

# Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario

## About this Directory / Inclusion Criteria

Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) is pleased to share this Directory of Service and Supports for Children and Youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This Directory includes services, supports, groups, clubs, recreational activities and support groups specific to children and youth with ASD, and their families. The Directory is divided according to the ten counties of Southwestern Ontario. Each agency or individual was contacted and confirmed that the information provided is accurate. Many agencies provide services and supports to various people with disabilities, including children and youth with ASD, but not specific to this population; for example, local Community Livings. These agencies were not included in this Directory because they were beyond the scope and focus of this research project.

Although every effort was made to provide a comprehensive and current listing of programs and services, we also recognize that the field is dynamic and ever changing. Please note that inclusion of a service does not imply endorsement of the agency or service, nor does exclusion indicate a lack of endorsement. Thank you to all the people, agencies and clubs who contributed to the development of the Directory. This Directory was made possible due to funding from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS).

You are welcome to share this information with families, service providers and anyone else seeking information about services and supports for children and youth with ASD. You do **not** require specific consent from TVCC or MCYS to share this information.

May 2013

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Bruce County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1.Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Grey Bruce	Potential Program, Special Events, Family Support Resource Library	The Potential Program is designed to directly support families of children with ASD through the support of skilled clinical professionals. They have a Family Support Coordinator and Community Event Coordinator. They offer workshops, training, seminars and family support that focuses upon social learning opportunities. A number of special events are provided by the Chapter to the ASD community including recreational and educational events. Consult the "upcoming events" tab on the Chapter website. A Resource Library is available that includes videos, books and resources.	0-99 years	350 10th Street East, Unit 611 Owen Sound N4K 6T8 519-377-9530	<a href="mailto:autismgreybruce@gmail.com">autismgreybruce@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/GreyBruce">www.autismontario.com/GreyBruce</a>	Call or e-mail Chapter for further information	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, grants	English and French
Bruce County Social Services	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee Group	An informal group of parents networking, supporting and sharing information over coffee. Parents discuss real life situations and occasionally have a guest speaker.	No age limits	30 Park Street, Walkerton ON N0G 2V0 519-881-0431 or toll free at 1-800-265-3005		<a href="http://www.brucecountyon.ca">www.brucecountyon.ca</a>	Call the Preschool Resource Program Intake at the listed phone number	Not applicable	English

**Bruce County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication.	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agency. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Community Living Kincardine & District	Autism Parent Group	An informal group of parents networking, supporting and sharing information over coffee. Parents discuss real life situations and occasionally have a guest speaker. Planned special events for the kids include PD Day and March Break activities like Kindergym events, crafts, and bowling	Preschoolers and school-aged kids	286 Lambton Street, Box 9000, Kincardine ON N2Z 2Z3 519-396-9434		<a href="http://www.clkd.ca">www.clkd.ca</a>	Call to be put on the e-mail information list	Community Living Kincardine	English
Independent	Autism Grey Bruce Roadmap	A new website designed to help families navigate Autism supports in Grey and Bruce counties. The website offers practical information in a number of categories: autism defined, getting a diagnosis, agency support, therapies, learning approaches, the school system, adult services, recreation, tips, and local events.	Children, teens, and adults		<a href="mailto:info@agbr.ca">info@agbr.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.autismgreybruceroadmap.ca">www.autismgreybruceroadmap.ca</a>		Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services and South-East Grey Support Services	English

**Bruce County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Independent	Grey-Bruce Autism Awareness and Support Group	Group meets the first Monday of every month (with the exception of holidays) at Family Ties Restaurant in Owen Sound from 7-8:30 pm. Professionals, family, friends and individuals living with autism are welcome. This support group provides an opportunity for networking with others, a forum for discussing special topics and an opportunity to interact with guest speakers.		519-378-6742			Please call the listed phone number for any further information and / or to make any inquiries		English
Keystone Child, Youth, and Family Services (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services are a voluntary, non-profit prevention and counseling agency, which has been providing free help to children, youth and families in Bruce and Grey Counties since 1974. This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	845 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H2 519-371-4773 or toll free at 1-800-567-2384		<a href="http://www.keystonebrucegrey.org">www.keystonebrucegrey.org</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Keystone Child, Youth, and Family Services	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Limited camp funding opportunities are available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Grey Bruce Local Respite Network Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services 845 2nd Ave East, Owen Sound ON N46 2H2 519-371-4773	<a href="mailto:msmart@bmts.com">msmart@bmts.com</a>	<a href="http://www.keystonebrucegrey.org">www.keystonebrucegrey.org</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Regional Support Associates (RSA)	Clinical service provider to individuals with a diagnosis of intellectual disability	RSA in association with Woodstock General Hospital, is a clinical service agency, that supports individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities across the South West Region of Ontario, inclusive of Grey and Bruce counties. In 1998 RSA assumed the clinical responsibilities previously provided by the Mid-Western Regional Centre Community Services Team. In transitioning their service model RSA has continued with a small amount of service provision to children, when capacity is available, as a means of complimenting other available and funded children's services in Grey and Bruce counties. For example, RSA supports that meet a transitional-aged youth's clinical service needs, as they approach the age of 18 and enter into adult developmental services, can complement the efficiency of the overall children's service system in Grey and Bruce counties.	Children and youth with primarily a focus on transitionally-aged youth	Regional Support Associates 333 Athlone Ave., Suite 201 Woodstock, ON N4V 0B8 1-800-640-4108		<a href="http://www.regionalsupport.on.ca">www.regionalsupport.on.ca</a>	Contact RSA directly at the listed phone number	Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS)	English

**Bruce County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	<a href="mailto:caroline@safeguards-training.net">caroline@safeguards-training.net</a>	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
Silver Lake Mennonite Camp	Summer Camp	A traditional faith-based summer camp offering homemade meals, great facilities and exceptional staff. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, nature, crafts, archery, campfires, sports, initiatives, low ropes, and much more! Community living, personal discovery, outdoor skills, and environmental stewardship are of primary focus. Children and youth with special needs including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	72 Pine Forest Drive, Sauble Beach ON N0H 2G0 519-422-1401	<a href="mailto:silverlake@slmc.ca">silverlake@slmc.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.slmc.ca">www.slmc.ca</a>	Registration Forms are available on their web-site		English
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports Community of Practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury St East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1-866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

