

# Support and Information Resources

ORGANIZATION	SERVICES/PROGRAMS	WEBSITE & CONTACT INFORMATION
<b>AUTISM &amp; NEURODIVERSITY RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Autism Society of the RMWB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camp Kids First</li> <li>- Education Inclusion Program</li> <li>- Caregivers Network</li> <li>- Social Respite</li> <li>- PEERS</li> <li>- Adult Social Program</li> <li>- Transitioning to Adulthood (16+)</li> <li>- Life Skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (587) 452-9334</p> <p><b>Email:</b> autismsupport@autismrmwb.org</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://autismrmwb.org">https://autismrmwb.org</a></p>
<b>AIDE Canada</b>	AIDE (Autism and/or Intellectual Disability Knowledge Exchange Network) is a national knowledge network that is committed to providing accurate, up-to-date, and useful information and resources to the people who need it.	<p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://aidecanada.ca">https://aidecanada.ca</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="https://aidecanada.ca/connect/chat-with-us">https://aidecanada.ca/connect/chat-with-us</a></p>
<b>Autism Calgary</b>	Autism Calgary is an association of individuals and families living with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) striving to assist each other and the broader community so that those with ASD live meaningful and purposeful lives in a community that values them.	<p><b>Phone:</b> (403) 250-5033</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@autismcalgary.com">info@autismcalgary.com</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://autismcalgary.com">https://autismcalgary.com</a></p>
<b>Autism Canada</b>	Advocate for and support individuals with autism, their families and caregivers living in Canada.	<p><b>Phone Numbers:</b> <b>Toronto:</b> (647) 362-5610 <b>Toll-Free:</b> 1 (800) 943-1795</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://autismcanada.org">https://autismcanada.org</a></p>
<b>Autism Society Alberta</b>	<p>Offer a wide range of services for Alberta's autism community.</p> <p>The Indigenous Relations Circle offers a wide range of culturally-relevant resources for Indigenous people living with or supporting an individual with autism.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1 (877) 777-7192</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@autismalberta.ca">info@autismalberta.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://autismalberta.ca">https://autismalberta.ca</a> <b>Indigenous Relations Circle:</b> <a href="https://autismalberta.ca/alliance/indigenous-relations-circle/">https://autismalberta.ca/alliance/indigenous-relations-circle/</a></p>
<b>Centre for Autism Services Alberta</b>	The Centre for Autism Services Alberta is the largest accredited autism service provider in northern Alberta. Its mission is to provide	<p><b>Phone:</b> <b>Edmonton:</b> (780) 488-6600 <b>Calgary:</b> (825) 210-9284</p>

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	comprehensive and innovative support and services to those living with autism.	<b>Link:</b> <a href="https://centreforautismab.ca">https://centreforautismab.ca</a>
<b>Sinneave Family Foundation</b>	The Sinneave Family Foundation is a charitable operating foundation, created in 2008 to address the challenges experienced by emerging adults on the autism spectrum. Located in Calgary, the foundation provides a variety of online resources and events.	<b>Phone:</b> (403) 210-5000 <b>Toll Free:</b> 1 (888) 733-7976 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@sinneavefoundation.org">info@sinneavefoundation.org</a> <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://sinneavefoundation.org">https://sinneavefoundation.org</a>
<b>DISABILITY RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)</b>	<b>Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)</b> is a funding program from the Government of Alberta. The program helps adults who cannot maintain full-time employment with financial support. AISH can be used for housing, food, clothing & other basic needs.	<b>Link:</b> <a href="#">Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)   Alberta.ca</a>
<b>Birchwood Circle of Care</b>	Provide services for children with complex needs. Multidisciplinary clinic offers Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Counselling and Speech and Language Pathology services.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 607-8376 <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.birchwoodcoc.com">www.birchwoodcoc.com</a>
<b>CONNECT Community Support Team</b>	Multi-ministerial and multidisciplinary team. We are a partnership between AHS and PDD. AHS means Alberta Health Services. PDD means the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) program.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 833-4323 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Connectcst@ahs.ca">Connectcst@ahs.ca</a> <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/service.aspx?id=1067017">www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/service.aspx?id=1067017</a>
<b>Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD)</b>	The Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) Program provides a wide range of <u>family-centered</u> supports and services through the Government of Alberta.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 645-6417 <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.alberta.ca/fscd">www.alberta.ca/fscd</a>
<b>NEAFAN</b>	North East Alberta Fetal Alcohol Network (NEAFAN) is a FASD service network that enhances the supports in its region for those living with FASD.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 750-6678 <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://neafan.ca">https://neafan.ca</a>
<b>Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD)</b>	PDD funds programs and services through the Government of Alberta to help adult Albertans with developmental disabilities to be a part of their communities and live as independently as they can.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 645-6417 <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.alberta.ca/persons-with-developmental-disabilities-pdd">www.alberta.ca/persons-with-developmental-disabilities-pdd</a>

