The Blank Blind Vision Early Intervention Program provides assessment and intervention services through an Early Childhood Vision Consultant for infants and preschool children who are Blind or Low Vision as diagnosed by an ophthalmologist. Both Child and Family Intervention Services and Childcare Consultation are available. Additionally, the program provides a Family Support Worker to the families of eligible children where indicated. This is a community-based program offering child intervention services in the environment most appropriate to the needs of the child.

Dental Clinic

The health unit dental clinic, located in North Bay, provides dental care for children 17 and under if they qualify for CINOT and Healthy Smiles Ontario. Children 17 and under whose families receive social assistance support, disability income support, or have Non-Insured Health Benefits for First Nations people can also access a full range of dental services at the clinic. Call ext. 2468.

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program is a home-visiting program provided for pregnant moms, dads, and families with children who are six years of age and under. It is designed to help families promote healthy child development and help families reach their full potential.

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

Children in Need Of Treatment (CINOT) is a dental program for children 17 and under who need financial assistance to obtain emergency or urgent dental treatment. Call ext. 2328.

Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) is a program for children 17 and under who do not have access to any form of dental coverage and who meet the income eligibility requirements. If eligible, children will get regular dental services (check-ups, fillings, x-rays and more) at no cost. For more information about eligibility criteria call ext. 2328.

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One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre

www.onekidsplace.ca

Speech & Language Therapy assists children in achieving their optimum potential in the areas of speech, language, communication, cognition and swallowing. Service is available until the child enters SK, at which time the child is transitioned to school-based services. Occupational Therapy supports children and youth to function at their best in activities of daily living (i.e. hygiene, feeding, dressing and writing). Service is available until the child enters SK, at which time the child is transitioned to school-based services. Physiotherapy Physiotherapists work with children to enhance mobility, improve physical function and positioning, and utilize adaptive equipment. Service is available until the child enters SK, at which time the child is transitioned to school-based services. Autism Intervention Programs: Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Services and Supports provide support to children and youth to 18 with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Services target the development of specific skills through treatment and consultation in the areas of communication, social/interpersonal, daily living, and behaviour management/emotional regulation. Specialty Clinics for children 0-18 years of age, including Seating and Mobility, Orthotics, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Developmental Clinic, and Swallowing and Feeding Clinic.

Vision Services

Vision testing must be done by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist.

Simcoe Muskoka Parry Sound Blind Low Vision Early Intervention Program

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Hearing Services—Audiology

The Infant Hearing Program provides specialized infant audiological assessment services to babies requiring follow-up, based on newborn screening results, and monitors high risk infants for progressive hearing loss. Ongoing Audiology and Communication Development Services are available to infants and preschool children diagnosed with Permanent Hearing Loss who meet the eligibility criteria. Family Support to provide assistance with issues related to hearing loss is available. The hearing loss is available. Children past the newborn screening age with newly identified risk factors or confirmed hearing loss may be referred.

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