**Bruce County**

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Municipality of Chatham Kent**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Chatham Kent	Potential Program, Discussion Group, Summer Camp Subsidy Program	The Potential Program connects families with resources in the community by offering a Family Support Coordinator and a Community Event Coordinator who organizes community events, speakers, and workshops. Education and support is provided to help communities, professionals, and families, they: provide representatives to Special Education Advisory Committees for Boards of Education, connect families with other families, help families find services in their own community, and provide training and workshops. Provincial initiatives include providing post-secondary scholarships to students with ASD and to siblings of individuals with ASD, and supporting scholarship awards for students whose research focus is ASD. A monthly Discussion Group for parents includes Chatham and Wallaceburg area participants. A Summer Camp Subsidy Program is offered by the Chatham Kent Chapter.	0-99 years		<a href="mailto:Kathleen@autismontario.com">Kathleen@autismontario.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/chathamkent">www.autismontario.com/chathamkent</a>	For details about programs or services e-mail the Chapter	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, and grants	English and French
Chatham-Kent Children's Services in collaboration with Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent	Diagnosis, Adolescent Social Skills and Parent Advocacy Group	Chatham-Kent Children's Services provides developmental services (0-6 years of age) and mental health services (0-18 years of age) that can be accessed for all children who have behavioural, developmental, medical/physical or emotional issues. Their social skills group is for adolescents with Asperger Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or mild autism with an average range of intellectual ability and are aged 12-15 years old. The goal of the social skills group is to teach participants skills that will support the development of social interests, social initiations, social responsiveness, and empathy. The Parent Group runs concurrently with the Youth Group and includes information and education about autism spectrum disorders, training around social and communication development and school transitions	Social Skills group is geared to adolescents aged 12-15 years.	495 Grand Ave., West Chatham ON N7L 1C5 519-352-0440		<a href="http://www.ckcs.on.ca">www.ckcs.on.ca</a>	Referrals are accepted from parents as well as anyone in the community, with parental consent, who is involved with the youth and their family. Call the agency.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French

Municipality of Chatham Kent

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent (in Partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	The Children's Treatment Centre (CTC) of Chatham-Kent focuses on the needs of children and youth from birth through to 18 years of age with physical, developmental or communication needs. This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	355 Lark Street, Chatham ON N7L 5B2 519-354-0520 or toll free at 1-877-352-0089		<a href="http://www.childrenstreatment-ck.com">www.childrenstreatment-ck.com</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and some services available in French



Municipality of Chatham Kent

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Community Living Wallaceburg	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service <u>based upon available resources</u> . Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Chatham Kent Local Respite Network, Community Living Wallaceburg, 1100 Dufferin Avenue Wallaceburg ON N8A 2W1 519-627-0777 or Toll free 1-800-620-4425		<a href="http://www.getintocommunityliving.com">www.getintocommunityliving.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Forest Cliff Camp	Summer Camp	Established in 1939, Forest Cliff Camp is located on a beautiful sandy beach on Lake Huron just 45 minutes from London and 30 minutes from Sarnia. A fun-filled program which includes a variety of activities, comfortable facilities, and tasty food offers their campers the best week of their summer. Their qualified, caring staff provide a safe, inclusive environment where friendships flourish. Forest Cliff Camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is open to everyone. Children and youth with special needs, including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Youth aged 6-12 and teens aged 12-15	8324 Glendale Dr., Lambton Shores ON N0N 1J7 519-786-5996	info@fccamp.org	www.fccamp.org	Registrations are available on-line on their web site		English
Municipality of Chatham Kent	Chatham-Kent Special Populations	Integrated programs are ongoing for anyone with a physical and / or intellectual disability. Programs include: cooking, bowling, art programs, cake decorating, martial arts program, dance with me, tennis lessons, trips, summer camps, Monday Motivators, cooking program in Wallaceburg, and an afterhours program for adults	All ages	c/o Cindy McFadden Park Ave Business Centre 25 Creek Road, Chatham ON N7M 5J3 519-360-1998 Ext. 4226	cindymc@chatham-kent.ca		Best to call for times of programs and further information. Calendars are available with programs and times		English
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	<a href="mailto:caroline@safeguards-training.net">caroline@safeguards-training.net</a>	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French

Municipality of Chatham Kent

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports Community of Practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suite 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Elgin County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Community Living Elgin	Children's weekend Respite	Weekend respite provided in a home environment. Activities are geared to children and youth's interests. \$10 fee per night	4-17 years of age with an autism diagnosis	400 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, ON N5P 1B8 519-631-9222	<a href="mailto:respite@communitylivingelgin.com">respite@communitylivingelgin.com</a>	<a href="http://www.communitylivingelgin.com">www.communitylivingelgin.com</a>	Call the agency for more information		English

Elgin County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Community Living Elgin	Summer Program	A 7-week program with activities geared to the interests of participants. Participants can attend for 1 week or all 7 weeks. The cost per week is \$225.	12-20 years old	400 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, ON N5P 1B8 519-631-9222		<a href="http://www.communitylivingelgin.com">www.communitylivingelgin.com</a>	Call the agency for more information		English
	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service <u>based upon available resources</u> . Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Elgin Local Respite Network Community Living Elgin 400 Talbot Street St. Thomas, ON N5P 1B8 519-207-1368	respite@communitylivingelgin.com	<a href="http://www.communitylivingelgin.com">www.communitylivingelgin.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Early Connections Autism Consulting	In-home behavioral consulting, school advocacy, professional development around behaviour	As the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder / Asperger Syndrome (ASD/AS) increases, so does the need for awareness and understanding of this disorder. Early Connections Autism Consulting provides advocacy and education for individuals with ASD and AS, their families, and support workers.	All ages	433-6784	<a href="mailto:robin@earlyconnections.ca">robin@earlyconnections.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.earlyconnections.ca/">www.earlyconnections.ca/</a>	E-mail contact to discuss an initial meeting time. Fees are based on an hourly rate and you can contact the agency for specific rates.	Private	English
Fanshawe College	Autism and Behavioural Sciences Respite Project	Autism and Behavioural Sciences is a 30-week Ontario College Graduate Certificate Program running September to April. Students are required to provide 10 hours of supervised respite in the community or family home between September and December with a child or youth with autism.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard P.O. Box 7005 London ON 519-452-4430 Ext. 2049	j_knights/thomson@fanshawec.ca	www.fanshawec.ca	In September contact instructor as indicated in e-mail address or phone number. The instructor will forward an on-line information survey to complete regarding your child and their respite needs		English
Oxford-Elgin Child and Youth Centre	Autism Spectrum Disorder Youth Transition Support Program	This program provides home and school based supports for youth aged 12-18 diagnosed with High-Functioning Autism or Asperger Syndrome. The program will assist youth to successfully transition from elementary to highschool by providing support and education to youth and their families. The program will educate peers and provides peer-mentoring support within the school and community. Youth may be enrolled in either the Thames Valley District School Board, the London Catholic School Board or Private School	Aged 12-18 years	Main Office 912 Dundas Street, Woodstock ON N4S 1H1 1-877-539-0463 Ext. 291	kdeadman@ocyc.on.ca	<a href="http://www.ocyc.on.ca">www.ocyc.on.ca</a>	Contact the agency directly	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	<a href="mailto:caroline@safeguards-training.net">caroline@safeguards-training.net</a>	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French

