

Family Strengthening Initiatives For 2006

Program	Key Activities	Eligibility Criteria	Served in 2006	Community Partners
All Our Kids (AOK)	- Provides York Region families with access to quality early child development and parenting centres - Programs are intended to promote readiness to learn - Programs are delivered by community agencies in sites across York Region	- Children age birth to 6 years - Parents, grandparents and caregivers residing in York Region.	3,642 children 2,739 families/caregivers	- Kinark Children and Family Services - Blue Hills Children and Family Centre - Pathways for Children, Youth and Families - Family Day Care Services - Bathurst Jewish Community Centre - City of Vaughan, Recreation and Culture Department - YMCA of Greater Toronto - York Region Neighbourhood Services - York Professional Care and Education Inc.
Ontario Works / National Child Benefit Summer Camp	Provides children with access to summer recreational programs offered by area municipal Parks and Recreation Departments	- Children of Ontario Works participants - Children of social housing residents	392 children of Ontario Works participants 110 children of social housing residents	Parks and Recreation Departments within all nine municipalities
Family Child Care Provider Training	- Training program representing both regulated and unregulated child care sectors - Strategy to enhance the quality of care received by families and their children residing in York Region - Promotes quality and stable child care options for families in the Region	Unregulated child care providers residing in York Region	178 unregulated child care providers completed Level I training 120 unregulated child care providers completed Level II training - Of the 298 graduates, 178 unregulated child care providers were certified in child centred first aid	York Professional Care and Education Inc.

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Positive Activities for Youth (PLAY)	Provides children with access to Municipal Recreation and Sport Programs	- Children age 4 to 12 years, of Ontario Works participants - Children age 4 to 12 years of parents in receipt of Child Care Fee Assistance - Children age 4 to 12 years of parents residing in social housing	923 children	Parks and Recreation Departments within all nine municipalities
Social Housing After School Programs	- Provide a free-of-charge, after school program to children residing in four social housing sites in York Region - Provide a safe and positive after school environment which promotes positive social, emotional and physical development to children with various needs	Children age 6 to 12 years residing in social housing sites	412 children	York Professional Care and Education Inc.
Adolescent Leadership Camp	Provides youth age 13 to 16 years with an opportunity to attend residential camps (Camp Rainbow or Hidden Bay Leadership Camp) for one week during the summer	- Residents of York Region age 13 to 16 years residing in a social housing community and/or receiving Social Assistance - Youth must have parental consent	70 youth attended Camp Rainbow 10 youth attended Hidden Bay Leadership Camp	- The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada - York Professional Care and Education Inc.
Communities in Action	- Play ON! Program in five social housing sites 40/60 cost-share with the Ministry of Health Promotion to increase physical activity - Summer Sport Camp - Family Wellness - Try It, You Might Like It! - After School Programming	Families with children over 6 years of age residing in five social housing sites	218 children	YMCA of Greater Toronto