

**About Us**

Five Counties Children's Centre helps children with physical, communication and developmental challenges. We work with children and adolescents, along with their families and the community, to strengthen their abilities and promote their participation as active members of the community.

**Partnering for Success**

At the Centre we have a team approach; the family is the key member of this team. This family-centred approach provides quality service in a supportive environment.

**We believe that:**

- families are equal partners in the planning and carrying out of services.
- partnerships are based upon respect and open communication.
- service should be responsive to the needs of all family members
- parents should have access to information regarding their child's needs and treatment options.

*We believe that by working together and being accountable we can make a difference.*

**Vision**

To Make Dreams Come True

**Mission Statement**

Five Counties Children's Centre is dedicated to supporting children and youth with physical, developmental and communication needs and their families. In partnership with families and communities we strive to enrich their independence and quality of life.

**History**

The Centre was incorporated in 1972 and opened in October 1975 in Peterborough. The Centre now has offices in Minden, Campbellford, Cobourg, Lindsay and Peterborough to serve children in the counties of Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough and the City of Kawartha Lakes. The Centre is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and the City of Peterborough fund most of the services provided by the Centre. Additionally, the Centre provides School Health Support Services (therapy at school) under contract with the two local Access Centres.



**Five Counties**  
CHILDREN'S CENTRE



**Community  
Services**

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