Elgin County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports Community of Practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespite.ca">www.southwestrespite.ca</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Essex County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Windsor Essex	Support Group, Workshops, Potential Program, Newsletter	Autism High-Functioning Support Group meets on the third Monday of each month at St. Mathew's Church at 1600 Norfolk Avenue. For information on the monthly All About Autism Workshops refer to the "All About Autism" tab on the Chapter website. The Potential Program connects families with resources in the community by offering a Family Support Coordinator and a Community Event Coordinator who organizes community events, speakers, and workshops. Education and support is provided to help communities, professionals, and families, they: provides representatives to Special Education Advisory Committees for Boards of Education, connect families with other families, help families find services in their own community, and provide training and workshops. Provincial initiatives include providing post-secondary scholarships to students with ASD and to siblings of individuals with ASD, and supporting scholarship awards for students whose research focus is ASD. A Summer Camp Subsidy Program is offered by the Windsor-Essex Chapter.	0-99 years	Gino Marcus Centre, 1168 Drouillard Road, Windsor ON N8Y 2R1 519-250-1893	<a href="mailto:Kathleen@autismontario.com">Kathleen@autismontario.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/windsor-essex">www.autismontario.com/windsor-essex</a>	The office is open Monday to Thursday 11:00 to 3:30 pm. You can call or send an e-mail for further information about services and programs.	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, and grants	English and French
Autism Services Incorporated (ASI)	Bruce Awad Summer Program, Resource Lending Library, Community Partnerships and All About Autism Workshops	ASI offers a 7-week summer program to individuals with a diagnosis of Autism between the ages of 6-21 in Windsor and Essex County. They also have an extensive Resource Lending Library with books, videos, DVDs, software, and educational toys. ASI has forged community partnerships with local agencies to assist families to find the information and support they need. The Autism Registry is a partnership between the Windsor Police Services and ASI. All About Autism is a volunteer group of parents along with partnering agencies that provide educational workshops to parents, caregivers, students, and professionals. Most workshops are held at the Resource Library and are free. A schedule of events is available on their website.	Summer Program is for those aged 6-21	3600 Curry Avenue, Windsor ON N9E 2T6 519-966-7283		<a href="http://www.autismservicesinc.com">www.autismservicesinc.com</a>	There is an application process for the Summer Program. Registration for workshops is available on their website or you can call them.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Grants, Fundraising efforts	English

Essex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Children First	The Early Signs Clinic, Early Intervention	Children First provides early intervention and diagnostic services for families with children birth to 6 years of age who are at risk for or experiencing mental health challenges or developmental concerns throughout Windsor and Essex County. Referrals are accepted from parents or physicians, service providers, etc. with parent consent. Services are provided within families' homes, child care centres, other early childhood settings, and at the agency. Children First offers a broad range of diagnostic services but the 'Early Signs Clinic' was specifically designed to provide early access (for children under 30 months of age) to autism assessment and referral to the most appropriate services. All Services at Children First are voluntary and parent(s) would need to be in agreement to participating in services. Children First provides early intervention and support for families through the psychological assessment process and beyond, with an emphasis on promoting functional skill development and linking families with community resources. In addition to Resource Consultants (early intervention specialists), Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Social Workers are also available as needed.	0-6 years	3295 Quality Way, Suite 102, Windsor ON N8T 3R9 519-250-1850		<a href="http://www.children-first.ca">www.children-first.ca</a>	Your child or toddler can be referred to Children First by their doctor, a Resource Consultant, or Speech and Language Pathologist. Parents can also refer their child.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services, and the City of Windsor	English and French. Interpreters are also available as needed for other languages as well.

Essex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Community Living Essex County	Summer Program and Children's Weekend Respite	The Summer Program is a 7-week program in July and August with activities geared to the interest of participants. Weekend respite is provided in a home environment. Activities are geared to children and youth interests.	Summer Program for those aged 14-18. Weekend Respite for those aged 6-18.	372 Talbot Street North Essex, ON N8M 2W4 519-776-6483	<a href="mailto:pattyneufeld@communitylivingessex.org">pattyneufeld@communitylivingessex.org</a>	<a href="http://www.communitylivingessex.org">www.communitylivingessex.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services	English and French
Connections Early Years Family Centre in collaboration with Children First and John McGivney Children's Centre	Talk 2 Me	Connections Early Years Family Centre is a progressive family-centred organization providing integrated support, learning and early identification / intervention services to advance the healthy development of families and their children (birth to six years). The local Preschool Speech and Language Program services may include: speech/language assessments, intervention, educational workshops, and parents programs. More than Words is the Hanen Program for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Related Social Communication Disorders. This intensive 12 week program uses a step-by-step approach to promote social interaction, communication, and play skills. Some sessions are with parents and other sessions are with parent and child. Talkability is the Hanen Program for parents of verbal children with High Functioning Autism or Asperger Syndrome.	0 to 6 years of age	795 Giles Blvd., East, Windsor, ON 519-252-0636	<a href="mailto:info@smflc.ca">info@smflc.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.connectwithus.ca">www.connectwithus.ca</a>	Families can call and self-refer. With consent community service providers can also refer.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Family Respite Services	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service <u>based upon available resources</u> . Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Family Respite Services Windsor Essex 3295 Quality Way Unit 101A Windsor ON N8T 3R9 519-972-9688	<a href="mailto:info@familyrespite.org">info@familyrespite.org</a>	<a href="http://www.familyrespite.org">www.familyrespite.org</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Forest Cliff Camp	Summer Camp	Established in 1939, Forest Cliff Camp is located on a beautiful sandy beach on Lake Huron just 45 minutes from London and 30 minutes from Sarnia. A fun-filled program which includes a variety of activities, comfortable facilities, and tasty food offers their campers the best week of their summer. Their qualified, caring staff provide a safe, inclusive environment where friendships flourish. Forest Cliff Camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is open to everyone. Children and youth with special needs, including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Youth aged 6-12 and teens aged 12-15	8324 Glendale Dr., Lambton Shores ON N0N 1J7 519-786-5996	<a href="mailto:info@fccamp.org">info@fccamp.org</a>	<a href="http://www.fccamp.org">www.fccamp.org</a>	Registrations are available on-line on their web site		English



Essex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Independent	Windsor Essex County Special Stars Soccer League	The main focus has been children and youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder learning soccer skills, making new friends, and building their self-esteem in an organized soccer league. They start indoor practice from February to May then go outdoors to Ford Test Track to play 8 regular season soccer games from May to July. There are 3 skill levels based upon age. All uniforms and equipment is provided.	4-25 years	519-974-2833	patrickroberts0005@hotmail.com	<a href="http://www.wcspcialstars.com">www.wcspcialstars.com</a>	Call or e-mail for further information or to register	Registration fees, Canadian Tire, Windsor Soccer Club, Windsor Essex County Senior Sports Organization, Windsor Senior Recreation Soccer League	English
Independent	Windsor-Essex Project Lifesaver	Windsor-Essex Project Lifesaver is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting and responding to the challenge to caregivers of finding wandering or bolting loved ones who may suffer from Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, or any other special needs requirement. Clients registered with Project Lifesaver wear a personalized bracelet. It is a one-ounce battery operated radio wrist transmitter that emits a unique automatic tracking signal once every second, 24-hours a day. OPP Emergency Response Team officers, already trained in traditional search and rescue techniques, incorporate their training and the Project Lifesaver radio frequency tracking equipment to quickly locate the missing person. There is a monthly service fee for maintenance of the device.	All ages	Essex County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, Box 910 Essex Ontario N8M 2Y2 519-723-2491		<a href="http://www.windsor-essexprojectlifesaver.com">www.windsor-essexprojectlifesaver.com</a>	The initial visit will take approx. 1-2 hours and you will need copies of the Doctor's assessment, legal guardianship, and / or birth certificate, and a list of medications. A picture will be taken to be held on file at the OPP station. Currently accepting clients in the Windsor Essex County area only.	Non-profit	English
John McGivney Children's Centre (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Autism Intervention Program, South West Region	John McGivney Children's Centre (JMCC) provides services to children and youth up to age 21 with physical and developmental needs living in Essex County. Services include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, communication therapy, family services, pre-school program, seating and mobility services, augmentative communication, cleft lip and palate and recreation programs. A preschool and section 68 school program is also onsite. JMCC also provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed with Autism or a pervasive developmental disorder that would be considered toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is a program for children with autism designed to help them change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	17 years and under	3945 Matchette Road, Windsor ON 519-252-7281		<a href="http://www.imccentre.ca">www.imccentre.ca</a> <a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Call JMCC for more information if you are seeking a referral for your child with regard to other programs and services that they provide. Referrals for IBI can be made by calling an Intake Coordinator at TVCC 519-685-8716. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French