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<b>START (Start Today Achieve Results Tomorrow) program through the Salvation Army</b>	Provides residential and community support services to people with developmental disabilities.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-4135  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://salvationarmy.ca/pranorth">https://salvationarmy.ca/pranorth</a>
<b>FAMILY AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Caregivers Alberta</b>	Provides a variety of resources and supports for caregivers in Alberta.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 453-5088 <b>Toll-Free:</b> 1 (877) 453-5088  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:office@caregiversalberta.ca">office@caregiversalberta.ca</a>  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.caregiversalberta.ca">www.caregiversalberta.ca</a>
<b>Fort McMurray Catholic School</b>	K-12 Schooling	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 799-5700  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://fmcschools.ca">http://fmcschools.ca</a>
<b>Fort McMurray Public School District</b>	K-12 Schooling	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 799-7900  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fmpsdschools.ca">www.fmpsdschools.ca</a>
<b>McMan Youth, Family and Community Services Association</b>	To support and encourage individuals and families to achieve their full potential as members of their community.	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-9271  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.mcman.ca">www.mcman.ca</a>
<b>Support 4 Moms Society</b>	To provide a safe venue for parents to build networks and share experiences in a positive, non-judgmental manner. To learn from and support peers.	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:support4moms@outlook.com">support4moms@outlook.com</a>  Support4moms can be reached by email or joining their private FB group.  <b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.support4moms.com">www.support4moms.com</a>
<b>Taproot Community Support Services</b>	Provides a range of supportive services tailored to meet individual and family needs.	<b>Phone:</b> 1 (800) 867-1987  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Info@taproot.ca">Info@taproot.ca</a>  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://taproot.ca">https://taproot.ca</a>
<b>The Children's Centre</b>	Provides prenatal and post-natal supports, programs, and free snacks for families with children up to five years old: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parent Toddler Program</li> <li>- Preschool Program</li> <li>- Nutrition Program</li> </ul>	<b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-3309  <b>Link:</b> <a href="https://thechildrencentre.ca/about-us/">https://thechildrencentre.ca/about-us/</a>

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<p><b>The Hub Family Resource Centre</b></p>	<p>The Hub Family Resource Centre (The Hub) is a comprehensive family services provider in the Regional Municipality of Buffalo. The Hub offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Circle of Security</li> <li>- Sensory Play</li> <li>- Triple P Parenting</li> <li>- Family Resource Navigation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-9225</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://thehubfrc.ca">https://thehubfrc.ca</a></p>
<p><b>YMCA of Northern Alberta</b></p>	<p>Provide a variety of community resources and programs, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessible Childcare Options</li> <li>- Services for newcomers</li> <li>- Family Resilience Programs</li> <li>- Parenting Programs</li> <li>- Community Center in Eagle Ridge</li> </ul>	<p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://ymcanab.ca">https://ymcanab.ca</a></p>
<p><b>GENERAL SUPPORTS &amp; LOCAL RESOURCES</b></p>		
<p><b>Alberta Supports</b></p>	<p>Helping you find and apply for family and social support.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1 (877) 644-9992</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.alberta.ca/alberta-supports">www.alberta.ca/alberta-supports</a></p>
<p><b>Alberta Health Services</b></p>	<p>Provide a variety of programs and interventions and support for a diverse range of individuals, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early Childhood Intervention Program</li> <li>- Speech and Language Therapy</li> <li>- Physical Therapy</li> <li>- Occupational therapy</li> <li>- Nutrition Services</li> <li>- Audiologists</li> </ul>	<p><b>Phone:</b> <b>Early Childhood Intervention:</b> (780) 788-6295 <b>Speech, Language &amp; Physical Therapy:</b> (780) 788-1377</p> <p><b>Links:</b> <b>Early Childhood Intervention:</b> <a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=7046&amp;serviceAtFacilityID=1114825">www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=7046&amp;serviceAtFacilityID=1114825</a> <b>Speech, Language &amp; Physical Therapy:</b> <a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=7563&amp;serviceAtFacilityID=1082231#contentStart">www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=7563&amp;serviceAtFacilityID=1082231#contentStart</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=7406&amp;serviceAtFacilityID=1001223">www.albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/Service.aspx?id=7406&amp;serviceAtFacilityID=1001223</a></p>

