

Yukon Family Supports for Children with Disabilities

Family Supports for Children with Disabilities provides support to Yukon families to care for their child with a disability, supports early intervention to increase a child's lifelong learning potential, provides coordinated access to supports and interventions, and promotes inclusion of children with disabilities in community life. It can provide funding for things like respite, family counselling, sibling care, specialized therapies and camps, and in-home child care.

With your permission, a doctor or teacher working with your child can refer you to the program, however you can also refer yourself. The steps for this are listed below. For more information you can visit [this link](#), or call Family Supports for Children with Disabilities at 1-800-661-0408 ext. 7464, or visit them at their office at 49 Waterfront Place, Whitehorse.

Yukon Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) *Self-Referral Process*



Confirm Your Eligibility

You are eligible for the FSCD Program if :

- You live in the Yukon
- Your child is under 19 years old

You should have a professional assessment if your child's disability if possible. However, it is possible to get supports while you are in the process of getting a diagnosis.



Call the FSCD Office

To start the self-referral, you must call the FSCD office at 1-800-661-0408 ext. 7464 for a screening. They will ask you for information on your family like names, ages, where you live, and your child's type of disability.



Approval

If approved, a social worker will contact your family to set up a time to meet with you.



Rejected

If rejected, they will let you know. You can always get a professional such as a doctor or teacher if you wish to try again.



Meeting with Social Worker

This meeting can happen at your home, the FSCD office, or other locations. It will be 1 or 2 hours long. You should bring your child's health cards, assessment reports about your child, and Status Indian card (if applicable) to the meeting. In this meeting, the social worker will gather more information about your family, explain what services and supports may be available to you, and review consent forms with you.