Essex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
John McGivney Children's Centre (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	17 years and under	3945 Matchette Road, Windsor ON 519-252-7281		<a href="http://www.imccentre.ca">www.imccentre.ca</a> <a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	caroline@safeguards-training.net	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports Community of Practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespite.ca">www.southwestrespite.ca</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

Essex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
The Summit Centre for Preschool Children with Autism	STEPS is the intensive early intervention service for preschool children with autism. The UNITY Program provides intensive parent training.	The Summit Centre is committed to providing an effective and supportive state of the art treatment program to service families and their young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Windsor and surrounding communities, enhancing public awareness of Autism and the benefits of early intervention. Utilizing applied behaviour analysis, programming is aimed at improving language and communication, social skills, and play, cooperative behaviour, and independent living skills. The Summit Centre works with preschools, schools, and other agencies to promote smooth transitions. They also provide intensive parent training (UNITY Program), education, courses, workshops, and community talks. Parent Support and Sibling Support Groups are also available.	0-6 years	940 Prince Road, Windsor ON N9C 2Z5 519-255-1195	info@summitcentre.org	<a href="http://www.summitcentre.org">www.summitcentre.org</a>	For the STEPS Program, if there is a suspicion of ASD from a doctor or speech pathologist call the centre to arrange a tour. For the UNITY Program, parents need to attend a weekend workshop. Call the centre for the next date.	Private Foundation and to a lesser extent direct funding from MCYS	English
Windsor Police Services in partnership with Autism Services Inc.	Autism Registry	The Autism Registry promotes communication and gives police quick access to critical information about a registered person with autism. The Autism Registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favourite attractions, or special needs of the individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This information can assist officers in communicating while attending a residence of, or dealing with an emergency involving an individual with ASD. The Autism Registry is for individuals of all ages that reside in the City of Windsor.	All ages	150 Goyeau St., P.O. Box 60, Windsor ON N9A 6J5 519-255-6700 Ext. 4109		<a href="http://www.police.windsor.on.ca/online-reporting/autism_registry">www.police.windsor.on.ca/online-reporting/autism_registry</a>	For more information and to access the on-line Autism Registry go to the Windsor Police website		English
Windsor Regional Children's Centre	Autism and Related Disorders Program	This program offers assessment and consultation services for children and youth on the autism spectrum and their families	6 up to their 18th birthday	Huot Building 3901 Connaught Ave., Windsor ON N9C 4H4 519-257-5215 Automated attendant 519-257-5288	rccadmin@wrh.on.ca	<a href="http://www.wrh.on.ca">www.wrh.on.ca</a>	Contact the intake department and complete an intake package	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French translation is available as needed
	Help Link Access Services for Children, Youth, and Families	Is the central point of access for all children's mental health and developmental disabilities services for Windsor-Essex. Help Link provides information, referral services, and service coordination to families who require assistance in navigating local community services for children and youth. Community Triple P is located within Help Link. Help Link is involved in the organization of community care conferences, completing case resolution processes, and accessing services outside Windsor-Essex (e.g., CPRI, Regional Mental Health-Adolescent Unit).	0-18 years	Huot Building 3901 Connaught Ave., Windsor ON N9C 4H4 519-257-5215 Automated attendant 519-257-5288	rccadmin@wrh.on.ca	<a href="http://www.wrh.on.ca">www.wrh.on.ca</a>	Call Help Link for further information	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Grey County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Grey Bruce	Potential Program, Special Events, Family Support Resource Library	The Potential Program is designed to directly support families of children with ASD through the support of skilled clinical professionals. They have a Family Support Coordinator and Community Event Coordinator. They offer workshops, training, seminars and family support that focuses upon social learning opportunities. A number of special events are provided by the Chapter to the ASD community including recreational and educational events. Consult the "upcoming events" tab on the Chapter website. A Resource Library is available that includes videos, books and resources.	0-99 years	350 10th Street East, Unit 611 Owen Sound N4K 6T8 519-377-9530	<a href="mailto:autismgreybruce@gmail.com">autismgreybruce@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/GreyBruce">www.autismontario.com/GreyBruce</a>	Call or e-mail Chapter for further information	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, grants	English and French
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

**Grey County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774			This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Independent	Autism Grey Bruce Roadmap	A new website designed to help families navigate Autism supports in Grey and Bruce counties. The website offers practical information in a number of categories: autism defined, getting a diagnosis, agency support, therapies, learning approaches, the school system, adult services, recreation, tips, and local events.	Children, teens, and adults		<a href="mailto:info@agbr.ca">info@agbr.ca</a>	<a href="http://autismgreybruceroadmap.ca">autismgreybruceroadmap.ca</a>		Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services and South-East Grey Support Services	English
Independent	Grey-Bruce Autism Awareness and Support Group	Group meets the first Monday of every month (with the exception of holidays) at Family Ties Restaurant in Owen Sound from 7-8:30 pm. Professionals, family, friends and individuals living with autism are welcome. This support group provides an opportunity for networking with others, a forum for discussing special topics and an opportunity to interact with guest speakers.		519-378-6742			Please call the listed phone number for any further information and / or to make any inquiries		English
Keystone Child, Youth, and Family Services (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services are a voluntary, non-profit prevention and counseling agency, which has been providing free help to children, youth and families in Bruce and Grey Counties since 1974. This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	845 2nd Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 2H2 519-371-4773 or toll free at 1-800-567-2384		<a href="http://www.keystonebrucegrey.org">www.keystonebrucegrey.org</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

**Grey County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Keystone Child, Youth, and Family Services	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Limited camp funding opportunities are available, based upon resources.	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	Grey Bruce Local Respite Network, Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services 845 2nd Ave East, Owen Sound ON N46 2H2 519-371-4773	msmart@bmts.com	www.keystonebrucegrey.org	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Regional Support Associates (RSA)	Clinical service provider to individuals with a diagnosis of intellectual disability	RSA in association with Woodstock General Hospital, is a clinical service agency, that supports individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities across the South West Region of Ontario, inclusive of Grey and Bruce counties. In 1998 RSA assumed the clinical responsibilities previously provided by the Mid-Western Regional Centre Community Services Team. In transitioning their service model RSA has continued with a small amount of service provision to children, when capacity is available, as a means of complimenting other available and funded children's services in Grey and Bruce counties. For example, RSA supports that meet a transitional-aged youth's clinical service needs, as they approach the age of 18 and enter into adult developmental services, can complement the efficiency of the overall children's service system in Grey and Bruce counties.	Children and youth with primarily a focus on transitionally-aged youth	Regional Support Associates 333 Athlone Ave., Suite 201 Woodstock, ON N4V 0B8 1-800-640-4108		<a href="http://www.regionalsupport.on.ca">www.regionalsupport.on.ca</a>	Contact RSA directly at the listed phone number	Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS)	English
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	<a href="mailto:caroline@safeguards-training.net">caroline@safeguards-training.net</a>	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
Silver Lake Mennonite Camp	Summer Camp	A traditional faith-based summer camp offering homemade meals, great facilities and exceptional staff. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, nature, crafts, archery, campfires, sports, initiatives, low ropes, and much more! Community living, personal discovery, outdoor skills, and environmental stewardship are of primary focus. Children and youth with special needs including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Children and youth aged 6-16 years	72 Pine Forest Drive, Sauble Beach ON N0H 2G0 519-422-1401	silverlake@slmc.ca	<a href="http://www.slmc.ca">www.slmc.ca</a>	Registration Forms are available on their web-site		English

