

Acknowledgement of Support Services

Waterloo Region's Special Needs Resourcing Collaborative (SNRC) supports licensed childcare programs to identify and meet the diverse needs of all children and their families. All children, regardless of their abilities, are supported to thrive in quality inclusive early learning environments.

As a licensed Early Learning Child Care in Waterloo Region, our program is fortunate to be supported by Resource Consultants and Therapists from the SNRC. The Resource Consultants and Therapists visit and observe our program regularly and provide resources, training, and support to our team. Consultation is provided to support all children in the group on topics related to children's development, developmental and/or behavioural strategies, classroom management, classroom environment and other general program strategies. This support can be provided for the whole group and may not be specific to your child.

Resource Consultants and Therapists have the ability to provide support both in person and virtually. They can provide virtual consultation through an approved platform as well as through email and/or phone calls. Virtual consultations will not be recorded and will only be used for observation purposes, to help provide appropriate resources and strategies. Should an in-person visit from a Resource Consultant or Therapist be required all visiting staff would follow current guidelines from the Child Care Program, Ministry of Education and Public Health.

While Resource Consultants and Therapists are observing our program, they may find that some children would benefit from extra support with certain areas of their development. If this happens, a conversation may take place between yourself and the Educator, Resource Consultant and/or Therapist.

As members of our team, all Resource Consultant and Therapists follow specific confidentiality policies and are aware of our 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 childcare program.

Child's Name

Parent Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

ELCC Representative

Date

