



A VERY SPECIAL PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Did you know that if your child is diagnosed Deaf, having a severe hearing loss, or has Cochlear Implants that they may be entitled to a Program Unit Funding (PUF) program provided by Alberta Education?

What does this mean for you and your child?

Since 2005, Providence has been offering specific program tailored to meet your child's needs.

With your support, an Individualized Program Plan (IPP) is developed, which focus's on the development of language (American Sign Language or oral English), as well as auditory and speech training to maximize your child's overall development.

The program is offered to children between the ages of 2 ½ to 6 years and who meet the Alberta Education's PUF criteria for support. Providence offers both an integrated and or a small group special education class from September to June (a calendar school year).

Smaller class size and a philosophy of 'learning through play' takes advantage of your child's curiosity, abilities and makes learning fun.

The team at Providence consists of:

- You – the parent
- Certified Teacher of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing /Educational Consultant for children with Cochlear Implants
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Occupational therapist
- Educational/therapeutic assistant
- Physiotherapist

We recognize that every moment spent on language development is the key to your child's success.

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