



STATEMENT

**Child Care Resource
Consultant Services**

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Policy

Community Living Kingston mandates its staff to support full inclusion and participation for children from birth through 12 years of age in licensed child care programs, and in particular those children who face barriers in one or more of the following developmental areas: physical, social, emotional, communication, intellectual, behaviour and/or increased vulnerability to environmental stresses including those related to family social, economic and/or cultural circumstances.

The following guiding principles apply:

- That all children should have the right to participate in a licensed child care program of the family's choice.
- That families are supported in their efforts to include their child in a licensed child care program.
- That each child will have an Individual Program Plan designed to respond to his or her unique needs.
- That families have access to information in a supportive, complete and unbiased manner.
- That the uniqueness, strength, dignity, diversity, and self-worth of children and families is valued and respected.
- The child care community is supported in its efforts to include children in all aspects of their programs with resources, support and information.

¹ This statement replaces "Pre-School Education, November 21, 1988.