

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 and youth 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, youth, and their families to play, grow, and thrive.



A CARF 3-Year Accreditation was awarded to Shuswap Children's Association for Behavioural Consultation Services, Community Integration, Family Services, Respite Services, and Children and Youth 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** sales.

To find out more visit shuswapchildrens.ca/support-us

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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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from Our Community



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Our Programs & Services



Fee-for-Service Programs.

Families can use ASD Funding, online learning funding, or pay privately.

*An Autism diagnosis is not required.



Positive Behaviour Support (2 – 5 yrs at start of service)

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.



(8 – 13 yrs)

Group fun for youth with support needs who can join in without 1-1 support. Small peer groups with fun themes while 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 and overnight 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.

A Pathway to Hope (0 – School Age)

We provide support for young children with behaviours related to mental health concerns.

Paths available:

- Behavioural Services
- Indigenous Support Services
- Infant Development Wellness Consultant
- Family Wellness Support Worker
- Child and Youth Mental Health Clinician

Our Free Services.

Anybody can use these services.

Early Years Family Navigator & Playgroups For Families and Caregivers of Children (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 Support for Families with Children and Youth (0 – 18 yrs)

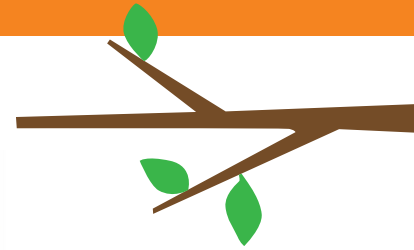
We provide emotional, informational, and practical support for families facing difficult situations. We provide resources and help connect families to other service providers.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Key Workers Support for Families with Children and Youth (0 – 18 yrs)

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

FREE 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 workshops for child care programs. Connecting with CCRR gives you support, information, training and resources to provide the best child care for daycare providers.

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 Lending Library

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