

Acknowledgement of Support Services

The Waterloo Region Special Needs Resourcing Collaborative* supports licensed child care programs to identify and meet the diverse needs of all children and their families. All children, regardless of their abilities, are supported to safely participate in quality inclusive services.

As a licensed Early Learning and Child Care provider in Waterloo Region, our program is fortunate to be supported by Resource Consultants and Therapists from the Special Needs Resourcing Collaborative. The Resource Consultants and Therapists visit and observe our programs regularly and provide resources, training and support to our staff. They consult with us on areas related to children's development, developmental and/or behavioural strategies, classroom management, classroom environment and general program strategies.

This support is not specific to your child; it is provided to us so that we can in turn offer the best quality of service to all of the children in our care. However, if you have a question around your child's development or behaviour, you are welcome to contact the Resource Consultant/Therapist directly. If your child requires any individual consultation, or further assessment of any kind, a referral to Special Needs Resourcing can be completed with your consent in collaboration with your early childhood educator.

As members of our team, our Resource Consultant and Therapists have reviewed and signed our centre's confidentiality and behaviour guidance policies. Should you have any further questions regarding the role of the Resource Consultant or Therapist, our Supervisor/Director, Resource Consultant or Therapist would be happy to review this with you.

I acknowledge that the support services provided by the Waterloo Region's Special Needs Resourcing Collaborative have been reviewed with me, and I understand that this will be a valuable part of my child's experience in licensed child care.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ELCC Supervisor/Director signature

Date

*The following agencies, along with the Region of Waterloo Children's Services Division, form the Waterloo Region Special Needs Resourcing Collaborative and include:

- **K-W Habilitation** - Early Learning, Child Care and Family Resources
- **KidsAbility** - SPOT (Speech-Language, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Kinesiology)
- **Family and Children's Services** - Preschool Support Program