**Grey County**

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports Community of Practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1-866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Huron County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Huron Perth Chapter	Moms support group, special events, Sibz Club, PEERS Social Skills Club, Potential Program	Moms support group has monthly meetings. Offers networking, social opportunities, and discussion. A number of special events are provided by the Chapter. Consult the "upcoming events" tab on the Huron Perth website. Sibz Club provides an opportunity for youngsters to gain new skills and mingle with others who understand some of the challenges of having a sibling with a disability. Sibz participate in activities. crafts, games, guest speakers, and have visits from Aunt Chatty. PEERS (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) is a 14-week evidence-based social skills intervention developed by UCLA for motivated teens who are interested in learning new ways to help them make and keep friends. This is a parent-assisted workshop where parents are supported to act as social coaches. Parents and teens participate in separate concurrent 90-minute training sessions weekly. The Potential Program connects families with resources in the community by offering a Family Support Coordinator and a Event Coordinator who organizes community events, speakers, and workshops.	0-99 years	United Centre, 32 Erie Street, Stratford ON N5A 2M4	<a href="mailto:autismhuronperth@gmail.com">autismhuronperth@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/HuronPerth">www.autismontario.com/HuronPerth</a>	Contact local Chapter for further information about any of their services or groups	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, grants	English and French
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English



Huron County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Community Living Central Huron	Buddy Up! Social Skills Group	A 6 week social skills program for youth with autism or Asperger Syndrome. This is a free program for youth transitioning into adolescents and/or high school	Youth aged 11-14 years	P.O. Box 527, 267 Suncoast Drive East, Goderich ON N7A 4C7 519-524-7362		<a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>	Call agency	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Community Living Central Huron (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	P.O. Box 527, 267 Suncoast Drive East, Goderich ON N7A 4C7 519-524-7362		<a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Forest Cliff Camp	Summer Camp	Established in 1939, Forest Cliff Camp is located on a beautiful sandy beach on Lake Huron just 45 minutes from London and 30 minutes from Sarnia. A fun-filled program which includes a variety of activities, comfortable facilities, and tasty food offers their campers the best week of their summer. Their qualified, caring staff provide a safe, inclusive environment where friendships flourish. Forest Cliff Camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is open to everyone. Children and youth with special needs, including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Youth aged 6-12 and teens aged 12-15	8324 Glendale Dr., Lambton Shores ON N0N 1J7 519-786-5996	<a href="mailto:info@fccamp.org">info@fccamp.org</a>	<a href="http://www.fccamp.org">www.fccamp.org</a>	Registrations are available on-line on their web site		English

Huron County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Huron Respite Network	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Huron Local Respite Network 15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-482-3115	huronrespitenet@tcc.on.ca	www.respiteservices.com/huron	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	caroline@safeguards-training.net	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports community of practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1-866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

Huron County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Lambton County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Sarnia Lambton	Potential Program, Lending Library	The Potential Program connects families with resources in the community by offering a Family Support Coordinator and Community Event Coordinator who organizes community events, speakers, and workshops. Education and support is provided to help communities, professionals, and families, they: provides representatives to Special Education Advisory Committees for Boards of Education, connect families with other families, help families find services in their own community, and provide training and workshops. Provincial initiatives include providing post-secondary scholarships to students with ASD and to siblings of individuals with ASD, and supporting scholarship awards for students whose research focus is ASD. Books and resources are available through their lending library located at the office.	0-99 years	Autism Ontario-Sarnia Lambton Chapter P.O. Box 2564 105 Christina Street, Sarnia ON N7T 7V8 519-333-6866	<a href="mailto:Kathleen@autismontario.com">Kathleen@autismontario.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/sarnialambton">www.autismontario.com/sarnialambton</a>	For details about programs and services call or e-mail the Chapter	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, and grants	English and French
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

Lambton County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provide community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Family Counselling Centre	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service based upon available resources. Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Sarnia-Lambton Local Respite Network, Family Counselling Centre, 1086 Modeland Road, Building 1030 Sarnia, ON N7S 6L2 519-336-0120 or Toll free 1-800-831-3031		<a href="http://www.familycounselingctr.com">www.familycounselingctr.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Forest Cliff Camp	Summer Camp	Established in 1939, Forest Cliff Camp is located on a beautiful sandy beach on Lake Huron just 45 minutes from London and 30 minutes from Sarnia. A fun-filled program which includes a variety of activities, comfortable facilities, and tasty food offers their campers the best week of their summer. Their qualified, caring staff provide a safe, inclusive environment where friendships flourish. Forest Cliff Camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is open to everyone. Children and youth with special needs, including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Youth aged 6-12 and teens aged 12-15	8324 Glendale Dr., Lambton Shores ON N0N 1J7 519-786-5996	<a href="mailto:info@fccamp.org">info@fccamp.org</a>	<a href="http://www.fccamp.org">www.fccamp.org</a>	Registrations are available on-line on their web site		English
Jerry McCaw Family Centre	Autism Summer Camp	7 week camp based upon the notion of maintaining school day routine. Structured program with very high camper to staff ratio (1:1). Focus upon skill development and activities like circle time, crafts, games, swimming, and community outings. Camp is held at a local church. Camp hours are 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday.	4-18 years	1015 Finch Drive, Sarnia ON N7S 6G5 519-336-9622	<a href="mailto:taylor@ymcaswo.ca">taylor@ymcaswo.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.ymcaswo.ca">www.ymcaswo.ca</a>	Registration is online. Go to website then Jerry McCaw Family Centre then registration tab and choose Day Camp. Can also register in person at the YMCA. There is a fee for daily attendance or weekly attendance.	Parents and United Way	English
Pathways Health Centre for Children	Autism and Aspergers' Parent Support Group	Parents meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Pathways. Meetings run from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is a very casual, informal support group where families share information and network.		1240 Murphy Road, Sarnia ON N7S 2Y6 519-542-3471 Ext. 291		<a href="http://www.pathwayscentre.org">www.pathwayscentre.org</a>	Call or e-mail the agency for further information	Not-applicable	English

