

Family Strengthening Initiatives for 2007

Program	Key Activities	Eligibility Criteria	Served in 2007	Community Partners
All Our Kids	- 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	3,996 children 2,934 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 and Social Housing Summer Camps	Provides children with access to summer recreational programs offered by local municipal Parks and Recreation Departments	- Children of Ontario Works participants - Children of social housing residents	219 children of Ontario Works participants 110 children of social housing residents	Parks and Recreation Departments within all nine municipalities
Supports to Informal 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	375 graduates representing 90% of total registrants	York Professional Care and Education Inc

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Positive Leisure Activities for Youth	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	857 children from 615 families	Parks and Recreation Departments within all nine municipalities
After School Programs in Social Housing	- 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	313 children from 206 families	York Professional Care and Education Inc.
Youth 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 Ontario Works - Youth must have parental consent	57 youth attended Camp Rainbow 8 youth attended Hidden Bay Leadership Camp	- The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada - York Professional Care and Education Inc.