Shuswap Children's Association's Referral Form

Referral Information: This referral form can be filled out on our website: https://shuswapchildrens.ca/		
Child/youth's Legal Name:	Date of Birth:	
Child/youth's Other Name:	Gender:	Pronouns:
Child/youth has Indigenous heritage ☐ Yes ☐ No	Child/youth in care? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Is there a legal custody agreement or parenting arrangement in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No If **Yes**, please indicate: ☐ Sole ☐ Shared		

Guardian 1 Name:	Guardian 2 Name:
☐ Parent ☐ Family Member ☐ Foster Parent ☐ Social Worker	☐ Parent ☐ Family Member ☐ Foster Parent ☐ Social Worker
Phone/Text:	Phone/Text:
Street Address: ☐ No Fixed Street Address	Street Address (if different): ☐ No Fixed Street Address
City: Postal Code:	City: Postal Code:
Mailing Address (if different):	Mailing Address (if different):
City: Postal Code:	City: Postal Code:
Email (required):	Email (required):

Because we are family-centered, legal guardian signature is *MANDATORY* to receive services

Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:
OR verbal consent received by:	Date:
Family Doctor:	Pediatrician:
Diagnosis:	
Reason for Referral:	
☐ Attachments	
Do you require an interpreter? ☐ Yes Language: _____	

Early Years Programs:

☐ **Infant Development**
(Birth to 6 years old; focusing on birth to 3 years old)

☐ **A Pathway to Hope** (Birth to school age) Supports Available:
Early Years Mental Health, Behavioural, Indigenous and Family Support

☐ **Physiotherapy** (Birth to school entry)

☐ **Occupational Therapy** (Birth to school entry)

☐ **Supported Child Development** Children with developmental delays needing support to attend inclusive child care/preschool (focusing on 0 to 6, special exceptions for 7-18). Children should attend the childcare for at least 4 weeks before submitting a referral.
Child Care Centre:

☐ **The Nest Positive Behaviour Support Services**
FEE FOR SERVICE Autism and Behaviour program
(Referrals can be made for children 2 to 5 years of age.
- Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, 1-to-1 BI's
- Services provided in your home and at our agency
- ASD, online learning, 3rd party, and private funds accepted

Child and Youth Programs:

☐ **2SLGBTQI+ Program**
- ☐ 1-to-1 Support (8 to 18 years old)
- ☐ Family Support
- ☐ Youth Drop-In Group (13-18 years old)

☐ **FLY Youth Groups**
FEE FOR SERVICE (6 to 18 years old)
- Daytime, After school and Evening Groups, Seasonal Camps
- ASD, online learning, 3rd party, and private funds accepted

Family Support Programs

☐ **Keyworker; FASD & Complex Behaviour Support**
(Birth to 18 years old; no diagnosis is needed)

☐ **Family Service Worker Program**
(Service for families with children and youth birth to 18 years old)

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Our FREE programs:
For families with children/youth with a diagnosis, developmental delays, or support needs.
Our staff visit families at our office, in their homes, in the community, and virtually.

Program	Age Range	Program Description
Infant Development	Focused on 0 to 3 years old. Exceptions for 3 to 6 years old.	Support for children at risk for, or with a developmental delay, or a diagnosis.
A Pathway to Hope	0 to school age.	Pathways available: Family support, early years mental health, Indigenous support, and behavioural support.
Physiotherapy	0 to school entry.	Improves development in movement, mobility, and muscular difficulties. Addresses plagiocephaly.
Occupational Therapy	0 to school entry.	Assists with teaching and supporting children and families with difficulties in daily living activities.
Supported Child Development	Focused on 0 to 6 years old. Special exceptions for 7-18 years old.	Consultation and support for eligible children needing extra support to attend inclusive childcare programs. Supports children, families, and childcare providers.
Keyworker; FASD & Complex Behaviour Support	For families with children 0 to 18 years old Community training and parent support groups are also available.	Support and information for complex developmental behaviours. Helps families, youth, and professionals. A diagnosis is not required.
Family Service Worker	For families with children 0 to 18 years old.	Provides families community resources and information. Assistance with paperwork before an assessment.
2SLGBTQI+ Program	For families and youth 8 to 18 years old.	Three services are available: 1 to 1 Support for youth 8 to 18 years old, Family Support, and a youth drop-in group for ages 13 to 18 years old.

Our Fee for Service Programs: Children/youth do not need a diagnosis to attend.
Families can pay through autism funding, online learning funding, 3rd party funding, or private funds.

Program	Age Range	Program Description
Nest Behaviour and Autism Supports	Referrals can be made for children 2 to 5 years of age. Once accepted they can stay in the Nest until 18 years of age.	Communication, activities of daily living, tolerating, transitioning, and other skills based on individual needs.
FLY Youth Groups (ages are flexible, based on the best fit for your youth)	For youth 6 to 18 years of age with support needs. No diagnosis is required, all support needs are welcome. Youth must be able to join independently or with a private support worker.	Age-Based Peer Groups: Tailored groups for different age ranges to ensure age-appropriate support and interaction. Life & Social Skills Development: Focus on communication, emotional regulation, conflict resolution, and leadership. Social Activities: Games, creative arts, sports, and community outings to build friendships and confidence.

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