

Angels and Friends

- Supporting Saskatchewan children living with intellectual disabilities
- http://www.angelsandfriends.ca

Autism Services in Saskatchewan

- Information on individualized funding, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and resources
 - ASD Consultants around the province
 - https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/89623/ formats/106463/download
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder Individualized Funding
 - Funding through the Ministry of Social Services for children up to the age of 12 who are diagnosed with ASD
 - Children aged 0 5 years 11 months are eligible for \$8000; kids aged 6 – 11 years 11 months are eligible for \$6000 per year to use for eligible services such as equipment, respite, and therapies
 - www.saskatchewan.ca/autism

Autism Services of Saskatoon

- Support for children, adults, and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Resources, mentorship, and programming
- https://www.autismservices.ca/

Ceridian Cares

- For families that require support to access programs that "improve quality of life including physical and emotional well being."
- https://www.ceridiancares.ca/about



Child Care Inclusion Program

- Provides support to families and child care facilities to include children with diverse needs in child care programs
- To be eligible, children must require additional supervision, guidance or assistance as determined by a qualified professional, must be referred by a qualified professional
- Available grants are:
 - o Individual Inclusion Grant
 - To assist with the additional cost of supervising a child with diverse needs, not to exceed \$300 per month
 - Enhanced Accessibility Grant
 - To assist with the additional cost of supervising a child with exceptionally high diverse needs, not to exceed \$2,000/month
 - Adapted Equipment Grant
 - To assist with the cost of purchasing adapted equipment for a child with diverse needs, not to exceed \$600/year, or in exceptional circumstances \$1,200/year.
 - Training and Resource Grant
 - To assist with the registration for training events and resources for child care professionals working with children with diverse needs, not to exceed \$100/year (\$200 for Enhanced Accessibility)
- http://publications.saskatchewan.ca/api/v1/products/101059/formats/1116
 51/download
- https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/categories/724

Child Disability Benefit (CBD)

- Tax-free monthly payment made to families who care for a child under age 18 with a severe and prolonged impairment in physical or mental functions.
- https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/child-family-benefits/child-disability-benefit.html
 Saskatchewan Agencies and Resources



Cognitive Disability Strategy (CDS) Support

- Provides services to people with cognitive disabilities and their families
- Can apply for cognitive disability consultation service or funding
- Eligibility based on having a cognitive disability and an unmet need that can't be supported by another system
- Income tested
- Requires a team (family/school/therapy, etc.) to put in an application
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/people-with-disabilities/saskatchewan-disability-strategy

Community Inclusive Supports Services

- To provide information on resources, coordination of services, access to respite, community development and support for families of children with medical, physical and/or intellectual challenges, who reside in the former Heartland Health Region.
 - Family Support
 - o Services and Supports avaliability and access
 - o Social, Recreational, and Community Development
- Family Services Coordinator: Lindsy Smith
 - Telephone: 306-375-7175 Email: lindsy.smith@saskhealthauthority.ca

Community Living Service Delivery (CLSD)

- Branch of the Ministry of Social Services to help individuals with intellectual disabilities including a brain injury prior to the age of 18
- If eligible, can access various supports, including counselling, respite (income tested), private home services, group living, day programs, behavioural supports, as well as self-directed funding
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/people-with-disabilities/housing-and-support-for-people-with-intellectual-disabilities
 - Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Services (MDO)
 - Provides crisis management services, residential/respite services and outreach services to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Saskatchewan Agencies and Resources
Information on supports, programming, and funding resources, with a focus towards children with developmental disabilities



Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECIP)

- Ministry of Education funds ECIP to provide specialized services to families of young children between birth and school entry who are either at risk for, have a diagnosis of, or exhibit developmental delay
- The program is provided free of charge to families
- https://ecip.ca/

Early Learning Intensive Supports (ELIS)

- Ministry of Education program for three and four-year old children with significant developmental delays requiring intensive support to meet their potential
- Medical diagnosis not required, but there are limited spaces and not all children will be accepted to receive this support
- Prekindergarten program of half-time early learning in an inclusive setting, taking place in some schools around the province
- http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/11/106058-
 Early_Learning_Intensive_Support_Pilot.pdf

Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children

- Provides financial assistance for medical needs of children with hearing and speech disorders under the age of 19
- https://www.elksofcanada.ca/national-charity

Hub Tables

- Multi-agency team to address situations of acutely elevated risk, made up of various professionals
- Meets weekly to address specific situations involving individuals and/or families who have a high risk of harm with no intervention
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/hub-tables



Inclusion Saskatchewan

- Supports individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout Saskatchewan
- Runs a variety of programming, including Family Network Workshops
- https://www.inclusionsk.com/

Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity

- Last funding resource option for the following:
 - Medical Treatment
 - Hospital Treatment Costs
 - Therapies
 - Household Costs
 - Respite Care
- https://jenash.org/get-help/

Jordan's Principle

- Child-first principle that was established to ensure that First Nations children (on and off reserve) have access to all government funded public services, including those beyond the normative standard of care to ensure substantive equality, culturally appropriate services and to safeguard the best interests of the child
- https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396042341/1568396159824

KidsFirst

- A free home visiting program designed to support healthy child development and attachment.
- Families can benefit from KidsFirst supports services before and after the birth of baby (up to 3 years of age).
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/child-care/kidsfirst



Kinsmen Foundation

- Funds individual's access to medical treatment outside of their home community, and/or special needs, mobility or communication equipment
- Funder of last resort: must self-fund, apply for government funding, etc., before applying
- Applications are reviewed monthly
- https://www.telemiracle.com/html/kinsmen-foundation/how-to-apply/index.cfm

Labatt - Better Together

- Provides funding support services to improve the quality of life of individuals.
- https://www.labattbettertogether.ca

Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan

- Support for individuals with learning disabilities and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Free workshops and resources, as well as scholarships for individuals with learning disabilities
- www.ldas.org

Non-insured Health Benefits (NIHB)

- Provides eligible First Nations and Inuit clients with coverage for a range of health benefits that are not covered through other social programs, private insurance plans, or provincial or territorial health insurance
- As of April 2019, recommendations or assessment reports from OTs are accepted for coverage
- https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1572537161086/1572537234517



SaskAbilities

- Multi-faceted agency that supports people experiencing disability with programs and services to enhance their lives
- Provides a special needs equipment loan program
- https://www.saskabilities.ca/

Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (SAIL)

- Provide people with physical disabilities and certain chronic health conditions a basic level of coverage for disability related equipment, devices, products, and supplies in a cost effective and timely manner
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health/accessing-health-care-services/health-services-for-people-with-disabilities/sail

Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID)

- Income support for individuals with disabilities
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-socialsupport/people-with-disabilities/income-support-for-people-withdisabilities

Social Services for People with Disabilities

- Government of Saskatchewan directory of resources, including financial aid, health services, housing information, employment support, and respite care
- https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/people-with-disabilities

Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre

- Settlement and community resources for newcomer Canadians to SW
- Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program provides advocacy and support for newcomer children in schools
- https://www.newcomerwelcomecentre.com/



THOOSA THERAPY

- Providing occupational therapy services to all ages and abilities
- https://www.thoosatherapy.com
- E: hello@thoosatherapy.com

MEADOWLARK SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

- Offering high quality, evidence-based speech, language, and communication services for all ages
- http://www.meadowlarkslp.com
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BRUNSWICK CREEK PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES

- Provides assessment, psychological counselling, and academic tutoring services
- https://www.brunswickcreek.ca
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