

# Making a referral to the Supported Child Development Program

We accept direct referrals from parent(s)/guardian(s), licensed child care programs & others, with parent permission.

To make a referral call Intake:

250-519-6763 or

250-519-6967.



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**Any Questions?**

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**Want to Explore Training Opportunities for Your Child Care Program?**

**Contact the Supported Child Development Program at:**

**(250) 519-6961**



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**The Supported Child Development Program**



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**Supporting Inclusion in Child Care in Greater Victoria, Sooke to Port Renfrew, Saanich Peninsula, & Southern Gulf Islands**

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## Supported Child Development Program (SCD)

The SCD Program, part of Island Health's Child Youth and Family Rehabilitation Services, offers services to child care providers and families to facilitate inclusion for children with developmental delays.

We work in close collaboration with families, therapy teams, child care providers and community partners to support inclusion in group child care settings. We are a team of child care professionals who have experience with, and a strong commitment, to the practice of inclusion.

The SCD Program promotes the F-Words in Child Development in child care - **Family, Friends, Fitness, Function, Fun and Future.**

### SCD offers 5 Streams of Service for families and child care programs:

#### Stream 1: Universal, capacity building services; program-based inclusion for all children in child care

Universal SCD services benefit all children in the child care program by providing foundational skill development and promotion of best practice through training, networking, and resource sharing. SCD Consultants and staff collaborate to build program capacity in Universal Design for Learning, inclusion, Positive Behaviour Support and the Early Learning Framework.

#### Stream 2: Individual consultation for some children, that may include funded enhanced ratio support in child care settings for:

**Early Years:** children up until Kindergarten, in licensed group care, supported by SCD Consultants.

**School Years:** children in Kindergarten to Grade 5, in licensed out-of-school care (before/after school) supported by SCD Consultants.

**Youth Years:** children from Grade 6 to 19 years of age (in group or inclusive assisted care) with SCD Clinical Leader as main contact.

#### Eligibility for Stream 2

\*Family is working or going to school during the week and requires child care  
\*Child has a significant developmental delay or disability in at least one area of development (physical, communication, cognitive, social/emotional)

\*Child is enrolled in a licensed group child care program, or will be within the next 6 months

#### Stream 3: Alternative care for some children who have special considerations and face significant barriers to attending group child care

#### Stream 4: Early Learning Opportunities for some children in the year before Kindergarten

#### Eligibility for Stream 4:

\*Child has a significant developmental delay or disability in at least one area of development (physical, communication, cognitive, social/emotional)

\*Child is enrolled in a licensed preschool program, or will be within the next 6 months

#### Stream 5: Spring & Summer Inclusion Grant, for school-aged children, in local camps and out-of-school care

Camps or programs apply for SCD grant funding to offer inclusive and accessible care for children with extra support needs during spring and summer breaks. The SCD consultant team provides training and support for these programs.

**Please Note:** There is a waitlist for SCD services and enhanced ratio staffing support funding in all child care settings. Parents are responsible for the child care space fees. SCD Program funding, when available, is for enhanced ratio staffing. Participation in the program is voluntary.



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