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<p><b>Bullying Canada</b></p>	<p>Network for people experiencing bullying. Provides support, resources, and education for families with the goal of ending bullying.</p>	<p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:support@bullyingcanada.ca">support@bullyingcanada.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bullyingcanada.ca">www.bullyingcanada.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Canadian Mental Health Association - Wood Buffalo</b></p>	<p>CMHA offers information, support, and services for your needs. They also run the Empowering Helpers and Caregiver Connection program.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-1053</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:operations@woodbuffalo.cmha.ab.ca">operations@woodbuffalo.cmha.ab.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.woodbuffalo.cmha.ca">www.woodbuffalo.cmha.ca</a> <b>Empowering Helpers and Caregiver Connection:</b> <a href="http://www.woodbuffalo.cmha.ca/programs/empowering-helpers/">www.woodbuffalo.cmha.ca/programs/empowering-helpers/</a></p>
<p><b>MITS (Multidisciplinary Intensive Treatment Services)</b></p>	<p>Specialized program for children and youth ages 5 – 18 and their families. Provides treatment, navigation, and transition care to meet presenting addiction and mental health needs.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 793-8360 <b>24-Hour Helpline:</b> 1 (877) 303-2642</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mits.area10@recoveryalberta.ca">mits.area10@recoveryalberta.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Social Support Services</b></p>	<p>The Municipality provides social support services that offer a variety of preventative programs designed to enhance the wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities. All programs support and enhance the lives of our residents. Programs are available in both the urban and rural areas</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-7940 <b>Toll-Free:</b> 1 (800) 973-9663</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.rmwb.ca/communities-and-neighbourhoods/community-services-and-social-support/social-support-services">www.rmwb.ca/communities-and-neighbourhoods/community-services-and-social-support/social-support-services</a></p>
<p><b>Wood Buffalo Food Bank</b></p>	<p>Provides food assistance and services for those living with food insecurity.</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 743-1125</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@wbfb.ca">info@wbfb.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://woodbuffalofoodbank.com/programs/">https://woodbuffalofoodbank.com/programs/</a></p>
<p><b>Wood Buffalo Pride</b></p>	<p>Supporting the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community in Wood Buffalo with Pride</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (587) 646-6626</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@wbpride.ca">info@wbpride.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://wbpride.ca">https://wbpride.ca</a></p>
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INDIGENOUS-CENTERED RESOURCES		
<b>Athabasca Tribal Council</b>	Offers a variety of services for Indigenous peoples across Wood Buffalo County.	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 791-6538</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@atcfn.ca">info@atcfn.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.atcfn.ca/who-we-are">www.atcfn.ca/who-we-are</a></p>
<b>BearPaw Legal Resources</b>	Department of Native Counseling Services of Alberta produces accessible, culturally relevant legal education resources to help Indigenous people navigate legal systems.	<p><b>Phone:</b> (780) 451-4002</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bearpawlegal@ncsa.ca">bearpawlegal@ncsa.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://bearpawlegalresources.ca/contact-us">https://bearpawlegalresources.ca/contact-us</a></p>
<b>First Nations Health Consortium</b>	Developed to improve access to health, social, and education services and supports to First Nations and Inuit Children in Alberta, on and off reserve.	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1 (844) 558-8748</p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://abfnhc.com">https://abfnhc.com</a></p>
<b>Indigenous Disability Canada</b>	IDC/BCANDS (Indigenous Disability Canada/British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society) is an Indigenous organization that offers disability programs and services for FNMI (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) peoples nationwide.	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1 (888) 815-5511 <b>Ottawa Region:</b> (613) 899-6893 <b>Vancouver Region:</b> (250) 381-7303</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:bcands@bcands.ca">bcands@bcands.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bcands.bc.ca">www.bcands.bc.ca</a></p>
<b>Indigenous Inclusive Education</b>	Indigenous-owned organization dedicated to providing resources, supports, and tools for families and children.	<p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@indigenousinclusive.com">info@indigenousinclusive.com</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://indigenousinclusive.com">https://indigenousinclusive.com</a></p>
<b>Jordan's Principle</b>	Ensures all First Nations children living in Canada have access to the products, services, and supports they need, when they need them.	<p><b>Phone:</b> 1 (855) 572-4453</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sac.jordansprincipleab-principedejordan.isc@canada.ca">sac.jordansprincipleab-principedejordan.isc@canada.ca</a></p> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396042341/1568396159824">https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1568396042341/1568396159824</a></p>