

## ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES

### **The Canadian Hearing Society**

575 Thornton Road North, Unit 7  
Oshawa, ON L1J 8L5  
404.8490  
TTY: 1.888.697.3617  
Fax: 404.2012  
Email: [office@durham.chs.ca](mailto:office@durham.chs.ca)  
Website: [chs.ca](http://chs.ca)

Provides services that enhance the independence of deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people, and that encourage prevention of hearing loss.

- Hearing Care Counselling Programs (Seniors 55+)
- Hearing Help Classes
- Employment Services
- Ontario Interpreting Services
- General Support Services

### **Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Durham Region CNIB Service Centre**

55 Gordon Street, Suite 207A  
Whitby, ON L1N 0J2  
430.7611  
1.800.563.0887  
Fax: 430.7622  
Email: [info@cnib.ca](mailto:info@cnib.ca)  
Website: [cnib.ca](http://cnib.ca)

Services are available by appointment every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

- Vision Rehabilitation
- Low Vision Clinic
- Technical Aids
- Independent Living Skills

### **Community Care Durham Ajax Pickering Community Office, Home Support Services**

1420 Bayly Street, Unit 6  
Pickering, ON L1W 3R4  
837.0017  
Fax: 905.837.7535  
Website: [communitycaredurham.com](http://communitycaredurham.com)

Home Support Services Provided:

- Transportation (medical appointment, shopping, local & long distance available)
- Light housekeeping
- Meals on Wheels
- Telephone Security Checks Daily
- Home maintenance yard work, grass cutting, snow shoveling or one-time clean up

### **Community Living Ajax, Pickering, Whitby**

36 Emperor Street  
Ajax, ON L1S 1M7  
Fax: 427.3310  
Website: [cl-apw.org](http://cl-apw.org)

Non-profit organization that provides support services to people with disabilities.

- Residential independent living
- 18 years and up
- Group Home Program / Day Programs
- Vocational Work Environment / Supported Employment Program
- Family Services

### **Durham Association for Family Respite Services**

850 King Street West, Unit 20  
Lower Level Rear  
Oshawa, ON L1J 8N5  
436.2500  
1.800.500.2850  
Fax: 436.3587  
Email: [info@darfs.com](mailto:info@darfs.com)  
Website: [darfs.com](http://darfs.com)

Non-profit organization that provides volunteer respite care and informs families of support and funding sources available.

### **Durham Deaf Services Incorporated**

750 King Street, East  
Oshawa, ON L1H 1G9  
579.3328  
TTY: 579.6495  
Fax: 728.1183  
Email: [info@durhamdeaf.org](mailto:info@durhamdeaf.org)  
Website: [durhamdeaf.org](http://durhamdeaf.org)

#### Services Provided:

- American Sign Language
- Interpreting Services
- Family Communication Program
- Community Support Services
- Children's Programs
- Public Education Presentations / Resource Centre / Workshops
- Information and Referral Services

### **Durham Region, Social Services Department**

605 Rossland Road East, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Whitby, ON L1N 6A3  
668.7711  
1.800.372.1102  
Fax: 666.6218  
Email: [info@durham.ca](mailto:info@durham.ca)  
Website: [durham.ca](http://durham.ca)

Provides a variety of programs throughout Durham Region:

- Income Support
- Ontario Works Financial Assistance
- Discretionary Benefits
- Child Care Centre / Programs
- Child Care Subsidy
- Behavioural Management Services

### **Learning Disabilities Association of Durham Region**

PO Box 346  
Pickering, ON L1V 2R6  
426.1442  
Email: [info@ldadr.on.ca](mailto:info@ldadr.on.ca)  
Website: [ldao.ca](http://ldao.ca)

Registered charitable organization dedicated to assisting individuals and their families deal with learning disabilities.

### **Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services Assistance for children with severe disabilities, special services at home program**

850 King Street West  
Oshawa, ON L1J 2L5  
440.1030  
1.800.722.1196  
Fax: 433.7650  
Website: [mcss.gov.on.ca](http://mcss.gov.on.ca)

Provides assistance for children with severe disabilities. Assists parents with extraordinary costs related to the care of their disabled child.

## **Resources for Exceptional Children & Youth Durham Region**

865 Westney Road South

Ajax, ON L1S 3M4

427.8862

1.800.968.0066

Fax: 427.3107

Email: [info@rfecydurham.com](mailto:info@rfecydurham.com)

Website: [rfecydurham.com](http://rfecydurham.com)

The program was designed to support the inclusion of children with disabilities in to the community.

- Family and licensed child care
- Service Coordination
- Support Staff
- Workshops