



2022 Children's Link Calgary Resource Fair Vendor Directory



4Seasons
Transportation

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4 Seasons Transportation carries students living with disabilities to school in a safe, calm and compassionate way. For nearly two decades, we have provided barrier-free transportation in Calgary and areas for students living with a broad spectrum of motor, cognitive challenge, illness and injury.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://4seasonstransport.com>

Email: apply@4seasonstransport.com

Phone: 587-434-3192

Service Category: Transportation, Mobility

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6rLilZ82vc&t=2s>



Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH)

Financial and health benefits for eligible Albertans with a permanent medical condition that prevents them from earning a living.

Ages Served: 18 years and up

Website: www.alberta.ca/aish.aspx

Email: css.calgaryaish@gov.ab.ca

Phone: [403-297-8511](tel:403-297-8511)

Service Category: Funding



Autism Asperger's Friendship Society (AAFS)

AAFS provides respite care in a social and recreational environment for children, youth and adults on the spectrum of Autism; this includes, but is not limited to, Autism, Aspergers, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Non-Verbal Learning Disorder.

Ages Served: 7 years and up

Website: www.aafscalgary.com

Phone: 403-246-7383

Service Category: Recreation, Respite, Afterschool Care



Autism Calgary and Family Resource Center

Autism Calgary supports and informs anyone living with autism across the lifespan. AC offers support groups, a library, employment program, one to one resource information, system navigation and emotional support.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.autismcalgary.com

Email: info@autismcalgary.com

Phone: (403) 250- 5033

Service Category: Support, Recreation, Autism

Autism CanTech!

Autism CanTech! program supports the development of inclusive and accessible workplaces and removes barriers for Autistic professionals to get employed. Successful applicants will be enrolled in a 6-month program that will prepare them to perform data processing roles for a variety of businesses in the digital economy including those in education, finance, government, artificial intelligence, or health business.

Ages Served: 18 – 30 years

Website: <https://www.autismcantech.ca/home.aspx>

Email: contact@autismcantech.ca

Phone: 1-833-405-9919

Service Category: Career, Work Experience, Employment, Transition to Adulthood

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/0U6eit22V6g>

Between Friends

Between Friends provides quality social, recreation, and development opportunities so that people with disabilities can connect, grow, and belong.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.betweenfriends.ab.ca

Email: info@betweenfriends.ab.ca

Phone: 403-269 -9133

Service Category: Recreation, Development, Social Interaction



Autism CanTech!





CP Alberta

We enrich and support the lives of children and adults with cerebral palsy and other disabilities through our programs and services.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.cpalberta.com

Phone: (403) 543-1161

Service Category: Cerebral Palsy, Funding, Resources

Video Link: www.calgary.ctvnews.ca/cerebral-palsy-association-of-alberta-making-its-space-more-accessible-1.5844949



Calgary Adapted Hub (powered by Jumpstart)

Calgary Adapted Hub powered by Jumpstart (CAH) is your go-to resource for inclusive and accessible sport and recreation programming in the city of Calgary. They offer opportunities for children and families, as well as youth, to gain confidence, build friendships, and get physically active in new and exciting ways.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://www.calgaryadaptedhub.com>

Email: info@calgaryadaptedhub.com

Phone: 403-510-7307

Service Category: Recreation, Sports, Accessibility

Video Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hu3ZCh9j5dx3_8S69FHL2NbSiLGOKrw5/view



Calgary Cerebral Palsy Kids and Family

Cerebral Palsy Kids and Family is a family-focused community leader that provides support, resources, and opportunities to children and families living with physical disabilities, including cerebral palsy, throughout their life journey.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://www.calgarycp.org>

Email: support@calgarycp.com

Phone: 403-205-4935

Service Category: Cerebral Palsy, Recreation, Family Support and Counselling, Equipment Programs

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofze_ncWUpg





Calgary SCOPE Society

The Calgary SCOPE Society is a non-profit agency improving lives for persons with developmental disabilities in Calgary and area for over 30 years! SCOPE works with children, adults, seniors and families as respected, contributing members of Calgary's communities. The Calgary SCOPE Society works in alliance with people with disabilities, their families and friends, and other community members to understand problems and create solutions to personal and social justice issues.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.calgaryscope.org

Phone: (403) 509-0200

Service Category: Developmental Disability, Supports, Community, Social Skills, Parenting

Calgary Quest

Calgary Quest creates a committed multi-disciplinary community working together to provide a supportive learning environment for cross-disability students and their families to deliver the best outcomes in their social, emotional, and educational journey. They maximize student potential through excellence in individualized programming. Their values are the guiding principles that form the foundation of our community, programming and services.

