



Best Start Hubs

Best Start Hubs offer children and their families a place to meet, learn, and grow.

Our services are free and welcoming to all.

Blind River	(705) 356-4677
Dubreuilville Carrefour Meilleur départ	(705) 884-1496
Elliot Lake	(705) 848-6669
Holy Angels School SSM	(705) 945-8898
	Ext. 255
Holy Cross School SSM	(705) 945-8898
	Ext. 303
Hornepayne	(807) 228-1269
Indian Friendship Centre SSM	(705) 256-5634
	(705) 575-1868
Mountain View Public School	(705) 779-3627
Prince Township	(705) 779-3627
SSM Carrefour Meilleur départ	(705) 542-3515
Wawa	(705) 856-7354
Wawa Carrefour Meilleur départ	(705) 856-2109
White River	(705) 822-1751
Community Outreach	
Greenwood Public School	(705) 779-3627
Batchewana	(705) 779-3627
Bruce Mines	(705) 248-2043
Community Action Program for Children	(705) 248-2043
Community Outreach Willowgrove United Church	(705) 945-8898
	Ext. 315
Echo Bay	(705) 248-2043
Desbarats	(705) 248-2043
Goulais River	(705) 779-3627
Heyden	(705) 779-3627
Iron Bridge	(705) 356-4677
Searchmont	(705) 779-3627
Spanish	(705) 848-7170
St. Joseph Island	(705) 248-2043
Thessalon	(705) 248-2043
Thessalon First Nation	(705) 248-2043

Food Assistance

Blind River Food Bank	(705) 356-1117
Bruce Mines Food Bank	(705) 842-3855
	(Serves Desbarats East to Bruce Mines)
Canadian Prenatal Nutrition	(705) 842-2444
	Provides food vouchers, free pre-natal vitamins to pregnant women to promote a healthy lifestyle during and after pregnancy.
Canadian Red Cross	(705) 759-4547
	Educates participants about nutrition, safe food preparation, and budgeting skills.
Elliot Lake Food Bank	(705) 461-3663
First Baptist Church	(705) 253-8711
	Provides milk and baked goods along with a gospel message.
Indian Friendship Centre	(705) 256-5634
	Milk and nutrition program.
Salvation Army	(705) 759-4143
	Provides and emergency food program for individuals and families in need.
Soup Kitchen Lunch	(705) 942-2694
	Offers a daily free hot meal, provides clothing, good food box, and information to community services.
St. Andrew's United Church	(705) 254-6664
	Provides can of powdered formula once per month.
St. Joseph Island Food Bank	(705) 246-2869
	or
	(705) 246-0847
	(Serves Echo Bay through to West of Desbarats).
Thessalon Food Bank	(705) 842-2020
Vincent Place	(705) 253-2770
	Local food bank helping families in need. Assist families once every 3 months.

Licensed Child Care

Algoma District:	
Blind River	
All Star Children Services Inc.	(705) 848-4143
Blind River Early Learning	(705) 356-6725
Au Jardin de Pierrot	(705) 356-1537
Dubreuilville	
Superior Children's Centre/Centre supérieur d'enfants	(705) 856-2178
Garderie Dubreuilville	(705) 884-1496
Echo Bay	
Child Care Algoma Echo Bay	
Early Learning & Care	(705) 248-2043
Elliot Lake	
All Star Children Services Inc.	(705) 848-4143
Garderie Petit Trésor	(705) 848-7591
Little Treasures Children's Centre	(705) 848-4904
Garderie Nouveau Départ	(705) 848-8887
School Club at Fatima	(705) 848-8887
Claire Dimock's Children Centre	(705) 848-9545
Homepayne	
The Three Bears Day Care	(807) 868-3450
Thessalon	
Child Care Algoma Thessalon	
Learning & Care	(705) 842-5445
Wawa	
Superior Children's Centre / Centre supérieur d'enfants	(705) 856-2178
Wawa Day Nursery	(705) 856-2178
Garderie Francophone	(705) 856-2109
Summer School Age Program	(705) 856-2178
White River	
Superior Children's Centre / Centre supérieur d'enfants	(705) 856-2178
White River Child Care	(705) 822-1751

Sault Ste. Marie:

To find and apply for child care visit

www.saultdaycare.ca

- Abinoggii Kinomaago Child Care Centre**
- Brighter Beginnings**
- Brighter Horizons Child Care Centre**
- Cedarbrook Child Development Centre**
- Child Care Algoma, Dacey Road**
- Child Care Algoma, East View**
- Child Care Algoma, Notre-Dame-du-Sault**
- Child Care Algoma, Parkland School**
- Child Care Algoma, Queen Street East**
- Child Care Algoma, R.M. Moore School**
- Child Care Algoma, Holy Cross School**
- Child and Family Centre, Sault College**
- Community Co-operative Children's Services**
- H.S. McLellan Preschool**
- Hand in Hand Daycare**
- Holy Angels Preschool**
- Jessie Irving Children's Centre**
- Meadow Park Montessori School**
- Mountain View School**
- Northridge Montessori School**
- Orchard Children's Centre**
- Riverside Christian Children's Centre**
- Waabinong Head Start**
- Waterfront Child Development Centre**
- YMCA Child Care**
- Extended Day:**
- Child Care Algoma, East View**
- Child Care Algoma, F.H. Clergue**
- Child Care Algoma, Holy Cross**
- Child Care Algoma, Notre-Dame-du-Sault**
- Child Care Algoma, Parkland**
- Child Care Algoma, Pinewood**
- Child Care Algoma, R.M. Moore**
- École publique Écho-des-Rapides**
- Sault College, St. Paul School**
- St. John's Back to Basics Children's Program**
- St. Pius X School**
- YMCA Our Lady of Lourdes**
- YMCA St. Francis French Immersion**
- YMCA St. Mary's Child Care**
- YMCA Tarentorus Child Care**
- YMCA Isabel Fletcher Child Care**



