

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 |
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| 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 |

* The **early years** typically include from birth to 5 years of age. If a child transitions to another publicly funded program (e.g. an Alberta Education program or confirmed rehabilitation or therapy services provided through Family Supports for Children with Disabilities) their service eligibility may change.

* The **child and youth years** typically include the time after a child enters another publicly funded program (registered in an Alberta Education program or has confirmed rehabilitation/therapy services through Family Supports for Children with Disabilities) until they turn 18 years old. In many cases, this means children and youth age 5-18 years old.

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

