



Supported Child Development



The Centre for Child Development

Therapy, care & support under one umbrella

<https://the-centre.org/supported-child-development-program>



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Our team supports children living in Surrey with a developmental delay or disability and who may require extra support, focusing on early intervention to enable full participation in inclusive community childcare programs.

We believe in the potential of each child and recognize that every child is unique. Our goal is to empower children and families, identifying and supporting each child's individual strengths and abilities.



Guiding Principles

- **Inclusion:** all children are supported to fully participate in community childcare programs
- **Collaborative individual planning:** each child's unique strengths and needs are recognized and supported by the team, including family
- **Child development:** children with developmental needs have access to early intervention and developmentally appropriate supports
- **Community based:** support provided in inclusive community childcare programs
- **Cultural respect:** respect for cultural diversity and practices



What do we Help With?

- Individual planning to promote each child's unique development
 - identify and set developmental goals
 - determine strategies to support progress

Mission, Vision, Values

Our mission continues to be helping children with special needs reach their potential.

Our vision is that children have the best opportunities to succeed in all areas of their lives.

Our values reflect that our highest priority is the well-being, safety and success of our children.

Our work is guided by the principle of family-centred care. We believe that parents are the experts when it comes to their children.

- Resources, such as books and specialized equipment



- Training and information for families and childcare providers to support each child's development



- Referrals to other services such as therapists or specialists
- Where necessary, additional staffing to ensure children may participate fully with peers



Who's Eligible?

Children ages 0-19* living in Surrey with developmental delay or disability and require extra support.

A developmental delay or disability may affect physical, cognitive, communicative, or social, emotional, behavioural development.

*Emphasis is on early childhood development (under 6 years of age) as this is the optimal time for child development. Children 6 years and older are a continued priority and are served on an individual needs basis.



How to Make a Referral

The Centre's [referral form](#) can be downloaded from our website, or you can call and ask to have a referral form mailed to you.

If you're already a Centre client, please speak to your service coordinator about making a referral.



More Information

For more information about The Centre for Child Development and our services:

Phone: 604-584-1361

Web: www.the-centre.org

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Since 1953, The Centre for Child Development of the Lower Mainland has worked to overcome societal barriers for those with disabilities and empower vulnerable children and families throughout the South Fraser Region. We are proud to have consistently received 3-year accreditations from CARF since 2004 for our pediatric outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Services and Child & Youth Services. Charitable Registration #10764 6408 RR0001.