

## Children's Service Coordination

Children's Service Coordinators assist families to identify strengths, needs and goals and direct to appropriate services and resources and work with families to find the best ways to meet their specific needs.

The family works with a Service Coordinator and service providers to make informed decisions about the services and supports the child and family needs.

This service is available to any child, between birth and school-leaving age, who are a resident of Manitoba, live with parents or guardian and who have one a permanent physical disability, Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, A brain injury, Seizure and/or Neurological Disability

Services include assessments, navigating systems, information and education of other resources and services, referrals to complementary services, connections to families with similar needs, counselling, education, consultation and advocacy. Transition planning to daycare, school and adulthood. Career counselling for youth. ASL subsidy and ASL immersion.

### To Access CSC Services

A referral to Children's Service Coordination can be made by any of the following:

- Family member;
- Medical professional;
- School
- Day Care; or
- Other

Start by contacting the nearest SMD office. An Intake Package will be mailed out to you. If you require help with completing the application contact your local office. Once your SMD office has received your completed Intake Package and medical form, and eligibility is confirmed you will meet with an SMD staff member to discuss your child's needs and goals.

Together, we will build a plan that will provide the support your child needs to grow and achieve their fullest potential. Upon leaving school, a youth may be able to access Adult Services.

## Northern Manitoba Programs & Services



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# VOC REHAB

## Other Services

American Sign Language (ASL)  
Classes

Outreach Therapy for Children

Parking Permit Program

Wheelchair services

Disability Awareness Training

## To Access VR Services

A referral to Adult Voc Rehab Services can be made by any of the following:

- Family member;
- Self;
- Medical professional;
- School
- Other

Start by contacting the nearest SMD office. An Intake Package will be mailed out to you. If you require help with completing the application contact your nearest office. Once your SMD office has received your completed Intake Package and medical form, and when eligibility is confirmed you will meet with an SMD staff member to discuss your needs and goals.

## Vocational Rehabilitation

### *What is Vocational Rehabilitation?*

Vocational rehabilitation refers to the progressive process of planning, preparing for and attaining gainful employment. SMD offers vocational rehabilitation services to adults 16 or over, independent of the school system, who have a permanent or chronic physical, neurological or hearing disability that affects them on a daily basis, free of charge. Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counsellor's services may include:

**Assessment**—review your skills, abilities and interests, educational background and employment history in relation to your physical disability.

**Developing your Individualized Vocational Rehabilitation Plan**—select an appropriate vocational goal and to identify what services and action are required.

**Vocational Counselling**—provide you with support, encouragement and problem solving assistance with regard to making vocational choices.

**Implementation**—assist you in the implementation of the activities through coordination of services in support of the vocational goal.

**Follow-up**—provide you with support during the transition to employment and, if required, for a specified period of time while you are employed.