Breastfeeding

Algoma Public Health	
Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 541-7101
Toll Free	(888) 537-5741
Porcupine Health Unit	(800) 461-1818
La Leche League Canada	
Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 971-7222

Municipalities/ Townships/Recreation

Blind River	(705) 356-2251
Bruce Mines	(705) 785-3493
City of Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 759-2500
Dubreuilville	(705) 884-2340
Elliot Lake	(705) 848-2287
Hilton	(705) 246-2472
Hornepayne	(807) 868-2020
Huron Shores	(705) 843-2033
Jocelyn	(705) 246-2025
Johnson	(705) 782-6601
Laird	(705) 248-2395
MacDonald Meredith and Aberdeen Additional	(705) 248-2441
Plummer Additional Township	(705) 785-3479
Prince Township	(705) 779-2992
St. Joseph	(705) 246-2625
Spanish	(705) 844-2300
Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional	(705) 782-6776
Village of Hilton Beach	(705) 246-2242
Wawa	(705) 856-2244
Wawa Recreation Programs	(705) 856-2244

North East Community Care Access Centre

All children (0-19yrs.) in the district of Algoma may access services which include case management, home nursing, nutrition therapy, physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy.

Blind River	(705) 356-1331
Elliot Lake	(705) 461-9329
Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 949-1650
Wawa	(705) 856-7018 or (800) 668-7705

Parenting and Family Literacy Centres ~ Sault Ste. Marie

Where parents/caregivers and children from babies to 6 years can learn and play together in their local school. For more information please call (705) 945-7111 ext. 10278.

H. M. Robbins Public School	(705) 945-7119
Northern Heights Public School	(705) 945-7128
Pinewood Public School	(705) 945-7133
River View Public School	(705) 945-7134

Health Services

Telehealth (24hrs)	(866) 797-0000
Health Care Connect	(800) 445-1822
Parent Child Information Line	(888) 537-5741

Algoma Public Health

Blind River	(705) 356-2551
Elliot Lake	(705) 848-2314
Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 541-7101
Thessalon	(705) 842-2444
Wawa (Dubreuilville, White River)	(705) 856-7208

Porcupine Health Unit

Hornepayne	(807) 868-2091
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Public Libraries

Bibliothèque Publique de Dubreuilville	(705) 884-1435
Blind River Public Library	(705) 356-7616
Bruce Mines and Plummer Additional Library	(705) 785-3370
Children's Library (Richards Landing)	(705) 246-2877
Echo Bay Lending Library	(705) 248-2441
Elliot Lake Public Library	(705) 848-2287 Ext. 2800
Hornepayne Public Library	(807) 868-2332
Mississauga First Nation Library	(705) 356-3145
Prince Township Library	(705) 779-3653
Sault Ste. Marie Public Library	
Centennial Branch	(705) 759-5230
Korah Branch	(705) 759-5249
Serpent River First Nation Library	(705) 844-2131
Spanish Public Library	(705) 844-2555
Thessalon First Nation Library	(705) 842-1258
Thessalon Union Public Library	(705) 842-2306

Township of St Joseph Public Library

	(705) 246-2353
Wawa Public Library	(705) 856-2062
White River Public Library	(807) 822-1113

Shelters

Algonquin Hotel	(705) 253-2311
Centre Victoria pour Femmes	
Elliot Lake	(705) 461-6120
Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 253-0049
Wawa	(705) 856-0065
Chadwic Home	(705) 856-2848
Elliot Lake Men's Support Centre	(705) 461-1331
Maplegate House for Women	(705) 461-9868
Mississauga Women's Shelter	(705) 356-7800
Business Office	(705) 356-7142
Pauline's Place Youth Shelter	(705) 759-4663
Emergency accommodation for youth, male and female (16 to 21 years)	
Vincent Place	(705) 253-2770
Emergency accommodation for men (18 years and older)	
Women in Crisis (Algoma) Inc.	(705) 759-1230 Or (877) 759-1230

Social Services

District Social Services Administration Boards provide families with access to child care fee subsidy, social housing, and Ontario Works supports.

Algoma District Services Administration Board

www.adsab.on.ca	
Blind River	(705) 356-2263
(serves Iron Bridge to Spanish)	
Elliot Lake	(705) 848-7153
Thessalon (serves Echo Bay to Thessalon including St Joseph Island)	(705) 842-3370
Wawa (also serves Dubreuilville to Hornepayne)	(705) 865-2303

Sault Ste. Marie District Social Services

Administration Board	(705) 759-2273
Early Years Services	(705) 541-7321
Child Care/Social Housing Applications	(705) 759-7748
www.socialservices-ssmd.ca	

Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) provides income and employment supports to people with disabilities who are in financial need.

ODSP	(705) 253-2001 (800) 825-7593
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Triple P Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District

The power of positive parenting for parents of children up to 16 years old.

Parent Child Information Line

Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 541-7101
Algoma District	(888) 537-5741

www.triplepalgoma.ca

Young Parent Connection

To support young parents in improving the health and well-being of their families by providing information, skill building activities, and social support. (16 to 25 years of age)

Sault Ste. Marie	(705) 541-7101
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Algoma District Best Start

Connecting Children and Families with Community Services and Schools

District d'Algoma Meilleur départ

Relier les enfants et les familles avec les services et les écoles des collectivités



District of Sault Ste. Marie Best Start Network

Réseau Meilleur départ district de Sault Ste Marie

Directory updates may be sent to dtaran@childcarealgoma.ca

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