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Child Disability Tax Credit
• www.cra-arc.gc.ca/E/pbg/tf/t2201/t2201-fill-12e.pdf

City of Hamilton - Child care subsidy
• www.hamilton.ca/HealthandSocialServices/SocialServices/ChildCareAndParenting/

Community Information Hamilton
• www.welcometohamilton.ca

Hamilton Family Network
• Supports families of children with special needs
  www.hfnnet.ca/

March of Dimes Canada
• Provides funding for home and vehicle modification, and advocacy and information
  on services for people with disabilities
  www.marchofdimes.ca

Special Services at Home Program
• Provides funding for a child to have one-to-one support at home from a special needs worker
  www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/topics/specialneeds/specialservices/index.aspx

Respite Care
• www.respiteservices.com
• www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/documents/Patient%20Education/RespiteCareHamilton-lw.pdf
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