Lambton County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Pathways Health Centre for Children (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Pathways Health Centre provides services to children, youth, and young adults with physical, developmental, and communication needs. This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	1240 Murphy Road, Sarnia ON N7S 2Y6 519-542-3471		<a href="http://www.pathwayscentre.org">www.pathwayscentre.org</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	<a href="mailto:caroline@safeguards-training.net">caroline@safeguards-training.net</a>	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
Sarnia Police Service in Partnership with Autism Ontario	Autism Registry	The Autism Registry promotes communication and gives police quick access to critical information about a registered person with autism. The Autism Registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favourite attractions, or special needs of the individual with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This information can assist officers in communicating while attending a residence of, or dealing with an emergency involving an individual with ASD. The goal of the program is to give police quick access to critical information about a registered individual with ASD in the community in an emergency situation. The Registry is for individuals of all ages that reside in the Sarnia Police jurisdiction.	All ages	555 Christina Street North, Sarnia ON N7T 7X6 General inquiries 519-344-8861		<a href="http://www.sarniapolice.com">www.sarniapolice.com</a>	Persons wishing to register someone may attend the Telephone Report Unit at the Sarnia Police Headquarters once the report is completed the registrant will be entered into the registry. Annual registration is required		English although French is available if required

**Lambton County**

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports community of practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
St. Clair Child and Youth Services	Dual Diagnosis Program	A children's mental health centre that serves the needs of children with autism (ages 6-18) and their families through their Dual Diagnosis Program. The Program offers a range of services that include individual and family interventions, behavioural supports, advocacy, resources counselling, and a Peer Mediated Support Network Program through the schools. Service can be provided in the home, school, or community.	Ages 6-18 years	129 Kendall Street, Point Edward ON N7V 4G6 519-337-3701		<a href="http://www.stclairchild.ca/">www.stclairchild.ca/</a>	To make a referral contact their intake department at 519-337-3701	Ministry of Child and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1-866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suite 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Middlesex County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1. Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario London Chapter	Support Groups, Libro Resource Centre, Special Events, Potential Program	The London Chapter offers several support groups including: a grandparents and extended family support group, moms' support group, parents' support group and a Teen Social Group. The London Chapter shares resources from the Libro Resource Centre for Autism. Resources include: books, videos, manuals, games, information brochures, and a toy lending library. A number of special events including recreational and educational events are provided to the ASD community. Consult the "upcoming events" tab on the Chapter website. Education and support is provided to help communities, professionals, and families, they: provide representatives to Special Education Advisory Committees for Boards of Education, connect families to other families, help families find services in their own community, provide training and workshops. Provincial initiatives include providing post-secondary scholarships to students with ASD and to siblings of individuals with ASD, and supporting scholarship awards for students whose research focus is ASD.	0-99 years of age	Salvation Army Building, 1340 Dundas Street East, London ON N5W 3B6 519-433-3390	<a href="mailto:autismlondonoffice@gmail.com">autismlondonoffice@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/london">www.autismontario.com/london</a>	Consult website for details and contact London Chapter to register	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, and grants	English and French
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English



Middlesex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provide community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Community Living London	ASD Leisure Nights	Children and youth have an opportunity to have fun and socialize in a safe, supportive environment. The small, intimate groups are facilitated by staff specifically trained to support children and youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Youth sessions run 4:30 to 9:00 pm. There are four evenings per session and there is a cost of \$50 per session. The children's group for those aged 7-10 years runs 5-8:00 pm.	For children aged 7-10 years and youth aged 11-17 years with a confirmed diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder	190 Adelaide Street South, London ON N5Z 3L1 519-686-3000	<a href="mailto:pbudden@ccl.on.ca">pbudden@ccl.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.cl.on.ca">www.cl.on.ca</a>	Call 519-433-3371 Ext. 302 to pre-register for this program or email <a href="mailto:pbudden@ccl.on.ca">pbudden@ccl.on.ca</a>	Community Services Coordination Network	English
Community Service Coordination Network	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service <u>based upon available resources</u> . Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	London/Middlesex Local Respite Network Community Service Coordination Network 171 Queens Avenue, London ON N6A 5J7 519-438-4783 or Toll free 1-877-480-2726	<a href="mailto:sandievans@cscn.on.ca">sandievans@cscn.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.cscn.on.ca">www.cscn.on.ca</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Compass Autism Learning Centre	Day Program and Respite Care Program	Using the principals of applied behaviour analysis (ABA) and verbal behaviour, Compass helps children with autism gain skills, knowledge, and confidence to allow them to reach their fullest potential. The Day Program offers an individualized ABA program in the centre delivered by trained staff. Upon entering the program your child will be assessed using the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (ABLBS) and Verbal Behaviour Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP). Continuous evaluations will assess the child or youth's progress. The Respite Care Program welcomes children for flexible time periods. The child is provided recreational activities in a secure and engaging environment, while their parents/caregivers tend to personal or family issues. There is a fee for service.	2-17 years of age	439 Adelaide St., North, London ON N5W 2Z1	<a href="mailto:info@compassalc.com">info@compassalc.com</a>	<a href="http://www.compassalc.com">www.compassalc.com</a>	If you are interested in registering your child in the Day Program or Respite Care Program, email or call the Compass team for more information. To schedule a visit access the email on their website	Private	English

Middlesex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Early Connections Autism Consulting	In-home behavioral consulting, school advocacy, professional development around behaviour	As the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder / Asperger Syndrome (ASD/AS) increases, so does the need for awareness and understanding of this disorder. Early Connections Autism Consulting provides advocacy and education for individuals with ASD and AS, their families, and support workers.	All ages	433-6784	robin@earlyconnections.ca	www.earlyconnections.ca	E-mail contact to discuss an initial meeting time. Fees are based on an hourly rate and you can contact the agency for specific rates.	Private	English
Fanshawe College	Autism and Behavioural Sciences Respite Project	Autism and Behavioural Sciences is a 30-week Ontario College Graduate Certificate Program running September to April. Students are required to provide 10 hours of supervised respite in the community or family home between September and December with a child or youth with autism.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard P.O. Box 7005 London ON 519-452-4430 Ext. 2049	j_knights/thomson@fanshawec.ca	<a href="http://www.fanshawec.ca">www.fanshawec.ca</a>	In September contact instructor as indicated in e-mail address or phone number. The instructor will forward an on-line information survey to complete regarding your child and their respite needs		English
Forest Cliff Camp	Summer Camp	Established in 1939, Forest Cliff Camp is located on a beautiful sandy beach on Lake Huron just 45 minutes from London and 30 minutes from Sarnia. A fun-filled program which includes a variety of activities, comfortable facilities, and tasty food offers their campers the best week of their summer. Their qualified, caring staff provide a safe, inclusive environment where friendships flourish. Forest Cliff Camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is open to everyone. Children and youth with special needs, including autism spectrum disorders are welcome. Camp is affiliated with Reach for the Rainbow.	Youth aged 6-12 and teens aged 12-15	8324 Glendale Dr., Lambton Shores ON N0N 1J7 519-786-5996	<a href="mailto:info@fccamp.org">info@fccamp.org</a>	<a href="http://www.fccamp.org">www.fccamp.org</a>	Registrations are available on-line on their web site		English
Independent	Family Fun Night	Family night church service for families of children with special needs with Pastor Dave Snihur. Non-denominational service that includes a bible story, movie, crafts, singsongs, instruments, puppet show, videotape of children's drama and play-back, and networking opportunities. Every other Friday night at 6:30.	Everyone is welcome	209 Egerton Street, London. At the Egerton Church 519-451-4480	jonidavey@rogers.com		Contact them by phone or e-mail or just show up	Not applicable	English
Kensal Park Soccer Club	A League of Our Own	The Soccer Skills Summer Program is for the London and area special needs community. The ASD Division is run weekly from May to August. Cost is \$40 per player and includes shirt, shorts, picture, and award. The program is run by volunteers. Registration is in February. Players are grouped according to age and ability and there is a Junior and Senior league.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	ASD Coordinator 519-636-7696	<a href="mailto:asd.alooo@yahoo.ca">asd.alooo@yahoo.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.kensalparksoccer.ca">www.kensalparksoccer.ca</a>	Registration Form is available on the website. Press "A league of our own" tab in upper right of screen	Sponsored by London Down Syndrome Association and Tim Horton's	English
Oxford-Elgin Child and Youth Centre	Autism Spectrum Disorder Youth Transition Support Program	This program provides home and school based supports for youth aged 12-18 diagnosed with High-Functioning Autism or Asperger Syndrome. The program will assist youth to successfully transition from elementary to highschool by providing support and education to youth and their families. The program will educate peers and provides peer-mentoring support within the school and community. Youth may be enrolled in either the Thames Valley District School Board, the London Catholic School Board or Private Schools.	Aged 12-18 years	Main Office 912 Dundas Street, Woodstock ON N4S 1H1 1-877-539-0463 Ext. 291	<a href="mailto:kdeadman@ocyc.on.ca">kdeadman@ocyc.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.ocyc.on.ca">www.ocyc.on.ca</a>	Contact the agency directly	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

