

What services are not provided by AHS pediatric rehabilitation?



Pediatric rehabilitation helps children and youth live well, build resiliency and take part in activities meaningful to them and their families.

Care involves children, youth and families every step of the way. Families and healthcare providers work together to:

- Take part in activities that are important to them
- Set therapy goals and activities to help children and youth develop skills
- Recover from a range of health conditions

AHS offers services for children and youth who have (neuro) developmental and/or medical conditions. Services focus on:

- Health and developmental needs of infants and children in the early years
- Episodic care for children and youth in the child and youth years

Services are provided in community, outpatient and specialized rehabilitation settings. The healthcare providers involved in care may vary.

AHS Pediatric Rehabilitation services are focused on a child and family's health needs. The table below shows the services not provided by AHS and the age ranges they apply to:



Ages	Services Not Provided
All Ages	Evaluation and administration of formal, standardized tests to qualify a child for non-AHS programs
Early Years*	Head shape helmet treatment (non-surgical)
Child and Youth Years*	Educational Audiology
	Expressive and Receptive Language
	Literacy
	Learning Disabilities or Delays
	Ongoing Augmentative & Alternative Communication supports
	Accessibility and safety in school environments
	Gross motor skills and participation in school environments
	Sensory processing and social cognition in school environments
Printing, hand-writing, written output and scissor skills	

- ❖ Children in the **early years** are eligible for health and developmental services. The early years typically include children from birth to 5;11 years of age.

- ❖ Children in the **child and youth years** are eligible for services if they have a functional need that requires rehabilitation to participate in the home or community even if involved in another public or private services. The child and youth years typically include children from 6-18 years of age.

To learn more about pediatric rehabilitation services in your area, visit ahs.ca/pedrehab.

