



CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

The following organizations offer programs and supports for children who require additional support and their families.

BC Centre for Ability

PACE

Richmond Carefree Society

Richmond Society for Community Living

Family Resources and Coordination

Infant Development Program

Respite Care

Supported Child Development

BC Centre for Ability

Richmond Office:

604-272-7322

150-7000 Minoru Blvd.

Richmond BC V6Y 3Z5

Early intervention therapy (birth to 5 yrs), rehabilitation and vocational services to children and youth with physical, neurological and developmental challenges. Services include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy and social work services for eligible children and their families. Limited fee-for-service therapy available for school age children. Parent referral required.

PACE

604-266-3141

A therapeutic and educational centre for children with significant emotional and/or behavioural challenges and their families. Offers general and child-specific support to preschools and child care centres through Outreach Support Services.

Richmond Carefree Society

604-279-7044

Playgroup for children three and under for families that require additional support. Free. Parents do not attend. Referral required.

Richmond Society for Community Living

170 - 7000 Minoru Blvd.

604-279-7040

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Family Resources and Coordination

604-279-7057

Provides information, resources and/or support to family members who face the extraordinary circumstances that come with having a family member with a disability.

Infant Development Program

604-279-7059

Serves children from birth to three years old, who are at risk for, or who already have a delay in development. Services may include:

- Home visits to encourage progress, develop new activities and support parents
- Developmental assessments and written reports
- Play group with parent participation
- Parent workshops or support groups
- Therapy consultation
- Toy and book-lending library
- Assistance for you and your child making the transition to a preschool/daycare program
- Service coordination

Respite Care

604-279-2040

Respite care providers give families a break by spending a few hours or an over-night period with their child with developmental disabilities. Referral required.

Supported Child Development

604-279-7010

A community-based, early intervention program that provides practical information, resources, and strategies for the inclusion of children with disabilities in childcare settings to childcare providers and families. Consultants assist families in accessing childcare services in their community. Referral required.