KidsAbility **Enhanced Support Services (ESS)** therapists consult in the areas of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Speech & Language Therapy. ESS therapists work in partnership with educators and programme staff, as well as Mental Health Consultants, and Resource Consultants to provide supportive information, strategies, ideas, and resources.

**What we do:**

- **General Consultation** - provide classroom-wide strategies to support all children in areas of accessing physical environment, play skills, and communication to ensure inclusion, and participation for all. This includes professional development opportunities for a variety of requested topics, such as sensory processing and picky eating. To request send email to: enhancedsupportservicesgw@kidsability.ca

- **Child Specific Support** - therapists will offer time-sensitive, child specific observations to gather information related to an identified functional need/goal and provide specific targeted strategies for programme staff to support the child's needs.

- **Direct Liaison Support -** therapists will offer child specific support to program staff for a child currently receiving therapy services in the specified discipline through KidsAbility's Early Years program.

To request for Child Specific Support or Direct Liaison Support: Enhanced Support Services KidsAbility Request for In-Programme Support. **Please note**: A General Consultation does *not* need to occur before submitting a Child-Specific or Direct Liaison Request.

**Who We Serve:**

We provide consultation to licensed child care programs, authorized recreation programmes and EarlyON Centres for children birth to age 12 in Wellington County.

**Areas of focus include:**

- Sensory processing concerns
- Feeding concerns
- Self-care concerns
- Communication difficulties
- Play and social concerns
- Accessing the physical environment
- Gross motor & fine motor challenges
- Equipment needs & modifications