








FAMILY TIPSHEET: Autism Resources for Families in the Community

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Resource	About the resource or service	Website
<u>Autism Canada/ Autism Junction</u>	Autism Canada works with our provincial and territorial organizations, associations and societies to champion ASD priorities. It is also home to Autism Junction, is a comprehensive database and resource center for Canadians living with autism and for those who care for them.	
<u>Autism Ontario: Toronto Chapter</u>	Autism Ontario and its chapters share common goals of providing information and education, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services for the autism community.	
<u>Geneva Centre</u>	Geneva Centre serves families through family education, social skill building groups, early intervention, behavior/communication analysis, parent, sibling & peer support groups, family resource services, adult support groups, respite and more.	
<u>Kerry's Place</u>	Kerry's Place Autism Services has been committed to enhancing the quality of life of persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) since 1974 by being leaders in developing and providing evidence-based supports; and by building capacity by sharing our knowledge.	
<u>Ontario Autism Program</u>	Learn about the Ontario Autism Program and support for children with autism. Find out how to register for the program and get information about funding and service options.	
<u>Surrey Place Toronto Autism ABA Services</u>	Toronto Autism ABA Services are funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and are free to children and youth with a confirmed Autism Spectrum diagnosis up to their 18th birthday.	
<u>The Asperger's Society of Ontario (ASO)</u>	The Asperger's Society of Ontario (ASO) offers the ASO ActionLine - a free helpline for anyone in Ontario who has a question, concern or need related to Asperger's/ASD1; provides information, service navigation and resources by phone or by email; free (virtual) parent & caregiver support groups, and a Peer Connections group for anyone 18+ with ASD.	

<u>Toronto Autism Services Network</u>	The Toronto Autism Services Network is a group of organizations which aims to build a coordinated system of care that supports families and children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).	
<u>Strides Toronto: Autism and Developmental Services</u>	Provides services for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), developmental disabilities, and dual diagnoses. Offers individualized intake assessments, behavioral interventions, family services, and developmental programs for youth and adults.	
<u>Monarch House</u>	Offers quality therapy services for children and families navigating the autism journey, providing a safe and welcoming environment with comprehensive services under one roof.	
<u>Autism in Mind</u>	Offers free community workshops for autism education, supporting families with autism and other exceptionalities through therapy, school, and group programs.	
<u>Beyond the Spectrum</u>	Aids children, teens, and adults ranging from 18 months of age to 30 plus, creating opportunities for individuals and their families to better their quality of living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	
<u>The Autism Centre of Toronto (TACT)</u>	The Autism Centre of Toronto is a not-for-profit organization serving children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in Toronto and improving the lives of children with ASD and their families by providing timely and equitable access to evidence-based treatment in a positive and supportive learning environment.	
<u>ErinoakKids: Autism Support Services</u>	Offers specialized autism services, including therapy, respite, assessments and early interventions for children with ASD. They provide personalized treatment plans using evidence-based interventions to support the development of skills, independence, and overall quality of life for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	
<u>Toronto IBI</u>	Toronto IBI employs the use of ABA and IBI autism therapy strategies to provide a comprehensive approach to the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and other developmental disabilities from toddlerhood to early teens.	

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