

Adoptive Families Association of BC

Provides province-wide support and advice if you are beginning to think about adoption, if you have decided to adopt, and if you have already had a child or children join your family.

Program Information

This AFABC website contains a number of resources and information for all stages of adoption. They are dedicated to finding families for children, and provide programs to support the adoption community. Support services include:

- Family support
- Youth support
- Support groups
- Community groups
- Intensive support services
- Family camp subsidies
- PASS Program

Get in Touch:

Phone: 1-877-ADOPT-07

Website: <http://www.bcadoption.com>

Richmond Early Year Bridging Program

Provides support for new and current refugees living in Richmond with children 0-6 years.

Program Information

The Richmond Early Years Bridging Program at Richmond Family Place supports new and current refugees living in Richmond. They provide a safe and supportive environment to play and learn, connect with others, learn about parenting within a Canadian context, and obtain information about resources available to them in Richmond.

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-278-4336

Email: hala@richmondfamilyplace.ca

Website: <http://www.richmondfamilyplace.ca/refugee/>

Registration is required – certain qualifications must be met.

Family Services of Greater Vancouver

Offers counselling and parenting workshops in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.

Program Information

Family Services of Greater Vancouver helps families through hard times in their lives. They do this through a number of ways:

- Professional counselling
- Therapy
- Education
- Advocacy
- Planning
- Other services

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-279-7100

Website: <http://www.fsgv.ca>



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Ministry of Child and Family Development

Protects and supports children at risk of neglect or abuse. Supports families to maintain or resume responsibility of their children.

Program Information

MCFD in Richmond provides child protection and family services. If you think a child or youth under the age of 19 is being abused or neglected, you have a legal duty to report your concern to a child welfare worker.

Get in Touch:

Phone: Emergency: 1-800-663-9122

Alternate Phone: Office: 604-660-1044

Website:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/data-monitoring-quality-assurance/find-services-for-children-teens-families/sda-richmond>

Parent Peer Support Training

For parents and/or caregivers with children 0 to 6 years of age who are interested in learning about peer mentorship.

Program Information

This training course is for individuals interested in working with other parents in a supportive role through Family Place programs. Topics to be included:

- What is a Family Resource Centre?
- The benefits of volunteering.
- What does peer support look like?
- Stress Management
- How to be an effective listener
- Crisis Management
- Community resources and the referral process

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-278-4336

Email: ruth@richmondfamilyplace.ca

Website:

<http://www.richmondfamilyplace.ca/parent-education/#connections>

Richmond Family Place

Offers a variety of parent workshops, and early years expert visitors during programs throughout the year.

Program Information

Join interactive, informative parent workshops, like Nobody's Perfect, and Make the Connection. These workshops are provided at different times throughout the year, so make sure to get in touch with them!

A number of visitors also come to the drop-in programs such as:

- Speech Language Therapists
- Dental Hygienists
- Dietitians
- Infant Development Program

Get in Touch:

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S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

A multi-cultural, multi-service agency that assists everyone at all stages of their Canadian life.

Program Information

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. offers a number of multilingual services such as:

- Settlement services
- Community services
- Housing services
- Employment services
- Multi-level care

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-279-7180

Website: <http://www.successbc.ca/>

Touchstone Family Association

Provides education and support groups for parents, with a focus on culture, parenting skills, sharing experiences, making friends, and building family life and relationships.

Program Information

Important Notice

In response to COVID-19, Touchstone Family Association is offering the following online programs and support for families with young children:

CAP-C Circle Time in English & Mandarin and English & Cantonese on YouTube Every Tuesday and Thursday

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-BwnBgnWd7caXL3ACrI9w>

CAP-C Online Sessions via Zoom Every Thursday

Families can contact Touchstone for the Zoom meeting link by phone (604-207-5027), e-mail (aleung@touchfam.ca), or [WeChat](#).

Outreach Support for Families by Phone, E-mail and WeChat

Touchstone regularly provides information and updates of community services and programs on [WeChat](#).

CAP-C:

CAP-C provides culturally diverse groups for families with children ages 0-6 years. Free child minding is provided. There are opportunities for families to share information, learn about child development, parenting skills and techniques. Parents also socialize and participate in community education workshops. The CAP-C program is a free drop-in program, can be accessed by self-referral. The Cap-C office is located at 210-3031 Viking Way in Richmond and the Parenting groups are located at various sites in the community. For more information, contact Annie Leung at 604-207-5027 or email aleung@touchfam.ca.

