

Early Intervention Program Community Groups Calendar

Community Program Guide - 2021

Alert: Due to Covid-19, community groups may be temporarily suspended. Consult the program website or call the program to learn more about their programs and services during this time.

The Alberta Health Services (AHS) Early Intervention Program (EIP) recognizes the importance of community programs that:

- Provide opportunities for parents and children to meet other children and families, establishing relationships and community connections.
- Provide a fun-learning environment based on the interests of young children; for example, by including music, movement, books and opportunities to explore their environment.
- Are responsive to the needs and interests of families and children.
- Are accessible to the entire family; for example, older siblings are welcome.
- Teach parents songs and rhymes that can be used every day during family routines and activities.
- Are inclusive, resourceful and creative in their approach to help all children to be successful.

We included programs that we have previously worked with over the years that offer programs for children birth to three years of age. For access information, use the website link provided for each program, or contact your Infant Child Development Specialist (ICDS) for help with accessing the information. Note there may be other programs offered to this age group that we were not aware of at the time this document was created.

North Edmonton Programs

Program Name	Website & Contact Information
Kara Family Resource Centre (Edmonton Parent Link Centre)	kara-frc.com / 780-478-5396
Dickinsfield Amity House	amityhouse.ca / 780-478-5022
Abbotsfield Recreation Center (ARC)	abbotsfieldreccentre.com / 780-479-5895
Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre (Edmonton Parent Link Centre)	norwoodcentre.com/early-childhood-development / 780-471-3737

For more information, contact
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South Edmonton Programs

Program Name	Website & Contact Information
Family Futures Resource Network (Edmonton Parent Link Centre)	familyfutures.ca / 780-413-4521
Fulton Child Care Centre	fultonchildcare.org / 780-465-4383

West Edmonton Programs

Program Name	Website & Contact Information
Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Society (West Edmonton Parent Link Centre)	jasperplace-cfrc.com / 780-489-2243
City West Childcare and Community Support Society	citywestedmonton.com / 780-451-5691

Sing, Sign, Laugh & Learn (SSLL)

Locations throughout the city of Edmonton

Program Name	Website and Contact Information
Edmonton Public Library	epl.ca select location for contact info

The Sing, Sign, Laugh and Learn (SSLL) is offered at various Edmonton Public Libraries around the city. Families spend time cuddling, reading, singing, playing, laughing and learning. Parents will learn strategies to help their child's communication and development. A few additional points about the SSLL program:

- AHS Edmonton Early Intervention developed SSLL and continues to support the program by providing training to the library staff.
- It targets children birth to three years old.
- All SSLL programs are FREE.

WestView

(Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Devon & area)

Program Name	Website & Contact Information
Alberta Parenting for the Future Association (APFA) - (Parent Link) Spruce Grove & Stony Plain	apfa.ca / 780-963-0549
Leduc Regional Parent Link	leduc-county.com/services/fcss / 780-979-2385
Devon Public Library	devonpubliclibrary.ca / 780-987-3720
Spruce Grove Public Library	sgpl.ca / 780-962-4423
Stony Plain Library	stonyplainlibrary.org / 780-963-5440