

## BRITISH COLUMBIA PEDIATRIC FEEDING SERVICE PROVIDERS

### LOWER MAINLAND – VANCOUVER

LOCATION	CENTRE / AGENCY COORDINATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION	SERVICES AND MANDATE AVERAGE WAIT TIMES	SERVICES AND PROGRAM TEAM MEMBERS	REFERRAL PROCESS AND REFERRAL FORMS
Regions: - Vancouver	<p><u>Centre / Agency</u> Vancouver Paediatric Team</p> <p><u>Address</u> 2110 West 43rd Ave Vancouver, BC V6M 2E1</p> <p><u>Contact person</u> - Program coordinator: Ingrid Kusnierczyk</p> <p><u>Contact information</u> Phone: 604-267-2606 Fax: 604-261-7220 Email: Ingrid.Kusnierczyk@vch.ca</p> <p><u>Website</u> <a href="http://www.vch.ca/infantchildyouth/pediatric_team.htm">http://www.vch.ca/infantchildyouth/pediatric_team.htm</a></p>	<p><u>Ages and mandate</u> - 5 to 19 years</p> <p><u>Mandate</u> - Funding through MCFD for school aged therapy program. - Feeding support for children attending Vancouver public schools for school aged therapy program. - Private schools may contract services from VPT.</p> <p><u>Average waitlist times</u> - No wait time for children who require Safe Feeding Plans as identified as high priority for service. - Feeding Consults may have a wait time of up to 3 months.</p>	<p><u>Services / Programs</u> - Collaboration and coordination of services with families and other health care professionals and school support staff around the area of feeding. - Develop and implement Safe Feeding Plans for students who have documented risk of aspiration or who are at high risk of choking and do not have a safe method of taking in nutrition. Monitor feeding concerns and make changes to Safe Feeding Plans as needed. - Feeding consultations in schools for students who are safe feeders but may have physical, sensory or behavioural challenges that hinder their ability to be independent with eating and require support for meals and/or the meal time routine.</p> <p><u>Team may consist of:</u> - Occupational therapist - Physiotherapy - Nursing - Social Work</p>	<p><u>Referral form</u> - The referral form is available from the <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p><u>Referral process</u> - Completed referrals can be faxed or mailed</p>

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<p>Regions: - Vancouver</p>	<p><u>Centre / Agency</u> Alan Cashmore Centre Vancouver Community Mental Health Service</p> <p><u>Address</u> 1669 East Broadway, Suite 420 Vancouver, BC V5N 1V9</p> <p><u>Contact person</u> - Clinical supervisor: Sherry-Lynn Lidemark</p> <p><u>Contact information</u> Phone: (604) 675-3996 x 21304 Fax: (604) 454-0959</p> <p><u>Website</u> <a href="http://www.vch.ca/locations-services/result?res_id=81">http://www.vch.ca/locations-services/result?res_id=81</a></p>	<p><u>Ages</u> 0 to 5 years</p> <p><u>Mandate</u> - Treatment and support for families who have concerns about their child’s ability to manage in two or more of the following areas of development: social, emotional and/or behavioral development.</p> <p><u>Average waitlist times</u> - 2 to 4 months</p>	<p><u>Services / Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talking with parents/caregivers about their concerns for their child and/or parenting.</li> <li>- Working with the child and parent together to help understand their relationship.</li> <li>- Using play, individually or in a group setting, to help the child understand his or her feelings.</li> <li>- Working with the child and parent together to promote language development.</li> <li>- Meeting with parents/caregivers for support and education about parenting.</li> <li>- Early Childhood Centre Outreach Program               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Provides hands-on support and consultation to childcare staff in their own centres.</li> <li>o Enhances staff confidence and skill in caring for children with behavioural, social or emotional difficulties.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Education &amp; Consultation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Provides information about early childhood mental health to childcare centres, community health centres, family places, and neighbourhood houses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Team may consist of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Family and Child Therapists</li> <li>- Child Psychiatrists</li> <li>- Child Care Counselors</li> <li>- Speech-language pathologist</li> </ul>	<p><u>Referral form</u> - N/A</p> <p><u>Referral process</u> - Referrals from caregivers or healthcare professionals are accepted - Phone Clinical Supervisor for referrals.</p>

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<p><u>Regions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early Intervention Therapy: Vancouver, North Shore, Richmond, Burnaby</li> </ul>	<p><u>Centre / Agency</u> BC Centre for Ability</p> <p><u>Address</u> 2805 Kingsway Vancouver, BC</p> <p><u>Contact information</u> Phone: (604) 451-5511 Fax: (604) 451-5651</p> <p>- Agency contacts: Please visit the website for the most up to date contact information. Or call 604-451-5511 and ask for EIT intake coordinator.</p> <p><u>Website</u> <a href="http://www.bc-cfa.org">www.bc-cfa.org</a></p>	<p><u>Ages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early Intervention Therapy: 0 to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><u>Mandate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children who have ho have physical, neurological, and intellectual or developmental disabilities.</li> <li>- Children demonstrating at risk feeding including: failure to thrive, oral motor difficulties, aspiration concerns are seen by a therapist on our Feeding Team prior to transitioning over to their regional therapists.</li> </ul> <p><u>Average Waitlist times</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children are prioritized based on needs and potential impact of feeding difficulty.</li> <li>- Prioritized feeding related concerns: Feeding Team therapists are in contact with the family within 3 weeks of completion of intake plan.</li> <li>- Non prioritized feeding related concerns: assessed in a screening consult within 3 months of completion of intake plan.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Services / Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention Therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Feeding Team:</i> Team may consist of OT or SLP. Service includes functional assessment, recommendations for home/community settings, and follow up to acute care. Therapists work in collaboration with community health programs. Therapist follow until feeding concern is resolved or until regional therapist is able to start service.</li> <li>○ Once the child is transition off the Feeding Team they are seen by an OT or SLP working within their geographic <b>region</b> who supports all occupational performance and/or communication and language needs in addition to feeding.</li> <li>○ Approaches to Sensory Feeding Challenges parent workshop offered seasonally with partner dietitian (as available).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Referral form</u> <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UmnMh4ElekyiUIKRRPni-SvB_D5_LTdLmldSNXCWgdURTdKQ01DRzdNQkc5MFVMUINWUVIPQTJQMCQIQCN0PWcu">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UmnMh4ElekyiUIKRRPni-SvB_D5_LTdLmldSNXCWgdURTdKQ01DRzdNQkc5MFVMUINWUVIPQTJQMCQIQCN0PWcu</a></p> <p><u>Referral Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Early Intervention Therapy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Parent or community partner may refer. Parent must consent to referral.</li> <li>○ Referrals reviewed and additional information collected by intake coordinator.</li> <li>○ No communication with other providers without the consent of the family.</li> <li>○ Medical documentation to support decisions regarding prioritization of feeding needs is helpful.</li> <li>○ Online referral (see link above) is preferred. However paper referrals also accepted by Fax: 604-451-5651</li> </ul> </li> </ul>