



Helpful Extras

Ability Online

A free, monitored and secure online community that welcomes kids, teen and young adults of all abilities. This allows people to find a friend just like them, using separate sections for different age groups and specialized tools to help address transitional needs and challenges. For more information visit:

<http://www.abilityonline.org/>

Accessible Parking Permit (APP)

An APP is issued to an individual or company and entitles the vehicle in which it is displayed to be parked in a designated accessible parking space. The system is colour coded and requires no fee. For more information visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-accessible-parking-permit>

Disability Travel Card

Easter Seals Canada and its members and/or affiliates are authorized to approve reduced fare tickets allowing persons with permanent disabilities to travel with an attendant on the lines of Motor Coach Companies that participate in the reduced fare plan, and Via Rail. For more information visit:

<http://easterseals.ca/english/category/programs/the-disability-travel-card>

LifeTrust Planning

Providing life planning for people with disabilities, using general information on supports and insurance needed. This is done through an introductory consultation with the family. For more information visit:

<http://www.life-trust.com/>

Sample Letter Templates

Links to letters written by parents like you to address challenges that they have faces. All names and associations have been removed. Please feel free to use these examples as a



starting point to draft letters to address the challenge you may be facing. For more information visit:

<http://www.threetobe.org/pal/child-family-resources/resources-letter-templates/>

Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute of Ontario <http://www.nrio.com/>

NRIO is a private brain injury rehabilitation facility, specializing in the assessment, treatment and care of individuals who have sustained a traumatic brain injury, stroke or other neurological illness by increasing their level of independence. NRIO offers services to adults and children in separate and distinct programs.

Neuro-Rehab Services Inc. <http://www.neurorehab.ca/>

NRS is a Canadian owned company servicing Ontario. It was started in 1987 by Marie Hren and Harriette Brown, Occupational Therapists who, after many years working in hospital based neuro-rehabilitation, recognized that their clients needed ongoing support in their community in order to reach their fullest potential.

Although NRS is now one of the largest private rehabilitation companies in Ontario, Marie and Harriette continue to supervise each client's program, from intake to discharge- ensuring you receive the support you need to achieve your personal goals.

Our adult and pediatric rehabilitation professionals have on average 10 years experience, and are highly skilled in working with people with neurological, orthopedic and/or psychological/psychiatric difficulties, injuries, amputations, burns and other complex injuries.

Assessment and treatment services are offered in the home, workplace or school, as well as at our clinic in Concord, Ontario

Pediatric Equipment Exchange <http://www.zachslist.ca/>

ZachsList was created because they wanted all families with special needs children to have a place where they could go to trade equipment and share advice and experience regarding equipment. Wouldn't it be great to reduce the costs, reuse the equipment and recycle those wheelchairs and walkers to people who can use them?

Tetra Society of North America <http://www.tetrasociety.org/>

Tetra clients can be anyone. They can be infants or seniors or anyone in between. As well, levels of disability can vary greatly from client to client. No challenge given Tetra's volunteers



is deemed too great or too small. The goal is always to reduce societal and environmental barriers and to create increased independence.

Tetra's assistive device projects tackle barriers to mobility, personal care and communications. They facilitate education, work and recreation. They provide increased access within households – kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms – and other environments, such as vehicles or places of business. In short, assistive devices created by Tetra focus on improving quality of life.

AODA- Accessibility for Ontarian's with Disability Act

www.aoda.ca