

## Private/Parent-Run Fee-for-Service Options in York Region

The agencies listed below do not have a direct funding relationship with the Ministry of Community and Social Services and are therefore not governed by the operating standards and guidelines outlined in the Developmental Services Act. It is recommended that you ask them questions regarding insurance coverage, hiring policies and program policies and guidelines.

Agency	Location & Hours	Description	Contact Information
<b>Creating Alternatives Day Program</b>	4300 Steeles Ave. W., Unit #18 Vaughan, ON L4L 4C2	Providing services to support individuals with developmental disabilities in their community by providing opportunities for their success in all aspects of life. To live in a community where everyone belongs, is treated fairly and has the opportunity to make informed choices in order to plan and build for their future.	Phone: 905-264-9007  Email: <a href="mailto:info@creatingalternatives.ca">info@creatingalternatives.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.creatingalternatives.ca/">http://www.creatingalternatives.ca/</a>
<b>Bartimaeus Inc.</b>	Offices throughout Ontario	1-1 Support Short term staffing assistance and community support for children, adolescents and adults who are experiencing the following..... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unusual behaviours (i.e. aggressive, violent or withdrawn)</li> <li>▪ Severe mood swings</li> <li>▪ Poor relationships</li> <li>▪ Educational, Vocational and Life Skills difficulties</li> <li>▪ Etc.</li> </ul>	Coordinator of Support Services Eastern ON (including York and Durham)  Phone: 1- 866 -226-2565  <a href="http://www.bartimaeus.com/contact-us/">http://www.bartimaeus.com/contact-us/</a>  <a href="http://www.bartimaeus.com/family-support/adult-support/">http://www.bartimaeus.com/family-support/adult-support/</a>

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<b>Chapter 21</b>	Markham Monday-Friday	A structures and recreational day program to support in the area of Life Skills and Social Skills. Areas of programming include employment, transit training, money management, culinary skills, academics and communication.	<b>Julie Nighswander</b> Phone: 416-735-5806  <b>Chris Li</b> Phone: 647-895-8263  Email: <a href="mailto:chapter.21@hotmail.com">chapter.21@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Cherish Integrated Services</b>	431 Alden Road, Unit 10, Markham, ON L3R 3L4	Serves individuals from different cultures, backgrounds and medical/physical diagnoses	Email: <a href="mailto:info@cherishis.org">info@cherishis.org</a>  Phone: 905-604-9290  Fax: 905- 604-2902  <a href="http://cherishis.org/services/">http://cherishis.org/services/</a>
<b>D.A.N.I. Jewish Day Program</b>	Garnet A. Williams Community Centre, 501 Clark Ave. W. Thornhill, ON L4J 4E5	Developing and nurturing independence. To create opportunities for Jewish young adults with physical and/or cognitive challenges to participate fully as valued members of the community; to enjoy a meaningful and dignified quality of Jewish life.	Phone: 905- 731-6066  Email: <a href="mailto:info@dani-toronto.com">info@dani-toronto.com</a>  <a href="http://www.dani-toronto.com/programs/day-program">http://www.dani-toronto.com/programs/day-program</a>

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<b>Improving Lives Respite Services</b>	Vivian Forest Day Program	For high needs individuals with autism spectrum disorders, developmental/physical disabilities, and dual diagnosis requiring individualized support	Contact: Toll Free: 1-866-221-0501 Fax: 1-800-827-1971 Email: <a href="mailto:info@improvinglives.ca">info@improvinglives.ca</a> <a href="http://www.improvinglives.ca/respite_day_program.html">http://www.improvinglives.ca/respite_day_program.html</a>
<b>L.E.A.P.P.</b>	Richmond Hill, ON	Life skills education and progressive arts program including fitness, nutrition, cooking, life skills, literacy, job readiness, transit training, social skills training, yoga, horticulture, dramatic arts, photography and many other options.	<b>Kathy Gladding:</b> Phone: 416 - 704 – 1249 <b>Vanessa Meads:</b> Phone: 416 - 520 – 7365 Email: <a href="mailto:leapp2@gmail.com">leapp2@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.leappdayprogram.org/activities.html">http://www.leappdayprogram.org/activities.html</a>
<b>Making Small Talk – Bridging the Gap</b>	14663-14683 Woodbine Ave, VANDORF, ON L0H 1G0	Supports 18+ Social Skills	Phone: 647-519-6739 Email: <a href="mailto:info@makingsmalltalk.com">info@makingsmalltalk.com</a> <a href="http://makingsmalltalk.com/bridgethegap.html">http://makingsmalltalk.com/bridgethegap.html</a>

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<b>Next Steps</b>	Trinity United Church 461 Park Ave, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1V9	Offered to adults 21 years and older, an opportunity to attain personal goals through functional life skills education, work experience, recreation and leisure activities, community outings and socialization, transit training and money management. Program participants must have basic social skills to attend activities in the community, and they must be able to use the washroom and able to eat independently.	Contact: Scott MacPherson Phone: 905-251-5610
<b>The Able Network</b>	44 Metcalfe Street Aurora, ON L4G 1E6  11339 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1L1  Opening new office in Stouffville- Summer of 2018	We provide relevant inclusive work and recreation opportunities for adults in natural job and community settings. Our core programs focus on Work experience, Transit training, Recreation, Volunteering, Literacy and Social Networking.	<b>Barb Allan</b> , Founding Director Phone: (905) 841-7627 <a href="mailto:barb.allen@theablenetwork.ca">barb.allen@theablenetwork.ca</a>  <b>Joan Hurst</b> , Founding Director <a href="mailto:joan.hurst@theablenetwork.ca">joan.hurst@theablenetwork.ca</a>  <b>Kirstene Duff</b> , Program Manager Phone: (905) 717-7164 <a href="mailto:Kirstene.duff@theablenetwork.ca">Kirstene.duff@theablenetwork.ca</a>  Aurora main location: Phone: (905) 841-7627 <a href="http://www.theablenetwork.ca/homebase.html">http://www.theablenetwork.ca/homebase.html</a>

