

CORE SERVICES

Support with Attachment and Emotional Development

- Complete intake procedures with children and their families who are referred for service.
- Orient parents to the program.
- With families, identify functional and meaningful child and family outcomes.
- Observe and interact with child, gather information using caseload management tools, and develop a plan in collaboration with the family.
- Develop and model activities and strategies with families to assimilate into daily routines that will be transferrable to childcare and other community settings.
- Plan, implement and evaluate regularly scheduled visits with children on active caseload and their families.
- Record home visits, monitor the child's emotional and social development and modify the Family Plan as needed.
- A Family Plan will be used to evaluate outcomes.

Family Support

- Build and maintain parent-professional partnerships that build on family's sense of parenting confidence and competence.
- Provide education and support for family members following an attachment based developmental approach. This will coincide with the Social Inclusion Support Worker's one on one interaction with the child to further develop the child's emotional and social skills.
- Support parents in becoming informed decision makers and advocates for their child and family.
- Coach the family in providing experiences in the home and community that encourage their child's emotional and social growth.
- Assist the family to find and access appropriate community resources that support the needs of their child and family.

Transition Support

- Support transitions through planning and preparation of the child, family and the new environment (i.e. strengths, needs, rights, responsibilities, strategies and recommendations).
- Plan and model activities to facilitate transition of skills into new environments.
- Provide follow-up support and consultation to the child, family and new environments.

Case Coordination and Partnerships

- In partnership with parents, identify priorities/goals based on child and family needs.
- Complete referrals to other service providers and professionals as appropriate.
- Coordinate and consult with other service providers and professionals as required.
- Conduct regular reviews and revisions of the Family Plan with the family, service providers and professionals.
- Participate as an effective team member in delivering well planned behavioural intervention and support services to children and their families.
- Work with community partners to enhance the support services available to families (programs such as Grand Love, Fun Friends and Roots of Empathy).