



When your child has autism and needs intervention...

Help is within reach.

Believing in potential

Each year over 1,000 children benefit from programs and services at Reach Child and Youth Development Society. Our family-centered, individualized, and responsive approach means that families experience success and each child is given the opportunity to reach their potential.

Family Centered Our family-centered philosophy recognizes that the family is the major decision maker and constant in the child's life and as such, we believe families should be in control and informed. We believe, that the primary aim of good service planning is to enable and empower families.

Individualized We recognize and respect the diversity and uniqueness of families and children and provide individualized approaches to goal identification and service planning.

Responsive We believe that it is essential that services be flexible to meet the changing needs of children and families, and to respond to input from the community regarding those needs.

Experts in our field We have brought together professionals with expertise and knowledge in a variety of areas including Early Childhood Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Behavioural Consultants, Supported Child Development Consultants, Occupational Therapists, Infant Development Consultants, and others with extensive experience supporting families and children.

Our vision

Communities where all children, youth and families are welcomed, included, and leading lives of well-being based on their own individual strengths, interests, and values.

Our mission

To provide timely, accessible and supportive community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.



Reach Autism Program

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"BELIEVING IN POTENTIAL"



At Reach we believe in the potential of every child and we know that each child is unique. We work together with families to recognize each child's strengths and develop their abilities.



Reach Child and Youth Development Society holds the three-year accreditation for Community Services: Child and Youth Services, and Community Services: Respite Services. CARF (The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

Reach Autism Program - for children under 6

The Reach Autism Program is for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) living in Delta, Surrey and Langley. The Reach Autism Program is an interdisciplinary, highly structured autism intervention program. Our intervention focuses on five child development areas: play skills, communication skills, social skills, self-help skills, and cognitive/academic skills.

Our team includes behaviour consultants (BCs), speech-language pathologists (SLPs), occupational therapists (OTs), associate behaviour consultants (ABCs), and behaviour interventionists (BIs).

The Reach Autism Program has three intervention centres:

**Ladner Centre - 5050
47 Avenue, Delta**

**North Delta House - 10921
82 Avenue, Delta**

**Fleetwood Centre - #205 -
16140 84 Avenue, Surrey**



Play and Learn Peer Connections Available at Reach Centres only

Play and Learn Peer Connections is centre-based and focuses on teaching children how to succeed in preschool and school settings. Peer Connections provides a group environment for children to learn and practice social skills, emotional regulation and executive functioning with their peers. Group instruction will have a 2:3 ratio of BI's to children. Peer Connections also includes 1:1 teaching time for each child with a BI outside the group time. Children have individualized goals, and participate in play-based, highly structured 1:1 and small group activities. Children attend three days a week for a total of 27-30 hours per month.

Play and Learn Family Connections Available at Reach Centres or in Homes.

Play and Learn Family Connections offers 1:1 intervention sessions at a Reach Centre, family home, or the daycare the child attends. Children attend two days a week for a total of 16-18 hours per month. More intervention time might be available, based on the family's Autism Funding, space and staff availability.

The home (daycare) option can be customized to accommodate the family's preferences. For example, families can choose either an SLP and/or an OT to add to their team. The Reach Autism Program provides all materials necessary for learning.

Parent Participation:

Parents are important teachers for their children. You and your child's team will set goals for teaching your child new skills in home routines. Your team will provide coaching and teaching strategies to meet these goals. Goals may include toilet training, expanding your child's diet, and teaching your child to communicate.

The Reach Autism Program is available to families in Delta, Surrey and Langley. Families can contact Carol Ywan 604-946-6622 ext 343 or email caroly@reachchild.org for more information or intake. Additional information about the program is also available at: www.reachchild.org - Reach Autism Program