

Calgary Region

ACETS

Alberta Health Services, Alberta Children's Hospital
28 Oki Drive NW
Calgary T3B 6A8

Contact: Caroline Turner, Program Facilitator

Phone: 403-955-2914

Website: <https://shorturl.at/1dIMZ>

Referrals accepted for children and adults of all ages with complex augmentative and alternate communication needs from within the Calgary region, surrounding areas, and communities north through the Central Zone. Referrals may be redirected to another SGCD Service Centre if services are available.

Service includes:

- clinician to clinician consultation
- assessment and recommendations for augmentative and alternate communication tools and strategies
- assessment and recommendations for alternate access

Calgary Board of Education

Inclusive Education
Highfield Centre, 3610-9 Street SE
Calgary T2G 3C5,

Contact: Kate Plante, Manager Inclusive Education

Phone: 403-817-7619

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Email: kaplante@cbe.ab.ca

Website: www.cbe.ab.ca

Supports augmentative and alternative communication for school-age children and youth with complex communication needs in the Calgary Board of Education.

Providence Centre

5232 4 Street SW
Calgary T2V 0Z4

Contact: Raena Pridy, AAC Team Lead

Phone: 403-255-5577 ext. 223

Website: www.providencechildren.com

Assessment and intervention services are provided for children with complex communication needs. The centre provides augmentative and alternate communication systems and mounting solutions to fit individual needs of students to support their ability to participate and learn in the classroom and community. Referrals are accepted for preschool to kindergarten children, two years and eight months old to six years old, who qualify for Program Unit Funding from Alberta Education.

Renfrew Educational Services

Assistive Technology (AT) Team
2050-21 Street NE
Calgary T2E 6S5

Kathleen Muir, AT Team Manager
Phone: 403-291-5038
Email: ATteam@renfreweducation.org
Website: <http://www.renfreweducation.org/>

Referrals accepted for all Renfrew students with complex communication needs, preschool and early childhood services to grade 6. Referrals also accepted for preschool to grade 12 students with complex communication needs in the Calgary Catholic School District schools, Rocky View Schools, Golden Hills School Division, Palliser School Division, Canadian Rockies Public Schools, Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools, and certain Calgary and area independent schools.

Rocky View School District

2651 Chinook Winds Drive
Airdrie T4B 0B4

Contact: Leanne Love
Phone: 403-835-5088
Fax: 403-945-4000
Website: www.rockyview.ab.ca

Referrals accepted for Rocky View Schools students, pre-K to grade 12, who have complex communication needs. Referrals also accepted for School Learning Support for Early Intervention and Program Unit Funding students.

Central Alberta

ACT Central Zone

Alberta Health Service Central Zone
Children's Rehabilitation Services
4755-49 Street
Red Deer T4N 1T6

Contact: Jennifer Dellezay, ACT Coordinator
Phone: 780-603-7638

Referrals are accepted from speech-language pathologists supporting families of children 0 – 18 years old with complex communication needs. Service includes SGCD assessment, trials, authorizations and repairs in collaboration with local therapists. Assessment sites in Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Viking, Wainwright, and Vegreville community health centres.

Halvar Jonson Centre for Brain Injury

Alberta Health Services
Box 1000
Ponoka T4J 1R8

Contact: Caroline Fleck-Prediger, Senior Speech-Language Pathologist
Phone: 403-783-7815

Assessment and intensive treatment services provided for adult inpatients with moderate to severe brain injury or stroke and complex communication needs. Services are provided for patients accepted into the inpatient program, screened for rehabilitation candidacy.

Edmonton Region

Centre for Autism Services Alberta, CASA

9353 50 St NW Unit #1
Edmonton T6B 2L5

Contact: Anne Beatie
Phone: 780-488-6600

Services are provided in Edmonton and Calgary for individuals three years old and older who have Program Unit Funding support, Family Support for Children with Disabilities or Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) funding in place. Assessment, intervention and educational options provided for individuals with complex communication needs through direct or consultative services. Referrals accepted from families.

