



Our Goal

Supporting social and economic development by investing in and supporting an affordable, accessible, and accountable child care system benefitting children, their parents, care givers and the broader community.

Office Locations

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB's program and services Head office is located at:

210 Mead Boulevard

Espanola, P5E 1R9

(705)862-7850 ■ 1-800-667-3145

Fax for Head Office & Satellite locations:

(705) 862-7805 ■ 1-866-397-3334

Satellite offices are located in these communities:

Alban

■ P.O. Box 103, 598 Highway 64, POM 1A0

(705)857-0781 ■ 1-877-228-8495

Warren

■ P.O. Box 219, 5 Dyke St., POH 2N0

(705)967-0639 ■ 1-877-213-4001

Chapleau

■ P.O. Box 1299, 34 Birch St., POM 1K0

(705)864-0430 ■ 1-877-245-5595

Little Current

■ 9050 Hwy 6, Unit D, POP 1K0

(705)368-0238 ■ 1-800-690-5512

To apply for Ontario Works call
1-800-667-3145

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Children's Services

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DSSAB
District Social Services Administration Board



Our Kids Count | Child Care Subsidies
Family Resource Centres | Special Needs

The DSSAB assumed responsibility for the planning and managing of the delivery of child care services on January 1, 2000. This includes funding for child care subsidies, special needs services, family resource centres and child care support for Ontario Works participants. Child Care refers to programs licensed by the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services and can be centre based or available in a licensed private home setting.

Who Qualifies for a child care subsidy?

Child care subsidies are available for parents who are residents in our jurisdiction and are in need* (as determined by a financial eligibility assessment); and

- are working or engaged in an employment or training activity; or
- Parents of children with a demonstrated special need (as identified by a third party)

*Includes parents who are receiving financial assistance such as Ontario Works or ODSP.

How Do I apply?

Contact the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB where an appointment with a Case Manager will be booked for you. They will provide you with a list of documentation you need to bring to your appointment. During the interview, a minimum of 5 forms will be completed:

- Financial Eligibility Assessment - Form 1*
- Consent to Inspect Assets
- Authorization to release Information
- Agreement between the parent and the DSSAB
- Parent Registration detailing the hours of care required at the child care provider

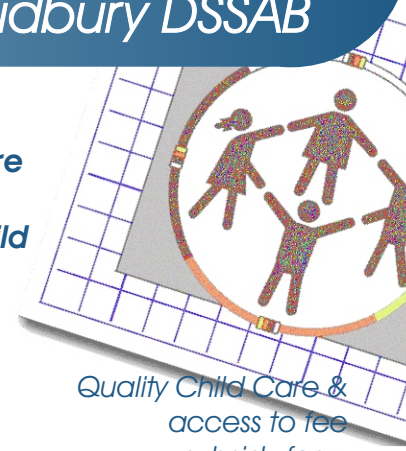
Family Resource Centres

These programs, funded through the DSSAB, provide early learning opportunities for Children such as playgroups. They also provide parent information and workshops, and a toy-lending library.

Children with Special Needs

The DSSAB provides funding for both Special Needs workers and specialized toys and equipment to encourage the integration of children with special needs into licensed child care settings with their peers. These services are available at no additional cost to the parents.

Our Kids Count - the DSSAB's National Child Benefit reinvestment program - provides Recreation Bursaries; informal child care subsidies in unlicensed areas; and health related items for low income families.



Quality Child Care & access to fee subsidy form essential support services for individuals seeking independence

