

Marathon Children and Family Centre

SERVICE COORDINATION IN CHILD CARE

The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) - as Service System Manager is responsible for the delivery of special needs services within the child care programs through effective and efficient use of resources.

The DSSAB provides supports and resources to families and their children through agreements and protocols with a number of agencies to provide enhanced services and supports to the Child Care Centres. The scope of the agreements includes service coordination, program observations, consultation regarding child development and children's mental health, parenting supports, intervention services, case management and other global services.

The agencies include (but not limited to)

- Children's Aid Society
- Children's Centre Thunder Bay (Child Care Support Services)
- Preschool Communication Services
- Dilico Anishinabek Family Care
- Marathon Family Health Team
- North of Superior Counselling Programs
- Thunder Bay District Health Unit

In the event that a child requires further specific and individualized services permission from the child's parent or legal guardian is required. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Child Care Centres work collaboratively with agencies and services listed above; however, any specific individualized services children will only be allowed with parent/legal guardian signed authorization.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read and understand that our families' child care service works collaboratively with services listed above and that any specific individualized services for my child will only be allowed with my authorization.

Executive Director's Signature: _____