

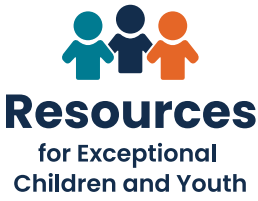


# Special Needs Resourcing (SNR) Agency Support Guide

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## Educator-centred services and supports



### Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth

- Educator support needs:**
- Resources, suggestions and strategies to support individual children and the classroom.
  - Coaching and hands-on modeling to support the implementation of strategies.
  - Support with the development of individual support plans.
  - Assistance with referrals to SNR partners, as needed.
  - Completion of an inclusion scale and support with child development screenings.

- Service delivery:**
- Resource Consultant assigned to every child care centre.
  - Collaborative onsite consultation visits with educators.
  - Development and monitoring of a collaborative action plan.
  - Workshops and training specific to the centre educator needs.



### Children’s Developmental and Behavioural Supports

- Educator support needs:**
- Consultation and coaching.
  - Behaviour assessments and plans to help reduce interfering behaviours.
  - Skill building; social, communication play, daily living.

- Service delivery:**
- Child care room or child-specific behaviour consultation.
  - Training and professional learning.



### Grandview Kids, Preschool Outreach Program

- Educator support needs:**
- Speech, language, social interaction.
  - Fine motor, self-help, sensory processing.
  - Gross motor, safety.

- Service delivery:**
- Child-specific strategies and recommendations.
  - Coaching and collaboration in child care following clinical assessment at Grandview.
  - May include equipment loans.



### Infant and Child Development Program

- Educator support needs:**
- Child-specific strategies to support the transition from home to early learning and care.
  - Developmental resource information.
  - Support with creating an individual support plan.

- Service delivery:**
- Child-specific transition support.
  - Coaching, modeling, and resource information.



### Surrey Place and Oak Valley Health, Blind-Low Vision Program

- Educator support needs:**
- Visual development concerns.
  - Resources for children with visual impairment (example: braille and low vision materials).

- Service delivery:**
- Child-specific or general support through coaching and consultations.
  - Pre-referral consultations.



### Enhanced Staffing Funding

- Educator support needs:**
- Enables capacity building of staff, SNR strategy implementation and supports the promotion of inclusionary practices in centre-based licensed child care.

- Service delivery:**
- Provides funding for additional staffing support for daily operations and programming.



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