Ages Served: 6 to 18 years

Website: <https://www.calgaryquestschool.com/>

Email: info@calgaryquestschool.com

Phone: 403-253-0003

Service Category: Therapy, Education, Life Skills Development, Technology Aids & Support

Children's Link Society

Children's Link will provide resources, information, parent-to-parent connections, and hope to families and professionals who care for and work with children and youth with special needs. Offers one-to-one support, transition services, workshops, coffee socials, resource fairs, and online resources.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://childrenslink.ca/>

Email: info@childrenslink.ca

Phone: 403-230-9158, (877) 835-1105 (Toll-Free)

Service Category: Resources, Family Support, Parent and Grandparent Groups, Transition to Adulthood, Assistance with Applications (Guardianship, Trusteeship, AISH, and PDD), Workshops

Video Link: <https://learning.childrenslink.ca/en/c/childrens-link-who-are-we.48>

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Columbia College - Community Access and Employment

Columbia Training Center is currently accepting Students for our 3 Employment Services at Columbia College including our PDD Funded Employment Service, and our 2 Alberta Works funded services Employment Directions and Employment Partnerships.

Ages Served: 18 years and up

Website: www.columbia.ab.ca/programs-courses/pre-career-programs/community-support-services-department-2/

Email: columbia@columbia.ca

Phone: (587) 805-0400

Service Category: Education, Employment, Supported Employment

Community Connect YYC

Community Connect YYC is a collaborative of Calgary agencies committed to eliminating the barriers and lengthy wait times that make it challenging to access much-needed mental health supports.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://www.communityconnectyyc.ca/>

Email: ccyyc@cfs-ab.org

Phone: N/A

Service Category: Counselling, Mental Health

Connect Up with Downs

Connect Up with Downs embraces the Calgary Down syndrome community in new way. They provide a solution to how young people stay physically and emotionally connected, bridging the gap between high school and adulthood. We offer group coaching in a wide range of hands-on life skill activities. Revisiting daily routine tasks that will help prepare these young adults as they strive to become independent. They help prepare our students to become contributing members of their communities! If you are between 18 and 29 and have Down syndrome, Connect Up With Downs is just the place you want to be.

Ages Served: 18 to 29 years

Website: <http://www.ConnectUpWithDowns.com/>

Email: connectupwithdowns@gmail.com

Phone: 403-837-1354

Service Category: Down Syndrome, Transitioning to Adulthood, Life Skills

Video Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLSM7IFaevI
www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5UVozeyO5Y





Enable Community

ENABLE creates meaningful, long-term matches between people with disability and support workers. Enable brings people together. Their matches connect on day one and day one hundred because they are made based on shared interests.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://enablecommunity.ca/>

Email: info@enablecommunity.ca

Phone: N/A

Service Category: Support Worker, Respite

Video Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLSM7IFaevI

Disability Services – FSCD/ PDD

The FSCD program works with eligible families to provide support and services based on each child and family's needs. PDD helps adults with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible in their community.

Ages Served: 18 years and up

Website: www.alberta.ca/supports-for-people-with-disabilities.aspx

Email: css.ds-south@gov.ab.ca

Phone: [403-297-5011](tel:403-297-5011)

Service Category: Funding

FACE Alberta/Rad Yad!

Families of Alberta for Conductive Education (FACE) and Rad Yad! (Radical Young Adults) is a registered Canadian charity that provides programming for children and young adults with Cerebral Palsy and other neuromotor conditions. At FACE they help children learn how to be more independent as they offer programs for them from toddlers and well into their young adult lives. FACE is an organization started by families and continue to run the best quality Conductive Education services for families who care for a person with a neuromotor disability.

