



## REFERRAL PROCESS FOR FAMILY SUPPORT OPTIONS – Family Version

Does your child have...	Age	Next steps...
Moderate to severe delays OR the significant possibilities of such delays (and is on a wait list for diagnostic assessment). A written statement describing the probability or presence of delay, and the risk of further delay is required from a physician or psychologist. The determination of eligibility for SSAH must be re-evaluated again at approximately 6 years of age. Request for continuation past 6 years of age may be considered with documentation and based on need.	0 to 6	Connect with your service provider* and have them make a referral to CMHA OR call Here 24/7** to self-refer.
A designation of MFTD (medically fragile, technologically dependent)	0 to 18	Call AIR*** 519-824-4015
A diagnosis of a physical disability	0 to 18	Connect with your service provider* and have them make a referral to CMHA OR call Here 24/7** to self-refer.
Multi-sensory deprivation due to a combined incidence of Deafness and Blindness is considered eligible for SSAH funding. An assessment to establish mental impairment is not required.  Chronic physiological hearing impairment that is so severe that speech cannot be understood with optimum amplification through the ear. Any long term eye condition that cannot be corrected medically, surgically, or with refractive lenses but there is some residual vision and that complicates performance of age related visual tasks.	0 to 18	Connect with your service provider* and have them make a referral to CMHA OR call Here 24/7** to self-refer.
A diagnosis of a developmental disability (including autism) AND lives in Wellington County, at home with a family member/guardian (NOT foster care) or lives on their own with no supports. Cognitive ability at or below 2 <sup>nd</sup> % ; Adaptive functioning at or below 5%	0 to 18	Refer to AIR*** 519-824-4015
A brain injury acquired during formative years. With physical disabilities	0 to 18	Connect with your service provider* and have them make a referral to CMHA OR call Here 24/7** to self-refer.
With developmental disabilities	0 to 18	Refer to AIR*** 519-824-4015
"Formative years" years of growth from birth up to but not including an individual's 18 birthday		

\*Service provider can be a Social Worker, existing CMHA worker, or physician, etc...

\*\*Here 24/7 contact information - 1 844 437 3247

\*\*\*AIR (Access, Information & Referral – <http://accessinformation.ca/>)

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