

The Edmonton Region Child and Family Services (CFS) works on behalf of the Ministry of Human Services and in partnership with the communities served, to plan and deliver a range of services to children, youth and families in the greater Edmonton area and surrounding counties of Leduc, Parkland, Strathcona, Sturgeon and a part of East Yellowhead.

Our focus is:

- **Prevention:** promoting the development and well-being of children, youth and families
- **Preservation and Protection:** keeping children, youth and families safe and protected
- **Partnerships:** promoting healthy community for children, youth and families

Many of our **Neighbourhood Centres** are involved with reporting, assessing and investigating concerns surrounding a child or youth's safety and wellbeing. They also provide ongoing case management for children, youth and families in need of Child Intervention Services. Our Neighbourhood Centres can also help you with:

- connecting to community resources and parenting supports
- accessing information about Prevention and Early Intervention Services
- accessing and obtaining information about financial supports including the Child and Youth Support Program and Supports for Permanency Program
- accessing information about becoming a foster or adoptive parent, Kinship Care or assisting with obtaining guardianship of a family member in need

If you are concerned about a child, have questions about parenting or need help with meeting your children's needs, contact the office closest to you (listed on the back). A member of our staff will be happy to discuss what Child and Family Services can do for you, your family or a child or youth in need.

Our **Child Care Services** can provide you with information about licensed child care programs and approved family day homes in your community. Child Care Services can also provide information for other supports for families such as Respite Child Care and Supported Child Care.

We make it a priority to engage the community through collaboration and partnerships. Community consultations for our planning processes, participation on local and regional working groups and working with community agencies and/or Aboriginal communities provide greater opportunities for children, youth and families.

For more information on Edmonton Region Child and Family Services, call 780-427-2250 or visit our website at [www.humanservices.alberta.ca/edmontoncfs](http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/edmontoncfs).

