





SPECIAL NEEDS STRATEGY



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#### **COORDINATED SERVICE PLANNING**

We support families of children and youth with multiple and/or complex educational needs from birth to the age of 18 or the age of 21 if still attending school. It is the goal of the coordinated service planning team to establish one service plan which includes the child's/youth's team and family.

We assist with:

- accessing services across sectors
- bringing together service providers
- developing one service plan for each child/youth that illustrates the family and child/youth's goals, strengths and needs, as well as all of the services that the child/youth is/will be receiving.

### **REHABILITATION COORDINATION**

We liaise with community partners and organizations, including schools, health authorities, <u>Cochrane</u> <u>Temiskaming Children's Treatment</u> <u>Centre</u> and <u>Kids Inclusive</u> in order to streamline and maximize service outcomes of occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech and language therapy services to the James Bay communities.

## FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER PROGRAM

Our Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder program works towards offering lifelong learning opportunities, based on cultural values. We build community capacity, create training opportunities, and build strong relationships with partners. We will provide advocacy and lasting support systems for individuals and families living with FASD.

FASD services are available to children aged 0-18, or 21 if still in school.





#### JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE COORDINATION

We are working with the Government of Canada for the full implementation of Jordan's Principle to ensure that all Mushkegowuk children have access to the same level of care and services as all children across Ontario and Canada.

Services available to children aged 0-18.



# JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE CAN COVER:

- developmental screening
- audiology appointments
- vision screening
- educational needs (one-to-one workers, educational equipment)
- various therapies such as art therapy and animal therapy
- equipment and resources
- medical equipment, including: wheelchairs, walkers, special equipment
- mental health services
- medical transportation
- physiotherapy and occupational therapy
- speech and language therapy