

Program Objectives

Strengthen community capacity for full inclusion of all children in licensed childcare programs;

Provide strengths-based classroom consultation and caregiver training to meet program needs;

Promote early identification, accommodation, and intervention for children with extra needs;

Support an integrated approach for planning and delivery of Infant Development & Special Needs Resources.

Q&A

It's hard for me to get to Chatham. Do you offer service in my neighbourhood?

Yes! We will discuss meeting your family at your chosen childcare, local EarlyON Centre, in-home, or other suitable location. Evening appointments are available.

How much does it cost?

All of our services are FREE!

Do you support French-language programs? Yes!

How long do I have to wait for a Consultant to be assigned to my family?

It depends. When your family is referred for service, our Intake Worker will explain the next steps and what to expect. If you are currently on-wait and your needs or circumstances change, let us know right away so that you can be connected to the services that best match your needs.

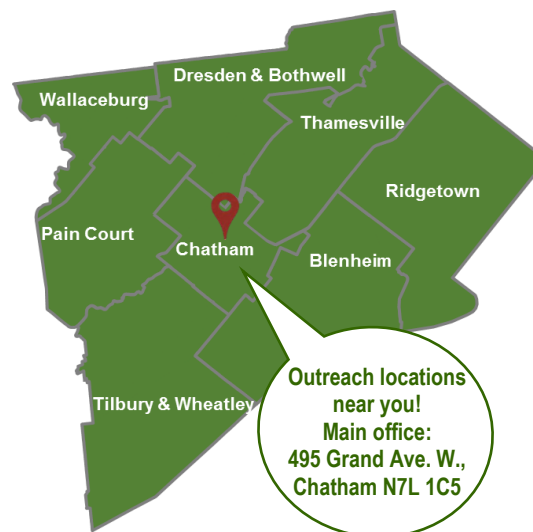
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To participate in voluntary service

Complaint policy

"Strengthening Children & Families for a Better Future"



Outreach locations near you!
Main office:
495 Grand Ave. W.,
Chatham N7L 1C5

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Developmental Services

**FREQUENTLY
ASKED QUESTIONS
& Answers**



**Chatham-Kent
Children's Services**

Services pour les enfants
de Chatham-Kent

(519) 352-0440 (Press 2)
www.ckcs.on.ca

Consultant Services

Child & Family Consultants provide the following Special Needs Resources for licensed childcare providers:

- Classroom consultations and program recommendations;
- Education, support, and coaching for early years professionals and families;
- Informal developmental screening and collaborative goal setting;
- Community-based Case management;
- Community-wide service planning.

As part of our Infant Development Program, we also provide the above specialized services to families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers in home and/or community settings.



Developmental Support Worker (DSW) Program

This program offers intensive training support for early years professionals providing inclusive licensed childcare programming for children ages 0-6, as well as pre-approved recreational programming for children ages 0-13 years. Intensive Support is provided on a temporary basis according to the measured need of the early learning classroom/group and available Special Needs Resources.



School Transition

For children starting Kindergarten, the Child & Family Consultant will collaborate with the School Board (St. Clair Catholic or Lambton Kent) and the Children's Treatment Centre to support a seamless transition to school.



How do I get services?

Parents/guardians usually refer their children for service. With the family's permission, community partners (such as child care staff, doctors, etc.) can also make a referral.

If you have concerns about a child's development or behaviour,

Call 352-0440 (Press 2) or
E-mail mhdevintake@ckcs.on.ca

