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 has an excellent and well deserved reputation for the provision of quality services and is recognized for it's collaborative approach." 2021 CARF Survey

Reach holds the three-year accreditation from CARF (The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

Reach Supported Child Development

Reach Supported Child Development provides support for children from birth to age 19 who require extra support and are, or will be, attending a child care setting in Delta.

In order to be effectively included within a child care setting it is recognized that some children may require extra support. Some children may need support due to a delay or difficulty in some area of development.

Other children may demonstrate some need for support that has not yet been identified.

Reach Supported Child Development works with families and child care providers to meet individual needs.

The Supported Child Development Consultant visits the child care setting and provides a range of other supports such as team meetings with other professionals to identify the child's support needs.

Consultant, families and their child care setting determine how often visits are needed, from once a week to once every few months. Where children require a greater level of support, extra staffing to the child care setting will be pursued in conjunction with Consultant support.

Benefits of Supported Child Development

Supported Child Development provides help with families choosing a child care setting, individual planning and staff support to meet child specific needs, ways for families to connect with other families through supports like parent groups, and information and access to equipment, resources and toys. Supported Child Development Consultants also provide consultation on areas such as promoting effective inclusion, behavioural support, and adapting or structuring the environment to meet specific needs.

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Part of the Community

Families choose a child care setting that best meets their needs and those of their child. Support is then provided to this setting through the Reach Supported Child Development Program. Possible child care settings include preschools, group child care, family child care, out of school care, Licensed Not Required child care, or in own home. Referrals can be done online at www.reachdevelopment.org.

Referrals to Supported Child Development

Parents wishing to access Reach Supported Child Development for children requiring extra supports can call Sarah Garnham at 604-946-6622 ext. 321 or email at sarahg@reachchild.org. Referrals can be done online at www.reachdevelopment.org.

There is no cost for SCD services. If you would like more information on Supported Child Development visit the provincial website at www.scdp.bc.ca.

When your child requires child care and needs additional support...

Help is within reach.

Supported Child Development Program

Believing in potential

Each year over 1200 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.

Person- and Family-Centered Our person- and family-centred philosophy recognizes that the family and the individual are the major decision makers 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 and individuals.

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, Behaviour Consultants, Supported Child Development Consultants, Occupational Therapists, Infant Development Consul-tants, and others with extensive experience supporting families and children.

Our vision

Communities where all individuals and their 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 person- and family-centred community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.

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