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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.