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-279-5599

Website: <https://www.touchstonefamily.ca/>

Richmond Early Years Program

We support families with children 0-6 years that are living in Richmond. Support and services are focussed on establishing connections and providing information and resources to encourage children's development. Outreach Workers provide one-on-one support to families with young children to build the connection with other resources from home to the community.

We offer free parent participation program "Toddler Time for Chinese Speaking Families" held at the Richmond Public Library. For more information, call 604-207-5036.

Avenues of Change Richmond

United Way Avenues of Change Richmond is an innovative project that aims to empower parents and caregivers to help children aged 0 - 6 years reach their full potential. The project implements strategies designed to support:

- families with children 0-6 years old to connect with and learn from community services and each other
- children to experience consistently nurturing and stimulating relationships with their parents and caregivers.

United Way Avenues of Change Richmond offers:

Neighbourhood Family Connectors - For parents and / or caregivers who are interested in learning about services and programs available to support young children and families and share this information with other parents. The objective is to foster a culture of parents supporting parents.

Learn and Share Events - Learn and share what you need to nurture your child's healthy development and meet other parents. Professionals in the community speak to parents during Learn and Share events throughout the year.

For more information, contact Annie Leung at 604-207-5027 or email aleung@touchfam.ca.

Family Preservation & Reunification and Front Porch Program

We provide a range of counselling, and support services for family, youth and children. TFA provides in home/office counselling to families in crisis. TFA works with children, youth and their families on an outreach basis. The services include counselling work with children and youth, teaching parenting skills, child development and connecting families to available resources. FP&FR also provides a crisis intervention service for parents and teens experiencing difficulties living together. With the TFA counsellor, communication will be enhanced preventing family breakdown.

Referrals to **FP&FR** program are made through the Ministry for Children and Family Development at 604-660-1044 and for **FRONT PORCH PROGRAM** self-referrals, please contact our main line. Touchstone Family Association is located at 210-3031 Viking Way in Richmond. For more information, call 604-279-5599 or email touchstone@touchfam.ca.

FASD/CDBC provides support for families through the referral, assessment, and diagnostic process. Links families to appropriate community service providers and healthcare professionals. Provides education to parents, caregivers, community

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agencies and the general public. Coordinates assessment within the referral area. Assists parents and caregivers to develop a multidisciplinary team to develop and implement a comprehensive service plan. For more information call 604-279-5599 or email touchstone@touchfam.ca.

Family & Child Counselling Program of Richmond Public Health

Inspires, nurtures, and promotes a healthy parent-child relationship through providing counselling, health promotion, and consultation.

Program Information

The Family & Child Counselling Program of Richmond Public Health offers short term counselling for families, in which the child/children and parents/guardians participate.

The team hosts workshops and groups to increase parents' and guardians' knowledge of child development and to build their capacity to respond to the children's social and emotional needs. Current offerings are listed on the program's [Eventbrite page](#). The program also collaborates and consults with other integrative mental health services, committees, agencies, school board, consumer, and multicultural groups.

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-233-3223

Email: Family&ChildCounselling-Richmond@vch.ca

Website:

http://www.vch.ca/locations-services/result?res_id=1454

FamilySmart Parent-in-Residence

For families and caregivers who are parenting a child (0 to young adult) with a mental health and/or substance use challenge.

Program Information

- We are families, whose kids struggle with mental health challenges. We know what it is like because we've been there too.
- We understand how isolating it can feel when your child or youth is struggling.
- We know how hard it can be to find and wait for services and supports when you need help.
- We know that your whole family is being impacted.
- We also know how important you are, how hard you are working and that you may need some support right now, too.

Get in Touch:

Phone: 604-878-3400

Email: info@familysmart.ca

Website: <http://www.familysmart.ca>

How Can a Parent In Residence (PiR) Help You and Your Family?

We offer peer support to families and caregivers who are parenting a child (0 to young adult) experiencing mental health challenges.

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We use our lived experience to help other families. We will listen to you and understand what you are going through because we've been there.

We can connect your family to resources and information about services and supports that are available to you.

We can help you to prepare for meetings with the professionals who are providing services to your child or youth. We know how important these relationships are and that it really makes a difference when we can work well together.

We can talk with you about how you are taking care of yourself, because you matter and we know it's hard to think of yourself when your child is having a hard time.

PiRs can meet with families by phone, video chat, email and in-person.