



Ayas Men Men Child & Family Services



ABORIGINAL SUPPORTED CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ASCDP)

ASCD enables children who require extra supports to be included in child care settings and communities. Such inclusion allows children to participate in settings that will support their development along with their peers. To be included, allows children to grow and learn in a safe and nurturing environment.

Support can look like.....

- Support, training and consultation to the family and child care program
- Short term or part time additional staffing to support the child care program
- Ongoing additional staffing in the child care program to support a child to be successful



Support takes place in...

- Preschool settings and Head Start programs for children aged 3 to 5 yrs
- Daycare, family child care or After School Care on and off reserve
- In a child's home under exceptional circumstances

Services available include:

- Help for families to find childcare that meets their needs.
- Support and Consultation with families and child care and community based programs
- Developmental screening and assessment upon request.
- Individual planning – family centered approach to identify goals and strategies.
- Toys, books, equipment, resources Lending Library.
- Extra staffing support (Support Workers) if needed.
- Workshops and training for families and child care staff.
- Supporting families to access services that will benefit the development of the child and family as a whole.



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