

*Note: Current version can be found on www.respiteservices.com/York/Resources

Other Support Worker Options

PRIVATE AGENCIES:

Axis – *Provides services to children and adults with developmental disabilities, complex needs and behavior consulting. Our associates are highly trained individuals that are prepared to take on the role and responsibility of providing respite support with your loved one when the service is needed.*

Telephone: 866-250-4536

E-Mail: info@axisis.ca

Website: www.axisis.ca

Rate Information: Please call for current rates.

Jodal Health Care Inc. – *Jodal Health Care Inc. since its inception has been synonymous with outstanding achievement in health care services, providing staffing for Nursing homes, Group homes, Hospitals, respite care and day programs for children, youth and adult with multiple disabilities, and complex medical needs.*

Telephone: 905-895-8500

Website: <http://www.jodalhealthcare.com>

Rate Information: Please call for current rates.

Freedom Support Services – *specializes in placing relief staff in the Social Service and Health Care Fields. We support families, children, youths, adults and seniors with special needs, dual diagnosis, autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities in the community, at home and in residential settings.*

Telephone: 1-866-902-3074,

24 hour pager: 416-329-4394 (afterhours/emergency)

Website: www.freedom-support.com

E-Mail: fss@freedom-support.com

Rate Information: Please call for current rates.

Dorvict – *temporary staffing agency specializing in the provision of in-home, community health care and support services to children, youth with behavioural challenges, seniors, people who are ill and people with challenging abilities (developmental, mental, physical).*

Telephone: 705-727-0287(Barrie); 416-661-1740 (Toronto)

Toll free: 888-824-3804

Website: www.dorvict.com

E-Mail: barrie@dorvict.com; info@dorvict.com

Rate Information: \$20.00 per hour with a four hour minimum

wm+a – *provides short and long-term respite services to children, youth and adults with a complexity of needs and circumstances and who may be diagnosed with: ASD/autism, developmental exceptionalities, ADD, FASD, ABI, emotional and mental health disorders including significant behavioural challenges.*

Telephone: 416-367-5968 24 hour on-call service

Website: www.wmanda.com

E-Mail: info@wmanda.com

Rate Information: \$28.00 per hour (depending on client's needs and nature of service)

Improving Lives Respite Services – *in-home respite services. We provide 1:1 support for children, youth and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities in the GTA. Also specialized day program for high needs adults with developmental disabilities (including ASD) or dual diagnosis. Can provide Passport Funding Brokerage services.*

Telephone: 1-866-221-0501

Website: www.improvinglives.ca/respites.html

E-Mail: info@ImprovingLives.ca

Rate Information: TBA

A Helping Hand Always Inc. – *offer in-home customized one-to-one support for children and adolescents with Special Needs*

Telephone: 416-877-4357 (Toronto & GTA)

705-770-5700 (Barrie & surrounding area)

Website: www.ahelpinghandalways.com

E-Mail: info@ahelpinghandalways.com

Rate information: \$28.50 plus tax.

The Village Inc. - *Supporting families and educating children with Autism Spectrum Disorders.*

Our P.A.L. (Personal Activity Liaison) Program will give all children the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities. A personal activity liaison will accompany your child to activities of personal interest, or an activity that you feel would be a good fit for your child.

Our Camp Shadow service is a seasonal program that provides children who would not otherwise be able to attend 'typical' camp settings, the opportunity to have the camp experience with trained support.

Telephone: 905-553-2485

Website: www.thevillagebitto.com

E-mail: info@thevillagebitto.com

Rate information: Please call for current rates

Elements Support Services – *Behavioural Support Services*

a specialist rehabilitation service meeting the needs of children, youth and adults with a brain injury or other serious trauma. Working in coordination with the Rehabilitation Team our support is instrumental and focused on the individual reaching their full potential.

Depending on the individual's needs, services can be provided in almost any setting, including: community, residential and long-term care facilities, in-home, hospital, school, day program and small group.

Telephone: 905-393-5724

Website: www.elementssupportservices.com

E-mail: info@elementssupportservices.com

Rate information: \$32/hour for 1:1 support

Bartimaeus – *Child and Family Services*

Offers in home respite services for children, adolescents and adults who are experiencing behavioural problems as a result of emotional, developmental, or psychological difficulties. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Telephone: 289-221-6070

Website: www.bartimaeus.com

E-mail: lgourley@bartimaeus.com

Rate information: \$32-36/hr depending on individual

Behavior Prize Consulting – *staffing resource and behavior consultation*

We focus on staff training, recruitment, training and placement (temporary staffing), day and evening recreation/life skills/vocational programming (day program) and behavior consultation to adults living in group homes and private family settings.

Website: www.behaviorprize.com/index.htm

Tel: 416.742.3282

Email: info@behaviorprize.com

EQLTY - *is a respite care staffing resource using the principles of Recreation Therapy to help enhance the quality of life for all its clients.* With our combination of experienced workers and personalized program planning, we strive to help decrease the prevalence of challenging behaviors thus improving the day-to-day lives of our clients and their families.

Mission Statement: Through the use of recreation EQLTY aims to help families support their loved ones who live with a disability. Using the principles of the leisure ability model (functional intervention, leisure education and recreation participation), EQLTY creates, develops, implements and evaluates individualized programs. This will help improve the quality of life of each client and by doing so will help the family and prevent/ decrease caregiver burnout.

