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Serving Families
and Children, with
special needs
since 1982

The Nest Program



Individualized services for children
up to 6 years old diagnosed with
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What do we do?

We provide *individualized services* for children under the age of 6, with a diagnosis of *Autism Spectrum Disorder* using a family and child centered approach.

Children who qualify are....

- Under 6 years of age
- Are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Have completed an Autism Funding Agreement with Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

Funding....

- Families use their Autism Funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)
- We will complete the paperwork to use the Autism funding for your child

3 service options available....

- 4 sessions per week
 - 3 sessions per week
 - 2 sessions per week
- ⇒ Each sessions is 1.5 hours
⇒ Year-round sessions
⇒ Individualized plans
⇒ One to one with the child

The individualized plans are designed by the Behaviour Analyst and implemented by our autism interventionists.



The Nest team includes

- ▶ Behaviour Consultant (BC)
- ▶ Senior Behaviour Interventionist (SBI)
- ▶ Behaviour Interventionist (BI)
- ▶ You the parent/caregiver

Optional Services....

- ▶ Occupational Therapist (OT)
- ▶ Speech/Language Pathologist (SLP)



Areas Served:

Services are provided to children who live in the following communities and surrounding areas:

- Salmon Arm • Sicamous
- Malakwa • Enderby • Sorrento
- Eagle Bay • Blind Bay