



Family Support Options Information for Families

Who is this service for?

This service is for caregivers of children and youth who are 0 to 17 years of age (referred before their 18th birthday).

The children/youth live at home with their families in Guelph Wellington.

The children/youth have one or more of the following:

- A diagnosis of Developmental Disability
- A diagnosis of Autism
- A diagnosis of a physical disability
- A combination of Deafness and Blindness
- A designation of Medically Fragile Technologically Dependent
- A child 0 to 6 years of age (referred before their 6th birthday) has significant delays in three or more areas. A Physician confirms this.

CMHA WW helps a caregiver apply for funding. The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services determines eligibility.

What supports do we offer in this service?

We help the caregiver access services and receive financial supports for their child/youth:

- We tell the caregiver about funding and service options.
- We help the caregiver apply to the government for funding.

Examples of services:

- Respite service options
- Supporting Kids in Camp (SKIC)

Examples of financial supports:

- Special Services at Home (SSAH)
- Medically Fragile Technologically Dependent (MFTD) Respite Funding



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How do I access this service?

Talk to someone who already provides service to your child/youth.
They can make a referral on your behalf.

For example, someone from:

- CMHA WW
- KidsAbility Centre for Child Development
- Access Information & Referral (AIR) at Compass Community Services

If your child/youth has a Medically Fragile Technologically Dependent designation, talk to your Care Coordinator at Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS).

Make a referral yourself:

Call Access Information & Referral (AIR) if your child/youth has any of the following:

- A diagnosis of Developmental Disability
- A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Access Information and Referral (AIR): 519-824-4015

Call Here24/7 at CMHA WW if your child/youth has any of the following:

- A diagnosis of a physical disability
- A combination of Deafness and Blindness
- Your child 0 to 5 years of age has significant delays

Here24/7: 1-844-427-3247

For more information about Services for Children, Youth, and Families, visit:

<https://cmhaww.ca/services/children-youth-families/>

For more information about Family Support Options, visit:

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“CMHA WW” means Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington.

“Caregiver” means parent, caregiver, guardian.