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CLIENT INFORMATION

Female **Name:** .....  
 Male **Date of Birth:** .....  
MM/DD/YYYY  
**Name of Parents/Guardian:** .....

Street Address: .....

City/Town: ..... Postal Code: .....

Health Card Number: ..... Telephone Number: .....

**Reason for Referral:** .....  
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**Diagnosis/Rx:** .....

REFERRAL SOURCE

Referring Physician: ..... Telephone: .....  
please print clearly

City/Town: ..... Fax: .....

Signature: ..... Billing Number: .....

Referral Date: .....  
MM/DD/YYYY

**\*\*PLEASE FORWARD ANY PERTINENT REPORTS\*\***

**SUBMIT FORM**

Niagara Children's Centre provides therapy for children with physical and/or communication disabilities.  
Referrals to Niagara Preschool Speech and Language Services are made directly to SNN for children from birth to JK

## Niagara Children's Centre – Program Descriptions

### INFANT AND PRESCHOOL SERVICES (BIRTH – SK ELIGIBLE)

**Early Intervention and Preschool Therapy Teams:** Provides coordinated occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech-language pathology and social work service with developmental pediatric input for clients with multidisciplinary needs.

**Specialized Group Therapy:** Provides education and activities for infant and preschool clients and their caregivers in specific areas of need.

- **Parent language training programs** – e.g., “More Than Words”, “It Takes Two to Talk”, “Talking Hands”
- **Feeding groups** – e.g., “Happy Meals”, “Snack Attack”
- **Jump and Jive and Wiggles and Giggles** – Encourages development of gross motor skills
- **Get Set to Print** – A pre-printing program to develop readiness for future printing and cutting
- **Stepping Stones** – A social and learning group experience for children 18 - 36 months

**Specialized Preschool Programs:** Provides nursery and preschool programming for clients ages 2 - 5 years with multidisciplinary needs.

### SCHOOL AGE SERVICES

**School Age Therapy Team:** Provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and social work to clients who have had a significant change in function, acquired injuries or are new to the Niagara Region.

**School Intervention Team:** Provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and social work and augmentative communication support for children enrolled in the Niagara Children's Centre School.

### SERVICES OFFERED FOR ALL CLIENTS (BIRTH TO 21 YEARS)

**Unidisciplinary Services:** Provides physiotherapy services for clients of all ages with gross motor limitations, occupational therapy for infants and preschoolers with fine motor and sensory needs.

**Communication Assessment and Support Team (CAST):** A designated ADP clinic that provides high- and low-tech communication aids for clients whose speech and writing does not meet their daily needs. Education about augmentative communication is also provided.

**Developmental Pediatric Clinic:** Provides diagnostic services to children with developmental delays through consultation with a Developmental Pediatrician.

**Physical and Rehab Medicine Clinic:** Provides consultation with a Physiatrist for clients regarding diagnosis and plan of care including transition to adult care.

**Gait Lab:** Provides a 3-dimensional analysis of the gait cycle for clients with atypical gait patterns.

**Orthopedic Clinic:** Provides orthopedic consultation with an Orthopedic Surgeon for clients with developmental delay or neurological involvement.

**Splinting/Casting Clinic:** Provides casts and basic splints (not orthotic devices) for clients with orthopedic or neurological impairment. This clinic provides services for upper and lower extremities.

**Psychology Services:** Provides cognitive assessment services to support planning for educational and therapeutic resources to aid in the client's development.

**Seating Clinic:** Provides power and manual wheelchairs, strollers and inserts to clients without functional ambulation. Education on seating systems and assistance in obtaining funding are also provided.

**Pool Programs:** Provides aquatic therapy and swim instruction for clients who require water as a modality to reach their functional goals and/or clients unable to participate in community-based programs due to their diagnosis. Pool programs include Zip and Dip – a modified Red Cross Swim Instruction program, Infant Swim and Family Swim.

**Snoezelen:** Provides a full range of sensory stimulation and enjoyable experiences in an atmosphere of trust and relaxation.

**Special Services at Home:** A government program which provides families with funding for respite or developmental programming.