

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The Hamilton Wentworth District School Board and the City of Hamilton offer a variety of services and programs for caregivers and their families to access. These resources target a broad range of skills including language, literacy and social interaction. Follow the links to discover more about what is available in your area.

### Early Years Programs & Services

A listing of programs and services available to children ages 0 to 12 and families living in Hamilton. <https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/early-years-child-care/early-years-services/early-years-programs-services>

### EarlyON Child and Family Centre

These centres are located throughout the city for families to take their children to explore and play. They offers many different activities for families to enjoy. <https://www.hamilton.ca/people-programs/early-years-child-care/early-years-services/earlyon-child-and-family-centres>

### Affiliated Services for Child and Youth (ASCY)

<https://ascy.ca/families/preschool-speech-language/early-words-preschool-speech-and-language-program/>

ASCY is the lead agency for the Early Words Preschool Speech and Language Program. The Early Words (EW) Preschool Speech and Language Program is an integrated partnership between ASCY and Hamilton Health Sciences – Ron Joyce Children’s Health Centre (HHS-RJCHC).

Children with speech and language only needs are seen at Early Words. If you would like to refer your child to Early Words, call 905-381-2828 ext 224 or fax to 905-385-2778 or to access the online referral, [click here](#).

### Speech and Language Developmental Milestones

A list of speech and language developmental milestones, put together by Speech and Language Services HWDSB. [Click Here](#) to download.

### Hamilton Public Libraries

You can find Hamilton Public Libraries across the city, and each offers a variety of program and events, as well as, an abundance of books, videos, and magazines for borrow. <https://kids.hpl.ca/>

### Canadian Pediatric Society

This is a free online resource to check in on your child’s overall developmental milestones. [Your child’s development: What to expect | Caring for kids \(cps.ca\)](#)