Ages Served: 3 years and up

Website: <https://facealberta.ca>

Email: info@facealberta.ca

Phone: 587-830-3223

Service Category: Cerebral Palsy, Preschool, After School Program, Young Adults





Gateway Association

In 1975, a group of passionate parents fought to open doors for their children. Gateway Association emerged as the “Gateway to a better life” they envisioned for people with disabilities and their families. Gateway is a Family Resource Centre (FRC) and an Employment Resource (ERC) Centre that provides education, family support, mentorship and inclusive employment. It is our mission to assist the community to understand disabilities.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.gatewayassociation.ca

Phone: 587-779-7888

Service Category: Family Resource, Employment

Video Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDVEu_FyHA&t=180s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F34SmFMz-Zo&t=9s>

Grow U

GrowU offers courses for young adults with disabilities to develop tools & strategies so you can live your best adult life. Small group as well as one-on-one courses focus on building skills for success in all areas of life, using a wide variety of teaching techniques and strategies tailored to students' needs. Courses can be customized and may include but are not limited to the following topics: Social: communication, problem solving, thoughts & feelings of others, relationships & boundaries. Independence: executive functioning, emotional regulation, physical & mental health, leisure skills. Jobs: career planning, resume writing, interview skills, study skills.

Ages Served: 18 years and up

Website: www.growucourses.ca

Phone: (403) 400-5758

Service Category: Skill Development, Transition into Adulthood

Inclusion Alberta

Inclusion Alberta works together with many government and community partners, including schools and school divisions, universities and colleges, businesses and business leaders, Rotary Clubs and Rotarians, municipalities and community leaders to create welcoming and inclusive communities.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://inclusionalbarta.org/>

Email: info@inclusionalbarta.org

Phone: 403-717-0361

Service Category: Post Secondary, Employment, Resources, Advocacy

Video Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9cpkH_gBjo





Inner Strength Counselling

I am a registered psychologist in private practice in Calgary, AB and I provide assessments and counseling services. For the stated population, I complete psychoeducational testing and capacity assessments that enable individuals to seek if they qualify for AISH or PDD.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <http://www.inner-strength.ca/>

Email: N/A

Phone: 587-966-8255

Service Category: Counselling, Mediation

JB Music Therapy

JB Music Therapy is a team of certified Music Therapists (MTAs) who collaborate, design and personalize therapy plans with their clients that will foster desired change: boost mood, decrease stress, improve speech after injury, increase focus, develop learning, reduce anxiety, and recover lost memories. They empower and connect every person to their best self regardless of circumstance. They champion music therapy through excellence in clinical practice and public education, transforming lives one note at a time.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://www.jbmusictherapy.com/>

Email: info@jbmusic.ca

Phone: 403-240-3877

Service Category: Music Therapy

Video Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyGv-k_D58A&list=PLI3affNYcxwdX1i1VAZderoY41Qcs1g0K&index=2

McMann Youth Family and Community Services Calgary

Milestones Transition to Adulthood supports families with a youth, 16 – 18 years of age, with a disability to help them prepare for successful transition to adulthood. We help the youth and family answer questions, access resources and work towards their transition to adulthood goals.

Ages Served: 16 to 18 years

Website: www.mcmancalgary.ca/milestones/

Email: info@mcmancalgary.ca

Phone: (403) 280-6293

Service Category: Transition to Adulthood, Resources



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Mount Royal University – Transitional Vocational Program & IPSE

Since 1980, the Transitional Vocational Program at Mount Royal University has been providing a variety of personal, professional and academic post-secondary programs to adults with developmental disabilities. The Employment Preparation Certificate program supports students to find and maintain competitive employment. The Transitional Vocational Program also offers part-time studies. Courses include Functional Literacy and Math; Computers, Tablets and Smartphones; Learner's Licence Test Preparation; Life Skills; Introduction to Computer Coding; Graphic Design; Basic Living Skills; Personal Safety; Understanding the World Today; The Wonderful World of Music; Standard First Aid (accommodated), and Eating Right, Living Right. All courses are taught by certified instructors and focus on individual student learning goals. Students in MRU's Inclusive Post-Secondary Education are enrolled in a variety of programs of study throughout the University, and we work to expand those programs of study based on the interest of each individual student. Students are encouraged and supported to connect with their classmates, get involved in various on-campus extra-curricular activities and events, and to pursue interest specific practicum and work opportunities.

