

FAQ

Program Unit Funding (PUF)



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Can my child access the Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) program AND the PUF program?

Yes, families may access both FSCD and PUF depending on their child's individual diagnosis and needs. Your child must meet the eligibility criteria for both programs.

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What is an Individualized Program Plan?

An Individualized Program Plan (IPP) is an action plan, developed for each child. The child's parent(s) are involved in the development of the IPP.

During the planning process, the following areas may be considered/addressed: fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech, and cognition (learning).

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Is PUF part of Alberta Education?

Yes, PUF is the name of the grant under the umbrella of Alberta Education. It is separate from Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) or Health Services.

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Can PUF services be provided in a daycare setting?

Yes, PUF can be used in daycare settings.

Families will need to ask and confirm with the daycare if there is a PUF provider available to work with your child.

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What if my child was diagnosed late or we have just moved to an area where PUF is available?

Children under the age of 6 years old can access PUF funding.

Alberta Education recommends that children continue on to Grade 1 when they are eligible to do so, according to their age. In Grade 1, children have the benefit of being with peers of the same age and receiving other school-based services.