



Resource Consultant Program

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The Resource Consultant Program offers services to families with children who have special needs, or require extra support in a licensed child care setting.

These children can range in age from birth to 12 years and are enrolled in a licensed child care setting in Hastings County.

Licensed child care settings include: Nursery Schools, Day Care Centres, School-Age/Before & After School Programs, Home Child Care, and Early Years Centre Playgroups.

Our program consults with families and assists them in:

- * Responding to their priorities, needs and choices
- * Choosing an appropriate child care program
- * Fostering and promoting inclusion in a licensed child care setting
- * Connecting with various community resources
- * Completing applications for funding ie: Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) and Special Services at Home (SSAH)
- * Transition into school

Our program consults with staff of licensed child care settings and assists them with:

- * Funding for extra staff to foster and promote inclusion
- * Opportunities for training where it relates to providing an inclusive setting
- * On site consultation and sharing of resources

There is no fee to families or child care settings for our services.

Who can make a referral?

Parents are encouraged to refer, however, anyone can make a referral with consent of the parent/guardian.