**Kids Country Inn (KCI)**

Kids Country Inn (KCI) is licensed by the Ministry Of Children, Community and Social Services to provide out of home weekend respite. It is a fun filled respite program located at Brantwood Abilities Centre. This picturesque location offers an environment that supports the special needs of the children/youth, including a heated therapy pool, Snoezelen Room and accessible grounds to explore. We provide quality care in a home-like environment. Staffing consists of a complement of Nurses and well-trained Support Workers. Children/youth are well taken care of so that families can re-energize and rest.

**Who is eligible for Kids Country Inn?**

* Children/youth 0-18 years of age;
* Children/youth who are:
  + Medically fragile, **and/or**
  + Technologically dependent (uses a medical device on a consistent basis to maintain function of daily living) ie. Catheterization, enteral tube feeding, suctioning and oxygen; **or**
  + Physically disabled with multiple special needs, as defined by a physician
* Reside in Brantford or Brant County in their family home; **or**  
  have a referral from the Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN) which services Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand and Brant area.

**What can I expect?**

Once your child is deemed eligible, children/youth can expect to attend KCI approximately 4 weekends a year. Day respite is also an option for those not quite ready to sleep away from home.

A parent directed Care Plan is created for each child.

The respite weekend runs from Friday at 6pm to Sunday at 3pm.

For further information about Kids County Inn at Lansdowne Children's Centre, or to initiate a referral, please contact:

Central Intake (519) 753-3153 ext 206.

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