

## **Ministry of Children and Families Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN)**

Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) is part of the Ministry of Child and Family Development. The mandate of CYSN is to provide programs and services to children who are:

- Residents of BC
- Under the age of 19
- Diagnosed with an intellectual disability
- Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Autism, Asperger Syndrome, PDD-NOS, Ret Syndrome)
- Eligible for the At Home Program (assessed as dependent in at least three of four functional activities of daily living – eating, dressing, toileting and washing)

Family Support Services provided by CYSN may include

- Transition Planning for Adulthood
- Respite
- Child and Youth Care Worker
- Social Skills groups
- Behaviour Support
- Homemaker Support
- Residential support

Please note that these services are subject to funding availability and eligibility.

For more information please contact 604-870-5986

Or visit the website

[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec\\_needs/index.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/spec_needs/index.htm)