### Our service area:

Services may be provided in the home, in clinics, at community health sites or childcare facilities throughout urban and rural Southern Alberta.

# Is there a cost for services?

There is no cost. All assessments and treatments are covered by your Alberta Health Card.

# **Another Option:**

Various webinar topics for parents or any caregiver in the community at AHSweb.ca/MHA/Prwebinars

Please contact our department to make an appointment.

# Children's Allied Health

Phone: 403-529-8966 Fax: 403-529-8859

# Behavioural Services

Phone: 403-502-8257 Fax: 403-528-8135

# **Audiology & SLP**

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Health Link Alberta
Call 811



# **Children's Allied Health**

Supporting children, youth, and families in Southern Alberta communities.



## **Services Provided:**

#### **Intake Services:**

Supports the family with intake services in the modality preferred by the client (phone,zoom,clinic).

## **Audiology (Hearing):**

An Audiologist assesses hearing ability, identifies hearing loss, provides recommendations, and works with the client & family to improve communication.

#### Occupational Therapy:

An Occupational therapist (OT) evaluates and treats a child's ability to function in activities of daily living, such as self-care skills (dressing, feeding, sleeping and toileting), productivity and leisure.

#### **Physiotherapy:**

A Physiotherapist (PT) works with children to improve flexibility, strength, coordination, balance, endurance, gross motor skills (i.e. rolling, sitting, walking, jumping, running, etc.) and mobility through play and exercise. PT can also address head shape & neck tightness (torticollis) concerns in babies.

#### **Behavioural Services:**

A family based early intervention program, designed to provide behavioural strategies to children, and support parents to manage behaviors occurring in the home.

#### **Speech Language Pathology:**

A Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) assesses and treats communication difficulties such as speech sounds & language, hearing loss supports, voice and fluency as well as feeding and swallowing concerns.

#### **Social Work:**

Provides information and support to access resources, plans transitions, supports a diagnosis query & addresses financial or other barriers to service.

#### **Additional Services:**

Children and youth may also receive:

- Mobility & positioning equipment
- Seating Services
- Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC)
- Specialized supports for children with hearing loss
- Splinting, Orthosis, Serial Casting
  - Dietitian supports
    - Referral to the Developmental & Behavioral Diagnostic Clinic

# Alberta Health Services

#### **Family Centered**

Parents and professionals work closely together to understand the strengths and needs of each child and family. The family helps to determine goals, activities, and is encouraged to participate in the child's treatment program.



**Eligibility -** Infants & children are eligible for all services before school entry.

New eligibility for children enrolled in school:

Episodes of care for a new functional need are provided by AHS therapists for eligible services (includes speech sound services birth to 18 years)