

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 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.

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Children's Services



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2019 Day Camp

For families with Case Management support from SMD or CDS.

Enriches the lives of children, youth and young adults through recreation, leisure and adapted sport. Each day begins at Knox United Church and there is a variety of program options provided. Outings include Portage la Prairie Water Park, Clear Lake and Minnedosa.

Boccia

Open to All Ages

Cost: Free

Time: Contact Katie Gaiser
kgaiser@smd.mb.ca

Location: Knox United Church

451-18th Street, Brandon

Introduced in 2017 this adapted version of Boccia provides an adapted sport for all abilities.

Floor Curling

Open to All Ages

Cost: Free

Time: Contact Katie Gaiser
kgaiser@smd.mb.ca

Location: Knox United Church

451-18th Street, Brandon

Intro to Floor Curling! Come out and play the game! All abilities welcome!

Music Therapy

Ages 6-12 **Cost:** \$5 per session

Location: Knox United Church

451-18th Street, Brandon

Ailsynne Johnson, BMT and the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities have partnered to create and offer a Music Therapy program for children. Music therapy utilizes music as a tool to address non-musical goals which are specific to each group/individual. Sessions may involve singing, movement, song-writing, receptive listening activities and playing various instruments. Music Therapy may improve social, motor, communicative, expressive and cognitive skills.

Music Therapy creates a supportive environment for children, while being engaged with peers and having fun.

Other Services

American Sign Language (ASL) Classes

Outreach Therapy for Children

Parking Permit Program

Wheelchair services

Disability Awareness Training

