

What does SCA do?

- ▶ Provides programs that support families and the developmental needs of their children
- ▶ Helps parents with the challenges of raising children with behavior issues, developmental delays or special needs
- ▶ Educates the public about special needs in children, and about child development and child care issues
- ▶ Connecting with community partnerships

Statement of Purpose:

Shuswap Children's Association responds to the needs of children and families to create a community where all children and families are accepted and valued.

Statement of Mission:

We support children and their families to play, grow and thrive.

Askew's Grocery Cards Available

Purchase an Askew's grocery card to support SCA!

7% of your purchase will be given back to SCA to help children in our community.

- ▶ Cards are available in \$50 and \$100 increments.
- ▶ \$50 grocery card = \$50 in groceries

It costs you nothing!

Pick yours up from the SCA office today
Cash or cheques are accepted.

Funding provided by:

- ✓ Ministry of Children and Family Development
- ✓ Public Health Agency of Canada
- ✓ Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
- ✓ North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83
- ✓ Shuswap Community Foundation

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A CARF 3-Year Accreditation was awarded to Shuswap Children's Association for Child & Youth Services & Respite Services

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Our Services

Parents or professionals can refer to all programs.

Family Support Worker

This service can be helpful for families in difficult situations and who can benefit from extra emotional and informational support.

- ▶ Helps with organization of child services
- ▶ Grief and loss support
- ▶ Set up weekly scheduling — structural planning & goal creation

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Key Worker

Helps families in understanding FASD by offering education and information for the needs of the child and family. The Key Worker is familiar with community resources and can help families get support, health and education services. They can also help in getting an assessment of FASD and other complex behaviour disorders.

Infant Development Program

A home-based program that helps families and their infants from birth to 3 years who have a developmental delay, are at risk for a delay, or have a diagnosed disability.

Provides:

- ▶ Developmental screening that help look at what your child's next goals should be
- ▶ Help for parents
- ▶ Infant massage classes
- ▶ Workshops and presentations

The Loft

Offers after-school and summer programs, and one-to-one individual support for children with special needs.

The Loft encourages friendship in a fun place, while giving families short breaks from the day-to-day care of their children. For ages 5-18.

Occupational/Physiotherapy

Support for families and caregivers through home and centre visits, goal setting plans, and practical advice to help children with developmental delays.

Occupational Therapy

Looks at child's skills in the following areas:

- ▶ Hand control
- ▶ Self-care
- ▶ Visual interpretation
- ▶ Use of sensory information to fine-tune motor control and plan movements

Physiotherapy

Looks at child's skills in the following areas:

- ▶ Physical development
- ▶ Movement
- ▶ Balance
- ▶ Coordination
- ▶ Strength

Respite Care

Child care for families of children 0-19 who have specific developmental delays

- ▶ Short term child care
- ▶ Screened child care staff
- ▶ Training and support to caregivers

Child Care Resource & Referral

Offering Caregivers:

- ▶ Help in providing quality child care
- ▶ Monthly newsletters
- ▶ Toy and equipment lending library

Offering Parents:

- ▶ Child care referrals to meet your needs
- ▶ Information about quality child care
- ▶ Child care subsidy help and faxing forms

Supported Child Development

Supports children with behaviour issues, developmental delays or special needs in community daycares, preschools, and child care programs.

- ▶ Helps families identify child care needs
- ▶ Helps make plans to meet children's needs in child care settings
- ▶ Individual child support, ideas and plans
- ▶ Training and support to caregivers
- ▶ Placement of program assistants for children requiring support in a child care setting
- ▶ Resource library

Shuswap Family Place

- ▶ Free family drop-in playgroups for preschoolers and their parents
- ▶ Friendly, welcoming, trained facilitators
- ▶ Time for children to play and learn
- ▶ Music, books, toys, circle time, snacks
- ▶ Parent information and social time