Children's Autism Services of Edmonton, CASE

17451 103 Avenue
Edmonton T5S 1J4

Contact: Melanie Yourechuk, AAC team lead
Phone: 780-913-3874
Fax: 780-484-9265

CASE provides augmentative and alternate communication assessment and intervention for children to age 18 with a diagnosed communication challenge, including autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disorders. Referrals accepted from families, schools and other agencies.

Community Options Edmonton

Jerry Forbes Centre
12122 68 Street
Edmonton T5B 1R1

Contact: Emily Young
Phone: 780-455-1818

Direct and consultative services are provided for students with Program Unit Funding support who attend community childcare programs in the Edmonton area. Referrals accepted from families of students aged three to six years old with complex communication needs.

Edmonton Public School Board

Specialized Learning Supports
Centre for Education, One Kingsway
Edmonton T5H 4G9

Contact: Maureen Roszell, Supervisor
Phone: 780-438-8450
Email: aac@epsb.ca
Website: <http://www.epsb.ca/>

Referrals accepted for all EPSB students with complex communication needs, kindergarten to grade 12. Referrals are received in partnership with Edmonton Public schools. Parents/guardians can connect with the school principal to initiate a referral. Assessment and followup consultation provided by the service team.

Edmonton Catholic School Board

Genesis Early Learning Centre
10537-44 Street
Edmonton T6A 1W1

Contact: Krista Wennerstrom, Speech-Language Team Coordinator
Phone: 780-638-6810
Website: <https://www.ecsd.net>

Referrals accepted for all ECSB students with augmentative and alternate communication needs, kindergarten to grade 12.

Elk Island Public School Board

683 Wye Road
Sherwood Park T8B 1N2

Contact: Tamara Baraniski
Phone: 780-417-8174
Website: <http://www.eips.ca/>

Referrals accepted for all EIPS students with complex communication needs.

From Play to Words

125-20 Westwind Drive
Spruce Grove T7X 0Y5

Contact: Jodi Sommers
Phone: 780-571-0880
Website: <https://fromplaytowords.com/>

Services for children with complex communication needs ages 18 months to 18 years in the Spruce Grove area, including students in the Wild Rose School District and Norwood Child Development Centre. Referrals accepted from families and schools.

GRIT Edmonton

12852-141 Street
Edmonton T5L 4N8

Contact: Carmen Somers, Assistive Technology Lead
Phone 780-454-9910
Fax: 780-455-1806
Website: www.gritprogram.com

Referrals accepted for children two-and-a-half to six years old with developmental disabilities who receive Program Unit Funding support and attend GRIT's educational program.

I CAN Centre

Alberta Health Services, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
10230-111 Avenue
Edmonton T5G 0B7

Contact: Cynthia Pon, Coordinator
Phone: 780-735-6070
Fax: 780-735-6072
Website: www.ahs.ca/icancentre

Referrals accepted for children and adults of all ages with complex augmentative and alternate communication needs within Edmonton and surrounding areas and Northern Alberta. Referrals may be redirected to another SGCD service centre if services are available.

Northern Alberta

Peace Collaborative Services

Grande Prairie Public School Division
9361-116 Avenue
Grande Prairie T8V 6L5

Contact: Elizabeth Linfield
Phone: 780-539-0333

Referrals accepted for students aged 0 – 20 years old within school jurisdictions including Peace Wapiti, Grande Prairie Public, Northern Gateway, Northern Lights, Peace River 10, Holy Family and Northland.

Southern Alberta

Alberta Health Services, South Zone

Locations:

- Children's Allied Health Services, Lethbridge
- Chinook Regional Hospital, Lethbridge
- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital (pediatrics and adults)
- Brooks Health Centre (pediatrics and adults)

Contact: Kara Auger, South Zone Allied Health Director
Website: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/south-zone.asp>

Referrals accepted for children and adults of all ages with augmentative and alternate communication needs within the southern region. Requirements for children/youth referrals: new functional needs related to a significant change in status and requiring customized equipment, specialty technology or multidisciplinary health team involvement.