Ages Served: 18 years and up

Website: <https://www.mtroyal.ca/tvp/index.htm>

Email: tvp@mtroyal.ca

Phone: 403-440-6872

Service Category: Developmental Disabilities, Employment

Music with Bryan

These are small, inclusive, group-directed music classes for people of all ages and abilities to express themselves through the wonder of song. Join a small group of friends who meet weekly — it's a great way to spend an hour at home, at a park, or wherever you are out in the world!

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.MusicWithBryan.com

Email: bayleybryan@yahoo.com

Phone: (403) 276-2177

Service Category: Music Therapy



Parent Survival Resource & Connection Group

Shelly Jaques aka Juila Strange and Jessica Nielsen are two moms who remain to advocate for their children while empowering others to do the same. Parent's Survival mission is to significantly improve the well-being and mental health of parents, families, and support workers of individuals with disabilities through education, support, and advocacy. We Offer: One to One connection, group information nights and meetups, guidance to apply for and find resources to fit your needs, provide mentorship for parents struggling with the process, workshops, information and more. If you are in need of a caring support network that has been there we invite you to reach out to us at: parentsurvival.ca to book a one on one session.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: www.parentsurvival.ca

Email: parentsurvivalguide@gmail.com

Phone: parentsurvivalguide@gmail.com

Service Category: Resources, Connection, Parents, Education, Workshop

Prospect Human Services

Prospect helps people get jobs. We're a not-for-profit and registered charity, so while the bottom line can't be ignored, it's not our priority. You are. They welcome anyone who is looking for a better life through employment. They work with candidates who have degrees; they also work with people who are experiencing homelessness or experiencing a mental health condition or challenge. They can help upgrade your skills; they can also work with an employer to help them understand a disability. Above all, they're creative and resourceful.

Ages Served: 18 years and up

Website: <https://www.prospectnow.ca/>

Email: info@prospectnow.ca

Phone: 1-877-483-2562

Service Category: Employment

Sinneave Family Foundation

The Sinneave Family Foundation (Sinneave) is an operating foundation based in Calgary, Alberta that aims to improve education, employment and housing outcomes for autistic youth and adults.

Ages Served: 12 years and up

Website: www.sinneavefoundation.org

Email: info@sinneavefoundation.org

Phone: 403-210-5000

Service Category: Education, Employment, Housing, Income

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Summit Collective Community Services

Summit Collective supports adults with disabilities to access recreation & wellness programs, volunteerism, and outdoor pursuits in-group participation. These activities become teaching tools to develop and practice skills to be successful, gain experience and build confidence in the community. Summit Collective is based in the community for all planned activities and programs. We will utilize public venues, activity centers, attractions and volunteer organizations providing a high energy and inclusive experience. Summit Collective also believes in experiencing the outdoors to learn skills, build confidence and appreciate the environment we are lucky to have in our backyard. Mountain trips and adventurous destinations outside of Calgary will be on the itinerary!

Ages Served: All Ages

Email: summitcollectiveservices@gmail.com

Service Category: Recreation, Volunteer, Resources, Skills

Universal Rehabilitation Service Agency (URSA)

URSA is a non-profit charity servicing the Calgary Region since 1985. We serve people of all abilities in a daring, caring and sharing way to achieve personal levels of success. URSA uses a 'Wholistic' approach in all service delivery areas including residential supports, community access and respite and transition services.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://ursa-rehab.com/>

Email: N/A

Phone: 403-272-7722

Service Category: Brain Injury, Development Disability, Specialized Services

Video Link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=RU-2N6q8pYY

Well On Your Way (AHS)

This service helps youth and their families prepare for the transition from pediatric to adult healthcare. This service includes workshops to assist youth and their families with making the transition to adult healthcare. It offers tips on taking charge of your own healthcare, provides information on what adult healthcare is like and highlights supports and resources available.

Ages Served: All Ages

Website: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/y2a/y2a.aspx>

Email: wellonyourway@ahs.ca

Phone: 403-955-7252

Service Category: Transitioning to Adulthood, Resources

