WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Children between the ages of 0-16 from the 10 First Nation Communities in the southern area of Treaty #3, living on or off reserve. Children who are at risk of or diagnosed with developmental, communication or speech and language disorders. Contact us regarding our developmental, rehabilitative, or speech and language services. We will work side by side with you to enhance your child`s physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wellness.





Developmental Support Services

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Creating Pathways to Healthy Development for All Children



OUR APPROACH

We recognize that our communities have diverse systems of knowledge and strive to keep those systems at the forefront of our service delivery to create a sense of belonging and connectedness for our children.

"Keeping families together by preventing breakdown, separation or disconnection within family systems through strengthening, supporting and assisting families in ways that work for them".

- Family Preservation Toolkit



OUR TEAM

Intake Coordinator/Family Navigator will assist you in finding services that meet your needs.

Developmental Therapists will coach and mentor you and your child to gain skills and knowledge to enhance learning and growth.

Communication Assistants will coach and mentor you and your child to gain skills and knowledge in Speech and Language development.

Occupational Therapist and Speech and Language Pathologist will assess and make recommendations to help your child overcome challenges.

Developmental Support Services Manager will guide and support the team in a bi-cultural, trauma informed practice.

Administrative Assistant will provide office support to the Manager and team that is vital to the programs' efficient operations.





OUR SERVICES

Early Intervention program: Assists families and communities in key areas of prevention, intervention and education.

Individual/Family Therapy: Provides global screening of functioning, coordinates referrals and provides follow up on recommendations by professionals.

Occupational Therapy: Provides assessment and recommendations to children and families.

Speech and Language Therapy: Provides assessment and recommendations to children and families.

Visiting Grandparents Program: Enhances knowledge of traditional child development milestones and Anishinaabe language.

Respite Program: Offered to current clients of the program.