



SERVICE GUIDE FOR SCHOOL AGED CLIENTS

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The following document supports information for our school board partners and refers to Pathways defined services for clients over the age of 6.

Clinical Services (for clients over 6 years of age):

Service	Eligibility	Referral Source Parameters	Special Notes
School Based Rehabilitation Services	Clients attending school - Grade 1 and over	Referrals accepted through Principal of school only	Services available include: Speech-Language Pathology Occupational Therapy Physiotherapy
Augmentative Communication Services	All ages	Referrals for services are accepted from primary care practitioners, parents/legal guardians, Pathways clinicians and self referrals.	Community agencies and schools wishing to recommend services for a child may do so with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.
Audiology (including Central Auditory Processing – <u>7 years of age and over</u>)	Birth to age 19	Parents Primary Care Providers Pathways Clinicians	Appropriate referrals would include a child that presents with one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any child who is behind in school, particularly with reading - Any child whose teacher or clinician questions his responsiveness - Any child whose parents have expressed concern about hearing - Any child who takes a long time to respond or responds inappropriately - Any child with frequent ear infections Please note, hearing loss can be ruled out at any age and an auditory processing deficit can be explored when <u>the child is at least 7 years old</u>



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<p>Feeding</p>	<p>Birth to age 19, depending on area of concern</p>	<p>Parents Primary Care Providers Pathways Clinicians</p>	<p>Referrals that would be appropriate include students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) gag or choke on foods b) have difficulty with chewing c) have significantly limited ability to eat at school or severe limitations to range of accepted foods at school (< 5 foods) d) have significant difficulty with drinking (physical management) noting frequently wet gurgly voice <p>Feeding team will consult with client's school OT or SLP as appropriate</p>
<p>Developmental Pediatric Clinic</p>	<p>Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician sees Pathways clients in the 0-6 year age range during her clinic which takes place 5 times per year.</p>	<p>Current clients of Pathways – referrals supported by Pediatrician and Pathways clinicians with parental consent (no external referrals accepted)</p>	<p>Note: for children over 6 years of age, families can be directed to SCCYS or their physician/pediatrician for support in accessing additional services as appropriate.</p>
<p>Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Clinic</p>	<p>Birth to 18 years of age</p>	<p>Primary Care Practitioner and/or Pathways clinician</p>	
<p>Orthotic Clinic</p>	<p>Existing Pathways clients on the Physiotherapy caseload</p>	<p>Pathways Physiotherapist (no external referrals accepted)</p>	
<p>Social Work</p>	<p>Available to existing Pathways clients</p>	<p>Internal referral from Pathways clinician (no external referrals accepted)</p>	<p>Please see attached document outlining additional community services to support Mental Health, Funding, Grief, Suicide and Respite Services</p>



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Seating and Mobility	Children and adolescents who require mobility aids and/or seating that requires an ADP prescription by an ADP authorizer.	Internal referral Community referral Self referral	
Service Coordination	Available to existing Pathways clients	Internal referral from Pathways clinician or at point of intake of services at Pathways for children with multiple Pathways services.	

Community Services (for clients over 6 years of age):

Service	Eligibility	Referral Source	Special Notes
Teen Transition	Age 9 to 19 (or up to age 21 if still in school)	Parent	Support to teens with disabilities and their families as they prepare for adulthood through skill building and social activities. Client must be able to participate in the group without significant support due to the nature of the program.
Coordinated Service Planning	Birth to 19 years of age (or up to age 21 if still in school)	Parents Community partner service providers	A family-centred approach to coordinating multisector services for families of children and youth with multiple and/or complex special needs. Follow process of community referrals using CSP Screening Scale – see Special Education Coordinator for more information
Special Needs Resource Services	Birth to 13 years of age in licensed childcare environments.	Childcares Parents	Resource Consultants work with community childcare staff and Pathways staff to support children with special needs in licensed child care settings



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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders FASD Hub	Birth to 19 years of age (or up to age 21 if still in school)	Parent	Contact the FASD Family Resource Worker
Therapeutic Recreation	Clients under 9 years of age	Parent	Connects clients and families to recreation and leisure activities that are designed for children and youth with special needs
Behaviour Support Services	Clients birth to 13 years of age in licensed childcare Clients in Early Years program (0-6yrs) for in session support	Childcare and Resource Consultant for licensed childcare support (with parental consent) Pathways clinician for in session support	Please see the attached document outlining additional community services available for Family and Behaviour supports
Family Engagement	Parent with a child receiving services from Pathways	Parent	Provides parent to parent support through groups, events and information sharing. Contact the Family Engagement Coordinator
Therapeutic Aquatics	Open to all	No referral required	The pool offers aquatic programs, exercise, therapy and swimming lessons for all: clients of Pathways, general public, children, adults and seniors
Lifelong Learning Program	Young adults with special needs between the ages of 18-35 who meet the support ratio requirements	Self referral	Provides opportunities to stay socially connected and learn and practice skills such as: developing life skills, community integration activities and volunteering. Participants can be graduates of high school or currently enrolled and looking to participate in the Lifelong Learning Program as part of their transition process from high school.



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Family and Transition Support Services	Open to all	Self referral	This is a purchase service program that includes respite support, Special Services at Home, assistance with managing ministry funding, and transition support through key stages of life
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