in experiencing a break from their caregiving routines. Your child with special needs enjoys recreation and expert care at one of the services described in this brochure, while your family shares time together.

Respite helps strengthen families. Parents are refreshed as a result of a break and it frees family time for essential parts of living. Families have told us that they use their time to run errands, complete work around the home, spend time with friends, or connect with community support systems. **For parents, this means rest and relaxation** so they can return to their caregiving role with renewed energy.

For other young family members who often share in that caregiving, it's a chance to socialize with peers and friends, engage in others activities, have fun and enjoy just being a kid. These are all things families may miss with a child with significant special needs. Respite gives a measure of these things back, and **the child with special needs has a good time** and a change of pace, too.

Visit www.respiteservices.com for additional information on respite options in your community.



Please note: This brochure is a reference guide only
Each service provider will determine eligibility for their program.



The CCAC (Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care) in conjunction with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) assesses children/youth under 18 years of age for eligibility for enhanced respite funding. Families qualify for Enhanced Respite Funding when the child/youth:

- is under the age of 18 years;
- lives at home and is Medically Fragile and/or Technologically Dependent;
- needs intensive care and constant monitoring on a 24-hour basis.

When approved for Enhanced Respite Funding families can receive up to \$3,500 annually and are also eligible for out-of-home respite services.

Mississauga, Halton 905-855-9090
Oakville, Milton, Mississauga, Georgetown
Etobicoke 1-877- 336-9090
Central West 905 796-0040
Brampton, Caledon, Malton, Dufferin 1 888 733-1177



Ministry of Children and Youth Services

MCYS offers **Special Services at Home (SSAH)** to support children with physical and/or developmental disabilities who live at home with their families. The program helps families purchase individualized services not otherwise available in the community.

MCYS also offers **Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD)** to assist parents of children with severe disabilities by providing them with a benefit to help with extraordinary costs arising from the child's disability.

200-6733 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, L4N 6J5
905-567-7177 ext. 341 • 1-877-832-2818 ext. 341



Community Living Mississauga provides **Seasonal MFTD Funding** for families living in Mississauga. Limited funds are available to help cover the cost of support during the March and summer school breaks, in the hours a child would otherwise be in school, i.e., Monday to Friday, daytime hours.

6695 Millcreek Drive Unit #1, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 5R8
905-542-2694 • www.clmiss.ca



Brampton Caledon Community Living provides a weekly out of home respite initiative for families residing in Brampton and Caledon. Two Community Inclusion Workers provide children an opportunity to participate in **regular weekly outings in their community** through various activities pertaining to each child's personal interests.

34 Church Street West Brampton, Ontario L6X 1H3
905-453-8841 • www.bramptoncaledoncl.ca

HALTON SUPPORT SERVICES

The Halton Support Services Respite Program is for families living in Halton. Service is available Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30 with some evening appointments available.

The program matches families with community respite providers who have completed a screening process, including a police check, a Children's Aid Society check, a medical check and three written references. Additional support, including funding assistance, is also available.

53 Bond Street, Oakville, Ontario L6K 1L8
905-844-7864 ext. 433 / 905-849-8000
www.haltonsupportservices.ca



The Darling Home for Kids offers Respite Care for children in Central West Ontario including Halton and Peel.

The Darling Home for Kids is situated on 77 acres of woodlands, 10 minutes north of Milton, provides a home away from home for children and is **staffed with professional healthcare providers** including registered nurses, registered practical nurses, child and youth workers and personal support workers.

While participating in overnight or day respite care programs, **children enjoy a variety** of therapeutic programs including recreation therapy, arts and crafts, nature walks, music therapy with a trained music therapist, pet therapy and a Snoezelen Room, which features unique sensory stimulation of sight, sound and texture, designed to be both enjoyable and **therapeutic** for the children.

Overnight respite service is offered throughout the year on weekends as well as weekdays during peak times including the summer months, Christmas holidays and March break. A summer day camp program is available in July and August.

Cost: Overnight \$25 per day /\$15 for day program

The Darling Home for Kids:
5657 15th Side Road, Milton, ON L9T 2X7
905-878-7673 • www.darlinghomeforkids.ca



ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development offers its **Respite Adventure Camp** at the Central West Specialized Developmental Services site in Oakville.



The camp provides short periods of respite for children who live in Halton, Peel, or Dufferin and is staffed by **experienced professionals** including Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses and Program Assistants. Children enjoy a wide range of activities such as community outings, games, crafts, swimming in a heated therapy pool and pet therapy. The camp is also equipped with a Snoezelen Room.

The camp offers a safe, nurturing and fun-filled experience for children with special needs that attends to their physical, emotional and social well being, **supervised by caring staff**. It is offered in a home-like setting with common areas and separate bedrooms.

The ErinoakKids Respite Adventure Camp offers **both day and weekend overnight respite opportunities** during specified weekends year round, in addition to summer residential camp.

Cost: Weekend cost (Friday pm to Sunday afternoon)
\$100 or \$25/day or night

Central West Specialized Developmental Services:
53 Bond St., Oakville, ON L6K 1L8
(905) 855-2690 • www.erinoakkids.ca



Kids Country Club offers a respite care program for Parents of Technologically Dependent Children of Ontario in the Central West Region.

The Kids Country Club's respite home provides respite every day during the year except on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Emergency respite during the week can be arranged when necessary, by contacting our Office Manager. **Medical professionals**, including Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Developmental Services Workers and Personal Support Workers provide family-centered care with a focus on **a fun filled experience** for the children.

Cost: None. This service is fully funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services

South West Location:
87 Chestnut Hill, London, ON N6K 4J7
1-877-550-5613 • www.ptdc.on.ca

Central West Location:
335 Guelph Avenue Cambridge, ON N3C 2V3

1-866-233-6966 • www.ptdc.on.ca



Holland Bloorview

Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital offers inpatient respite admissions for clients who meet our criteria, which you can find listed on our website at www.hollandbloorview.ca.

Inpatient respite care is available 365 days of the year. Each respite stay must be a minimum of two days. We offer 24 hour care by **Registered Nurses and Registered Practical Nurses**, and we complement this care with a variety of recreation programs.

150 Kilgour Road • Toronto, ON M4G 1R8

Inpatient Respite Care Registration: 416-753-6022
www.hollandbloorview.ca