Cost: \$23.50/ hr. plus applicable taxes

Contact: Joel Schrieber – eqlyrespite@gmail.com

Recreational Respite – *offers therapeutic recreation (goal driven support and respite) through individualized recreation and leisure interests. Fun changes behavior! We do 1:1 and group based programs.*

Telephone: 905-813-0336 toll free 1-877-855-7070

Website: www.recrespite.com

E-Mail: info@recrespite.com

Rate Information: Depending on programs selected. Please call for current rates

Nexim HealthCare Services– *offers in home and community based care for individuals with developmental disabilities. Can provide one hour turn around for unexpected emergencies. Reasonable rates..*

Telephone: toll free 1-888-519-4129

Website: www.neximcare.ca

Rate Information: Rates start at \$22 per hour depending on services selected.

FAN Full Access Network – *providing staffing solutions and community access for all*

Telephone: 289-231-7563

E-Mail: info@fanservices.org

Contact: Joe Albanese

Next Steps Respite

Telephone: 905-251-5610

Contact: Scott MacPherson

Halder Group - *respite services for individuals experiencing extreme social, emotional, developmental and behavioural challenges. Short term to long term services available.*

Telephone: 416-669-9744

Website: haldergroup.com

Email: info@haldergroup.com

Contact: Mike Halder

Rate information: \$25 an hour (depending on the needs)

IBI Behavioural Services – can provide in-home respite services to Simcoe County and York Region. We have a team of respite workers who are available to provide respite care to you and your family. Respite provides a positive experience for the person who is receiving care and allows them to learn basic life skills, social skills, and have time spent within their community. *Respite sessions can be held 7 days a week, morning, afternoon or evenings.

Telephone: 705-309-6710

E-Mail: ibibehaviouralservices.com

Contact: Amanda Baysarowich, owner

Rate Information: Rates start at \$20 per hour

Autism Resources

Abacus

www.abacuslist.ca (non-profit) – provides a listing of Autism ABA providers serving Ontario

Spirale

www.autismontario.com/spirale

Assists families in finding professional services, such as ABA, for their child or youth with ASD.

Calypso

www.autismontario.com/calypso

A specialized resource designed to help Ontario parents find the right camp or camp program for their child or youth with ASD

Physical Disabilities

Centre for Independent Living (non-profit)

www.cilt.ca

Provides assistance to adults with the routine activities of daily living. (on-line registration)

Ontario March of Dimes

www.dimes.on.ca

Provides home care through an outreach attendant service for adults over 16 years old who are physically disabled.

Personal Support Network of Ontario

www.psno.ca

Free job post for positions available to PSWs. To post a job simply email the job ad to membership@psno.ca - posting is FREE!

Caring Hands Home Health Care Inc.

www.caringhandshhc.ca

Serving Toronto, York Region and surrounding area

Tel: 1-855-477-6154

Medically Complex

Community Care Access Centre

www.ccac.on.ca

Your Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) connects you with the care you need, at home and in your community

Miscellaneous Services

www.canadiannanny.ca (for-profit)

Register on-line to search the database of available childcare and/or babysitters

www.kijiji.ca

Search and/or post jobs for caregivers (no cost)

www.care.com

childcare, special needs care, senior care, pet care, housekeeping and more. Detailed profiles, free job listings to help families and individuals find and select the best care available.

www.jobbank.gc.ca

Search and/or post jobs for caregivers (no cost)

Tutoring (Special Needs)

Family Education Resource Network (FERN) a non-profit organization, serves students in York Region

Current Rates: \$45 per hour

Telephone: 905 927-9276

Website: www.fernyorkregion.com

Quantum Educational Services

Provides flexible individualized tutoring and teaching support for young people with disabilities

l.yaccato@gmail.com

Telephone: 905 713 3059

TutorBright

Help for Grades K to 12 in all subject areas, serves York Region area

Telephone: 905 952 0550

Website: www.tutorbright.com

SIDE BY SIDE

Special Needs Tutoring Service

- 1:1 professional private tutoring

- Experienced and certified Ontario teacher

- Currently teaching in a special needs class and Assistant Director of Autism Ontario Kids Camp

- Able to work with students diagnosed with AUTISM, A.D.D, A.D.H.D, L.D (LEARNING DISABLED), (M.I.D.) SLOW LEARNERS, and GIFTED.

Stephanie MacLeod

Special Education Resource Teacher

Telephone: 905 7151588

stephaniemacleod.education@gmail.com

School Is Easy Markham - provides tutoring services to special needs in Markham, Richmond Hill and Stouffville.

Telephone: 647-471-6509

Website: schooliseasy.com/Markham

Email: Markham@schooliseasy.com

Contact: Mike Halder

Rate information: \$45 an hour (depending on the needs of the client)

In providing the above information it should be clearly understood that these are private service providers and no particular agency or program is being recommended. Please see Key Message from Ministry of Community and Social Services (below)

Appendix 1: Ministry of Community and Social Services

Key Messages for use when providing information about and/or referrals to private/for-profit service providers

Third Party Providers of Developmental Services in Ontario

In addition to services and supports that are available from ministry-funded developmental service agencies, a person with a developmental disability and their families may choose to seek services from a third party provider.

These private, or for-profit, providers are NOT funded by the government and therefore are NOT subject to strict ministry oversight, such as compliance inspections or service expectations that government-funded service providers must adhere to as part of their service contracts. Any information on third party service providers is made available in order to assist in making well-informed decisions about all services and supports available for adults with a developmental disability and should not be constituted as an endorsement of those services.

People with developmental disabilities and/or their family or caregiver should connect directly with the service provider to fully understand and assess what is being offered. The following factors should be considered when assessing a private/for-profit service provider:

- The quality of the service;
- The associated service policies (e.g. insurance coverage, hiring practices);
- Any associated fees; and
- Whether the service provider and service are acceptable to them and/or meets their personal needs.

Learn more

- For information about whether a service provider is governmentfunded, speak with your local Developmental Service Ontario office and/or the service provider.

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