

The Children's Link Society

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Childcare Options

- **Alberta Association of Family Day Home Services**

Day home providers are caregivers in your community offering childcare in their homes. Homes are pre-screened by government-contracted agencies. They are part of a regulated system of childcare offers, preschool and school age childcare, flexible hours, individualized childcare responsive to each family's needs and resources and support for families. Family Day Home Agencies are contracted with Alberta Family and Social Services.

For more information on the Alberta Association of Family Day Home Services, contact them at: (403) 214-2610, or visit their website at:

www.calgarychildcare.org

- ❖ **Child Care Subsidy** is available to help low income families cover the costs for their preschool and school age children who are attending licensed day care centers or approved day homes.

For information or to apply for **Preschool Subsidy, call: (403) 297-6100**

For information or to apply for **School Age Subsidy, call: (403) 268-5152**

- ❖ **The Supported Child Care Program** gives children with special needs an opportunity to be included with their peers in a childcare setting by providing extra support to childcare facilities.

Contact the **Child Care Information Line at: (403) 297-6100** to request information on the Supported Child Care Program.

Following is a list of contracted day home agencies and areas in which they serve:

- **Airdrie Family Services, Day Home Program**

Contact: Judy Rutschmann

Box 3579 604 Main St, Airdrie AB

T4B 2B8

Phone: (403) 912-8451

Email: judy.rutshmann@airdriefamilyservices.ca

Website: www.airdriefamilyservices.ca

Serving: Airdrie, Balzac, Iricana

The Children's Link Society neither endorses nor recommends any programs, services, supports, therapies, treatments, etc. but provides impartial and, to the best of our knowledge, factual information for families of children with special needs and service providers in the Calgary Rocky View Region.

- Bowness Montgomery Family Day Homes**
 Contact: Marie Driessen
 4615 – 85th Street N.W, Calgary AB
 T3B 2R8
 Phone: (403) 288-3066
 Email: bmdcachildcare@hotmail.com
 Serving: N.W Calgary, Cochrane
 Special Needs Program
- Calgary Family Day Home Agency**
 Contact: Gail Blixt
 3224 28th Street S.W, Calgary AB
 T3E 2J6
 Phone: (403) 217-5394
 Email: gail.dayhomes@shaw.ca
 Website: www.calgaryfamilydayhomes.com
 Serving: Calgary city wide
- Child Development Dayhomes of Alberta**
 Contact: Michelle Tamashiro
 202, 222 – 16th Ave N.E, Calgary AB
 T2E 1J8
 Phone: (403) 230-2233
 Email: michelle@childdev.com
 Website: www.childdev.com
 Serving: Calgary city wide
- Children’s Choice Community Child Care Services**
 Contact: Bridgette Murphy
 52 Dovercrest Way S.E, Calgary AB
 T2B 2L9
 Phone: (403) 273-6360
 Email: calgarychildcare@nucleus.com
 Website: www.childcarecalgary.ca
 Serving: Calgary city wide
- Churchill Park Family Care Society**
 Contact: Dionne Harlos
 202, 3016 – 19th Street N.E, Calgary AB
 T2E 6Y9
 Phone: (403) 266-4656
 Email: धारlow@telusplanet.net
 Website: www.churchillpark.ca
 Serving: Calgary city wide

- **Davar Child Care Society**
 Contact: Susan Elson
 2nd, floor, 4080-23rd Street N.E, Calgary AB
 T2E 7E1
 Phone: (403) 250-5211
 Email: susan@davarchildcare.org
 Website: www.davarchildcare.org
 Serving: Calgary city wide
 Other: Special needs program

 - **Shaganappi Family Day Home Agency**
 Contact: Lynn Dyer
 3415 8th Ave N.W Calgary, AB
 T3C 0E8
 Phone: (403) 221-3826
 Email: dougdyer@telusplanet.net
 Serving: S.W Calgary, and Preschool only

 - **Sonshine Family Day Homes**
 Contact: Anya Dodd
 204, 3505 14th Street S.W, Calgary, AB
 T2T 3W2
 Phone: (403) 243-2002
 Email: dayhomes@sonshine.ab.ca
 Website: www.sonshine.ab.ca
 Serving: Calgary city wide, Christian Programs, Preschool and School age,
 Special Needs

 - **Thornhill Child Care Society**
 Contact: Neela Bjorgan
 6617 Center Street N, Calgary AB
 T2K 4Y5
 Phone: (403) 275-0887
 Email: thornfdh@telus.net
 Serving: North Central Calgary, Preschool and School age
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Additional Child Care Options

- **KidCare Referral Service – (403) 240-0208. <http://kidcarecalgary.com>.**
 KidCare Referral Service (**KCRS**) is a Calgary based service that connects parents with childcare providers such as nannies, dayhomes, and babysitters.

- **Marlborough Day Nursery – (403) 272-3703.** Provides a special needs integrated program for children ages 19 months – 6 years. Out of school care also available for students from local elementary schools.
- **Belfast Student Care – (403) 277-3361.** Belfast Student Care provides before and after school care, and lunchtime care for children with special needs as well as typical children.
- **Specialink - The National Center for Child care Inclusion - 1-866-902-6333**
www.specialinkcanada.org
 Specialink is a resource and research help line. Specialink provides personalized responses to specific questions, referrals to other organizations, and sources of help, information, and technical assistance. It also provides the Specialink Newsletter, Fact Sheets, Books and Videos, as well as a speakers bureau. **Specialink** puts researchers, policy makers and parents in touch with the best inclusive practises on the frontlines of Canada childcare. Specialink's goal is to expand the quality and quantity of inclusion in child care for children with special needs.
- **Canada Child Care Directory - 1-250-744-3946 or www.canadachildcaresdirectory.com/AB_Calgary.htm**
 This service is one of Canada's largest child care directory of Daycares, Child Care Centres, Family Daycares, Preschools, Nursery Schools, Montessori, Kindergartens and Before & After School Care.

Nanny Services

- ◆ **Au Pair Nanny – (403) 399-7122 or (403) 272-4092** Personal special needs assistants and caregivers. Website: www.aupairnanny@shaw.ca
- ◆ **International Nannies and Home Care – (403) 263-4994** Care givers for special needs. A review of the nanny profiles may be viewed at www.internationalnanniew.com.
- ◆ **Nannies Are Us Inc. – (403) – 531-0277** Live in or live out services for special needs.
- ◆ **Nannies International and Family Homecare Services: (403) 237-8158** Special needs caregivers.
- ◆ **Focus on Kids Nanny Services:** Connecting Care givers for people with special needs. Contact Maridol at (403) 949-3917 or (403) 852-3203 or by email at focus-on-kids@hotmail.com
- ◆ **Jan Pat Management Organization, Inc.**
 Contact: Ingrid
 298 Southland Drive S.E, Calgary AB, T2J 6W3
 Phone: (403) 292-9330
 Email: info@familydayhomes.com
 Website: www.familydayhomes.com
 Serving: Calgary city wide, High River, Okotoks, Black Diamond, and Turner Valley