

The Supported Child Development Program works with families and community care providers to ensure the exceptional needs of all children can be met in their neighbourhood child care settings.

Who can refer a child to SCD?

Anyone; parents, relatives, doctors and health care professionals, teachers, etc. The parent/legal guardian must be aware and give their consent for the referral.

How is a referral made?

Our referral form is available at the centre or on our website. The completed form can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the centre. You can also make a referral by telephone.

How much does SCD cost?

There is no cost to the family.

Programs are funded through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Children's Therapy

& FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Supported Child Development

For referrals or inquires please contact:

Children's Therapy and Family Resource Centre

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Thompson Nicola Family Resource Society

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Supported Child Development

Supported Child Development (SCD) is based on the belief that all children have the right to be actively included in the community.

The SCD consultant strives to enhance and support inclusive, quality child care by working in consultation with families and community agencies.

The SCD consultant provides support to children and their care providers in community centres on an outreach basis.

The Program:

- Is available to all families with a child requiring extra support
- Facilitates parent/professional collaboration at all levels of service
- Assists families to find an early childhood setting and include their child within this setting
- Coordinates and consults with the whole team of people working with a child and family
- Works with families, care providers and team members to complete Individual Family Service Plans
- Provides consultation to and evaluation of program planning
- Provides ongoing training and support to care providers
- Supports transitions from early childhood programs into schools or other community programs

Is there a cost?

Families are required to pay the child care fees. If you cannot afford the fees, you are encouraged to apply for Day Care Subsidy.

If your child requires extra support to be successful in the program you have chosen, this service will be provided at no cost to you *(based on availability)*.