

# K-W Habilitation Services: Kinesiology Department

## Eligibility Criteria and Referral Process

The following tables outline the eligibility criteria and referral process for the two functions of the kinesiology role: *intervention for children with physical needs* and *physical health promotion*.

<b>Function #1: Intervention for Children with Physical Needs</b>		
<b>Eligibility for Kinesiology</b>	<b>Who Refers?</b>	<b>Referral Process</b>
<p><b>Priority #1: Access</b></p> <p>Children who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• require equipment in place in order to access and participate in Early Learning and Child Care programs;</li> </ul> <p><b>and</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•are waiting for assessment or treatment at KidsAbility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists (after initial assessment as the child is waiting for treatment)</li> <li>•Early Learning and Child Care Professionals</li> <li>•Resource Consultants</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professional requesting service completes SNAP Consent form and calls SNAP.</li> <li>2. SNAP tells referring professional to complete the “ELCC Request for Kinesiology Service for Child With Physical Needs” form.</li> <li>3. SNAP faxes referral to K-WHS Kinesiology Department.</li> <li>4. Professional requesting service faxes request form to K-WHS Kinesiology Department.</li> <li>5. Kinesiologist contacts ELCC centre.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Priority #2: Participation</b></p> <p>Children who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•are functional in a controlled therapeutic setting but;</li> <li>•need to develop higher level skills in order to fully participate in physical activities in the child care setting; or</li> <li>•whose ELCC professionals require ongoing support for program planning; and/or</li> <li>•are not eligible for KidsAbility physio or occupational therapy services (e.g. due to age).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Physiotherapists</li> <li>•Occupational therapists</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Therapist requesting service completes SNAP Consent form and calls SNAP.</li> <li>2. SNAP tells referring therapist to complete the “K-WHS Kinesiology Request for Service and Intake” form.</li> <li>3. SNAP forwards referral to K-WHS Kinesiology Department.</li> <li>4. Referring therapist faxes service request form to K-WHS Kinesiology Department.</li> <li>5. Kinesiologist contacts ELCC centre.</li> </ol>

<b>Function #2: Physical Health Promotion</b>		
<b>Services Available</b>	<b>Areas of expertise</b>	<b>Referral Procedure</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Resource and Education</li> <li>•Program/Issue Consultation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Including children with special needs and disabilities with typically developing children.</li> <li>•Physical activity and the early years.</li> <li>•Promoting physical activity.</li> <li>•Playground and outdoor play concerns for children.</li> <li>•Equipment purchasing and suggestions.</li> <li>•Obesity prevention and intervention.</li> <li>•Ergonomics for children and staff, including health and safety issues for staff.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ELCC Centre completes the “Request for Kinesiology Health Promotion Services” form and faxes request to K-WHS Kinesiology Department.</li> </ul>