Middlesex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	caroline@safeguards-training.net	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports community of practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French

Middlesex County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Children, teens, and adults	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English
The Salvation Army Village	ASD Programs	Provides day programs and overnight weekend respite designed specifically for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Operates two day programs a month on Saturdays; one for children aged 5-11 and the other for youth aged 12-17 for 10 months of the year. Also offered is a 6 week teen day camp for youth aged 12-17.	5-17 years of age	1340 Dundas Street East, London ON N5W 3B6 519-455-4810 Ext. 327	srowland@on.aibn.com	<a href="http://www.salvationarmyvillage.ca">www.salvationarmyvillage.ca</a>	Set fees for some programs. Call for details or to make inquiries.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Oxford County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1.Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD team provides community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Early Connections Autism Consulting	In-home behavioral consulting, school advocacy, professional development around behaviour	As the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder / Asperger Syndrome (ASD/AS) increases, so does the need for awareness and understanding of this disorder. Early Connections Autism Consulting provides advocacy and education for individuals with ASD and AS, their families, and support workers.	All ages	433-6784	<a href="mailto:robin@earlyconnections.ca">robin@earlyconnections.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.earlyconnections.ca/">http://www.earlyconnections.ca/</a>	E-mail contact to discuss an initial meeting time. Fees are based on an hourly rate and you can contact the agency for specific rates.	Private	English

Oxford County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Fanshawe College	Autism and Behavioural Sciences Respite Project	Autism and Behavioural Sciences is a 30-week Ontario College Graduate Certificate Program running September to April. Students are required to provide 10 hours of supervised respite in the community or family home between September and December with a child or youth with autism.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard P.O. Box 7005 London ON 519-452-4430 Ext. 2049	j_knights/thomson@fanshawec.ca	<a href="http://www.fanshawec.ca">www.fanshawec.ca</a>	In September contact instructor as indicated in e-mail address or phone number. The instructor will forward an on-line information survey to complete regarding your child and their respite needs		English
Oxford-Elgin Child and Youth Centre	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service <u>based upon available resources</u> . Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Oxford Local Respite Network Oxford-Elgin Child And Youth Centre 912 Dundas Street, Woodstock ON N4S 1H1 519-539-0463 or Toll free 1-877-539-0463	psim@ocyc.on.ca	<a href="http://www.ocyc.on.ca">www.ocyc.on.ca</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Autism Spectrum Disorder Youth Transition Support Program	This program provides home and school based supports for youth aged 12-18 diagnosed with High-Functioning Autism or Asperger Syndrome. The program will assist youth to successfully transition from elementary to highschool by providing support and education to youth and their families. The program will educate peers and provides peer-mentoring support within the school and community. Youth may be enrolled in either the Thames Valley District School Board, the London Catholic School Board or Private Schools	Aged 12-18 years	Main Office 912 Dundas Street, Woodstock ON N4S 1H1 1-877-539-0463 Ext. 291	kdeadman@ocyc.on.ca	<a href="http://www.ocyc.on.ca">www.ocyc.on.ca</a>	Contact the agency directly	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	caroline@safeguards-training.net	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French

Oxford County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports community of practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1 866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	341 Talbot Street, Suit 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English

**Directory of Services and Supports for Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Southwestern Ontario**

**Perth County**

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Service or Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Agency Address</b>	<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>	<b>Funding Agent</b>	<b>English or French Services?</b>
Autism Canada Foundation	Supporting families, building capacity, advocacy, supporting research	Autism Canada's mission critical activities include: 1.Supporting families looking for information and direction on helping their children with autism with a special focus on behavioural and biomedical interventions, 2. Reaching out and building capacity in the medical community by expanding physician's knowledge and awareness of autism as a disorder affecting the whole body with many treatable features, 3. Working to influence policy within governments to provide public health initiatives and policy change, 4. Supporting research into the causes and treatments for autism	All Canadians	P.O. Box 366 Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0 519-695-5858	<a href="mailto:info@autismcanada.org">info@autismcanada.org</a>	<a href="http://www.autismcanada.org">www.autismcanada.org</a>	Call or e-mail for further information	Personal and Corporate donations and independent fundraising events	English
Autism Ontario Huron Perth Chapter	Moms support group, special events, Sibz Club, PEERS Social Skills Club, Potential Program	Moms support group has monthly meetings. Offers networking, social opportunities, and discussion. A number of special events are provided by the Chapter. Consult the "upcoming events" tab on the Huron Perth website. Sibz Club provides an opportunity for youngsters to gain new skills and mingle with others who understand some of the challenges of having a sibling with a disability. Sibz participate in activities, crafts, games, guest speakers, and have visits from Aunt Chatty. PEERS (Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills) is a 14-week evidence-based social skills intervention developed by UCLA for motivated teens who are interested in learning new ways to help them make and keep friends. This is a parent-assisted workshop where parents are supported to act as social coaches. Parents and teens participate in separate concurrent 90-minute training sessions weekly. The Potential Program connects families with resources in the community by offering a Family Support Coordinator and a Event Coordinator who organizes community events, speakers, and workshops.	0-99 years	United Centre, 32 Erie Street, Stratford ON N5A 2M4	<a href="mailto:autismhuronperth@gmail.com">autismhuronperth@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.autismontario.com/HuronPerth">www.autismontario.com/HuronPerth</a>	Contact local Chapter for further information about any of their services or groups	Donors, foundations, corporate support, fundraising activities, grants	English and French
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic	The Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) provides voluntary services to children and youth with complex mental health and/or developmental challenges. They have a range of services for children and youth with ASD including: screening clinic for ASD, diagnostic assessment, clinical consult, educational workshops, consultation, sibling workshops, and ASD Connector publication	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	The intake department handles referrals for outpatient services for 17 counties including the 10 counties of Southwestern Ontario. Referrals are made directly to the intake office. Referrals are reviewed from any source including parents, physicians, schools, or social service agencies with a supporting letter of referral from a physician. Consent forms are available on their website. Essex referrals are processed through their single point of access agencies. Intake department is extension 2024.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English



