

## Who we are.

### Shuswap Children's Association

We are a non-profit organization providing family-centered programs, services, and resources focusing on children's developmental and support needs.

## What we do.

We support children with developmental delays and support needs and help families learn about their children's development.

We help families navigate challenges before and after a child's diagnosis, and connect them to information and resources. Our goal is to help children and their families to play, grow, and thrive.



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

## Make a difference for little ones with support needs...

### BECOME A DONOR

Did you know we are a non-profit charitable organization? If you or someone you know is interested in supporting **Shuswap Children's Association** we accept donations.

Your financial support is greatly appreciated and will go towards supporting our programs and services.

Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20 and above.

We also raise funds through our **Askew's Gift Card** and **Tote Bag** sales

To find out more visit [shuswapchildrens.ca/support-us](http://shuswapchildrens.ca/support-us)

## Contact us.

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## Visit our office.

240 Shuswap Street NE  
Salmon Arm, BC

*Located on the unceded traditional territory of the Secwépemc People of the Shuswap Nation and the home of the Salmon Arm Métis Association.*

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## Our Programs & Services



## Fee-for-Service Programs.

Families can use ASD Funding, distributed learning funding, or pay privately.  
\*An Autism diagnosis is not required.



### Positive Behaviour Support (2 – 18 yrs)

Developed and supervised by a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, we teach a variety of skills including communication, self-advocacy, tolerating disappointment, transitions, waiting, listening, group participation, and daily living.



### Project Affinity (8 – 18 yrs)

Group fun for youth with support needs who can join in without 1-1 support. Small peer groups with fun themes, learning social skills.



### Friends & Leisure Youth Program (8 – 18 yrs)

Evening group fun for youth with support needs who can join in without 1-1 support. Recreation day camps are also held throughout the year.

## Our Free Programs.

Parents & professionals can refer to these programs. Home, office, & community visits available.

### Infant Development Program (IDP) (0 – 3 yrs)

We support families with children who may have, or are at risk of a developmental delay or have a diagnosis.

### Supported Child Development (SCD) (0 – School Age)

We assist children needing extra support to take part in their child care programs. *Training and support for child care staff is also available.*

### Occupational Therapy & Physiotherapy (OT, PT) (0 – School Age)

We provide therapies for families with concerns about their children's physical and/or functional development.

### Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Key Worker (0 – 18 yrs)

We help families & other professionals understand FASD, keeping the needs of the child/youth first in mind.

## Our Free Services.

Anybody can use these services.

### Early Years Family Navigator & Playgroups (0 – 6 yrs)

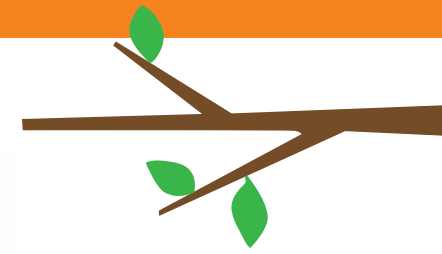
We help families to navigate the services available to them. We lead playgroups and help families connect with each other as well as with valuable programs and services.

### Family Support Worker (0 – 18 yrs)

We provide emotional, informational, and practical support for families facing difficult situations. We provide resources and help connect families to other service providers.

### Book Program

Stop in anytime to pick up a free book for your child or youth.



### Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR)

We provide training and business set-up for child care programs. Registering with CCRR gives you support, information, training and resources to provide the best child care whether you are a licenced daycare provider or registered in-home care provider.

### Referral

We provide child care referrals to parents from a list of screened and licensed providers, and help apply for the Affordable Child Care Benefit.

### Professional & Personal Development

We host workshops on various topics such as: child development, positive guidance, attachment, kindergarten transition, behavior and so much more!

### Toy Library

A lending resource library for parents and child care providers. Borrow toys, books & other resources for FREE!