

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnostic Clinic
Parent Information Sessions for
Children in Elementary School

Please note that families must attend this Information session prior to being assigned a clinician for the diagnostic assessment(s).

Where: All sessions are at the Child Development Centre; Main Floor, 3820 24 Avenue NW

Who: Caregivers of children that are in Elementary school (kindergarten – Gr. 6) referred to the clinic with a question of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Caregivers are expected to attend this information session as part of their child's diagnostic process.

NOTE: Child care is **NOT** provided

What: Session includes information on the following topics

Does My Child have Autism Spectrum Disorder?

This section of the presentation provides families with an overview of ASD, explains the diagnostic process and highlights the roles of caregivers, therapists and pediatricians in the process.

Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD)

This section of the presentation offers information on Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) and the supports available to families of children with special needs, both with or without a diagnosis of ASD.

Information on Schools and Supports

This section of the presentation provides an overview of the Alberta school structure and accessing supports for your child in the school system.

When: Session dates and times :

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- Friday, July 15 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Monday, August 22 from 9:00AM to 11:30 AM

To register: Please e-mail Debra-Lynn.Poirier@ahs.ca or phone 403-955-5983 to register. Please provide (1) your child's name; (2) date of sessions you will attend; (3) your name, phone number and email address.