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<p><b>The Base (A Lifestyle Enriched Day Program)</b></p>	<p>Magna Centre 800 Mulock Drive, Newmarket, ON L3Y 9C1</p>	<p>Day Program for Adults. Mon/Tues/Fri. Each day will present a balance of physical fitness activities, lifestyle skill development, literacy, arts &amp; crafts and leisure games. Monthly planning may include themes, guest visitors and out trips.</p>	<p>Contact: Pat McIntosh @ 905-953-5300, press 2, then ext. 2710 or Email: <a href="mailto:pmcintosh@newmarket.ca">pmcintosh@newmarket.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.newmarket.ca">www.newmarket.ca</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Base-Newmarket/441318825948323">https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Base-Newmarket/441318825948323</a></p>
<p><b>The Centre for Dreams</b></p>	<p>8515 McCown Rd, Ste.200 Markham, ON L3P 5E4</p>	<p>Assists with vocational and life skills training, helps integrate various community activities/events and job opportunities. Offers different therapeutic programs such as music and pet therapy- as well as having an under-water themed Snoezelen Room.</p>	<p>Phone: 905-209-9092  Email: <a href="mailto:info@centrefordreams.ca">info@centrefordreams.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.centrefordreams.ca/programs">http://www.centrefordreams.ca/programs</a></p>
<p><b>Under the Banyan Tree</b></p>	<p>1020 Denison Street Markham, ON L3R 3W5</p>	<p>This day program includes life skills, social communication and interest classes such as computers, literacy, leisure and recreation. This is a multi-cultural program and includes instruction in English and Chinese.</p>	<p>Phone: 905-947-0036  Email: <a href="mailto:info@underthebanyantree.ca">info@underthebanyantree.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.underthebanyantree.ca">www.underthebanyantree.ca</a></p>

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<b>Vaughan In Action Community Program</b>	10 Planchet Rd Units 19-20 Concord, ON L4K 2C8	Provides opportunities in the community including recreational activities, library, life skills, music, computer and internet training, literacy, paid and volunteer work placements, etc.	Phone: 905-761-2139  Email: <a href="mailto:info@vaughaninaction.com">info@vaughaninaction.com</a>  <a href="http://vaughaninaction.com/programs/">http://vaughaninaction.com/programs/</a>
<b>Wayne's Cup</b>	9889 Highway 48, Unit # 4 Markham, ON L6E 0B7	Provides supportive training to develop skills in all aspects of running a café and deli while promoting social interaction.	Contact: 416-846-5023  Email: <a href="mailto:info@waynescup.com">info@waynescup.com</a>  <a href="http://waynescup.com/contact.html">http://waynescup.com/contact.html</a> .
<b>Sara Elizabeth Centre</b>	7412 Kipling Ave. (Kipling & Hwy 7) Vaughan, ON L4L 1Y4	Programs offered are open to adults, 18 years of age and older with developmental and/or physical challenges at a ratio of one (1) staff member to every seven (7) clients. The programs are designed to increase the participants' motivation and enhance their personal experience by introducing various educational and recreational activities.	Contact: (905) 851-3972  <a href="http://blueveil.org/">http://blueveil.org/</a>

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<p><b>F.A.N. Full Access Network Day Program</b></p>	<p>The Optimist Club of Newmarket  55 Forhan Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8X6</p>	<p>Full access Network Day Program is a unique program available to individuals ages 21 and older who have a Developmental Disability in York Region.</p> <p>Focus on providing services to adults who are in a transitional period from High School to adulthood. All supports and services promote social inclusion, individual choice, independence and rights and are respectful of social, linguistic, and cultural diversity of individuals, families and communities.</p>	<p>Contact: (289) 231-7563  Email: <a href="mailto:info@fanservices.org">info@fanservices.org</a></p>
<p><b>Patrick and Carolina's Group</b></p>	<p>125 Hall Street Richmond Hill, ON</p>	<p>Provides day programs with planned activities in the community and at our location in Richmond Hill., accommodates both English and French speaking participants.</p>	<p>Contact: (416) 728-2862  Hours of Operation: 8:30am-3:00pm  Email: <a href="mailto:patrickandcarolinasgroup@gmail.com">patrickandcarolinasgroup@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Richmond Hill Learning Academy</b></p>	<p>Richmond Hill</p>	<p>Offer educationally-based day programming, with a focus on the practice and improvement of various literacy skills. In addition to academics, we participate in social and recreational activities based on the interests of its members.</p>	<p>Contact: Sandra Pranzitelli (905) 884-9110 x 458</p>

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<p><b>York Region Respite Care</b></p>	<p>897 Damascus Court Newmarket, ON</p>	<p>Offers Day Program for special needs individuals, all ages &amp; behaviours are welcome. Programs aimed to provide stimulating activities that encourage social, physical and emotional health, while at same time offering caregivers support and respite. Programs are run by qualified staff with experience and overseen by a Registered Nurse.</p>	<p>Contact: (905) 392-6616 Hours of operation: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00pm Also offers extended hours</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.yorkregionrespitecare.ca">http://www.yorkregionrespitecare.ca</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:support@yorkregionrespitecare.ca">support@yorkregionrespitecare.ca</a></p>

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