Perth County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Child and Parent Resource Institute	Autism Spectrum Disorders 2 Enhanced Service	Children and youth with ASD who present with complex diagnostic and behavioural needs who have not been responsive to previous treatment interventions. Each client will receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment and functional assessment of behaviour. The ASD provide community capacity building. Education sessions focus on ABA-based strategies and are intended for families, educators, and/or other community service providers. The ASD 2 program provides short-term services	Children and youth up to their 18th birthday	600 Sanitorium Road, London ON N6H 3W7 519-858-2774		<a href="http://www.cpri.ca">www.cpri.ca</a>	This service is offered to families and communities within the province of Ontario. See website for eligibility. Referrals for the ASD 2 program are accepted from Local Access Mechanisms. Referrals can be submitted directly to the ASD 2 team at <a href="mailto:asd2@ontario.ca">asd2@ontario.ca</a> or via fax at 519-858-8789.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English and French
Community Living Central Huron (in partnership with Thames Valley Children's Centre)	Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)-based services and supports for children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders	This program provides a collaborative process to support children and youth with a confirmed ASD diagnosis, by offering consultation and training for parents/caregivers and community providers. This service will focus on one priority goal in one of four areas of development: communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation using ABA strategies. Whether you are a parent/caregiver, community member, or service provider wanting to learn more about working and playing with this unique population, you can participate in ABA-based services and supports.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	P.O. Box 527, 267 Suncoast Drive East, Goderich ON N7A 4C7 519-524-7362		<a href="http://www.clch.ca">www.clch.ca</a>	Call the Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) Intake at 519-685-8700 or toll free at 1-866-590-8822. This is the central intake number to call no matter where families live in Southwestern Ontario	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Family Services Perth-Huron	Buddy Up! Social Skills Group	A social skills opportunity for youth transitioning into adolescents and/or highschool. An 8-week curriculum covering a range of social skills and opportunities to practice skills in the community. For youth diagnosed with high-functioning autism and Asperger Syndrome	11-14 years of age	142 Waterloo Street, Stratford ON N5A 4B4 519-273-1020 or toll free at 1-800-268-0903			Call Family Services Perth Huron	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
	ASD Respite Funding	Local Respite Network. Respite services that provide temporary relief from the physical and emotional demands involved in caring for children and youth with ASD and allow the child/youth to engage in meaningful and purposeful activities that promote the continuity of skills and/or help to develop new skills and relationships. Families can opt for direct funding or direct service <u>based upon available resources</u> . Limited camp funding opportunities are also available, based upon resources.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	Family Services Perth-Huron 142 Waterloo Street, Stratford ON N7A 3P6 519-273-1020	<a href="mailto:nfarr@fsph.ca">nfarr@fsph.ca</a>		Contact Local Respite Coordinator	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Independent	Parents in Perth	A network dedicated to providing support, outreach, and strategies for self-care to parents, siblings, extended family members, friends and caregivers of those individuals with disabilities. The goal of Parents in Perth is to be a vehicle that connects families and others who share similar life experiences living with a person with a disability. Special events include outings, barbecues, and educational speakers		519-284-1400 Ext. 234			Call the facilitator for any further information	Sponsorship	English

Perth County

Agency Name	Service or Program	Description	Age Group	Agency Address	E-mail Contact	Website	Referral Process	Funding Agent	English or French Services?
Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services	The Respite Learning Portal	The Respite Learning Portal is a program of Safeguards Training for Children and Adult Services. In addition to an on-line Respite Services Training Certificate Program and <i>Autism and Your Child, A Parent's Guide</i> , you can also take a Respite Care for People with Autism Certificate Course. The <i>Parent's Guide</i> is a free on-line resource designed to assist parents in searching out a respite worker that is a good fit for their family, and compiling information they may need to best support their child. As a result, parents will have a binder of information that could be relevant to anyone involved or providing services to their child. This organization also provides webinars, in-person training, and other on-line training.	All Ages	100 York Blvd., Suite 120, Richmond Hill ON L4B 1J8 905-889-5030 Ext. 123	caroline@safeguards-training.net	<a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a>	To access the Respite Learning Portal or the <i>Autism and Your Child A Parent's Guide</i> resource go to <a href="http://www.safeguards-training.net">www.safeguards-training.net</a> and you can link to either the English or French Respite Learning Portal.	Ministry of Children and Youth Services and Ministry of Community and Social Services, South West Region	English and French
South West Region Respite Network	Regional Coordinator	Provides coordination for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) respite services and supports and provides information about respite services and supports available. Comprised of nine Local Respite Networks (LRNs) in Bruce/Grey, Elgin, Huron, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth, Chatham-Kent, Essex, and Lambton counties. Respite supports community of practice meets quarterly and is a gathering of all local respite networks with representatives from all administering agencies of ASD respite funding and community partners.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	15 Rattenbury Street East, Box 1581 Clinton ON N0M 1L0 519-606-3600		<a href="http://www.southwestrespitenetwork.com">www.southwestrespitenetwork.com</a>	Contact Local Respite Network	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
Thames Valley Children's Centre	Autism Services, Southwestern Ontario	Thames Valley Children's Centre is a regional rehabilitation centre for children and young adults with physical disabilities, communication disorders, developmental delays and autism spectrum disorders, living primarily in Southwestern Ontario. This program provides intensive behavioural intervention (IBI) to children who have been diagnosed toward the severe end of the autism spectrum. IBI is designed to help children change behaviours, improve their skills, and prepare them for learning in school and other settings. The program covers all areas of child development and is based on the scientific principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	779 Base Line Road East, London ON N6C 5Y6 519-685-8700 or toll free 1-866-590-8822		<a href="http://www.tvcc.on.ca">www.tvcc.on.ca</a>	Referrals can be made by calling Intake at 519-685-8700. If you are calling from outside the London area, you can call toll free at 1-866-590-8822. You could also print and complete a Referral Form (found on the TVCC web site under the Referrals tab) and mail it to TVCC, Attention: Intake or fax the form to 519-685-8705	Ministry of Children and Youth Services	English
The Redpath Centre	Individual, couple, and family therapy	The focus of this practice is providing clinical services to children, teens, and adults with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and autism. Services include: individual, couple, and family therapy using a cognitive behaviour therapy approach; preparing students for the transition into highschool, university, or college; treating anxiety, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder; stress management and strengthening family relationships; effective family advocacy; psycho-diagnostic assessments; presentations and workshops. The Redpath Centre actively participates in research.	Birth up to youth's 18th birthday	341 Talbot Street, Suite 212, London ON N6A 2R5 519-266-3474		<a href="http://www.redpathcentre.ca">www.redpathcentre.ca</a>	Self-referral or by a mental health professional. There is a fee for service and a sliding scale is available. The fee is covered by some insurance plans. Services are usually tax deductible	Funded by individuals, families, and insurance plans	English