

SENIOR SERVICES

ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Adults patrolling school crosswalks to ensure children's safety
Contact: 604-870-3763

ADULT AND SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Training provided by professional instructors in our computer lab
Contact: 604-870-3763

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM

Free public access to computers with high speed internet
Contact: 604-870-3763

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Trained volunteers assist with completion of Income Tax forms
Contact: 604-870-3763

LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

Fun, food and friends for seniors every Monday - transportation provided
Contact: 604-870-3764

MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot, nutritious meals delivered five days a week, to those who qualify, at a nominal cost
Contact: 604-870-3764

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for medical appointments, for a fee
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 772

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Nutrition programs, cooking classes, food-buying clubs, cooking clubs, etc.
Contact : 604-870-3770

Mission/Vision Statement

An agency that fosters community well-being and social justice through positive action and leadership.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY LIVING AND FAMILY RESOURCES

CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

Licensed or License not Required child care referrals to families with children aged 0-12. Professional training, consultations, support and referrals for child care providers. Contact : 604-850-7934

PRENATAL CLASSES

Education programs for expectant parents
Contact: 604-864-3462

COMMUNITY DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Weekly drop-in programs for parents with children birth-6 years of age
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 266

CRICKET CORNER

Preschool open to children 3-5 years of age. Pre-registration required
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 266

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER (PACT)

Literacy program for parents and children in partnership with UFV
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 267

FAMILY WELLNESS

Post partum education and support for English and South Asian women
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 288

PARENT/CHILDREN SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Five to six week specialty programs for Parents & Tots (2-3 years) and Pre-school programs (4-5 years)
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 266

NEW BEGINNINGS YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM

Supports young parents to complete their high-school education
www.abbynewbeginnings.ca Contact: 604-850-7303 Local 3401

ABBY DADS—FATHER INVOLVEMENT

Activities and services to increase dads' positive involvement with their children. www.abbydads.ca Contact: 604.850.7303 Local 3404

BEST FOR BABIES

Early intervention support assisting high-risk pregnant and parenting women Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 288

DISCOVERY

Leisure and recreation programs for people with developmental disabilities, aged 18 - 65 Contact: 604-870-8725

EMPLOYING PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY (EPIC)

Vocational options for adults with developmental disabilities
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 283

FOCUS ON FRIENDS

Connecting adults and seniors with developmental disabilities to the community Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 283

SPECIAL TRAINING & RECREATION CLUB (STAR)

Recreational and skill building programs for kids and teens with developmental disabilities Contact: 604-859-2919

ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY SERVICES

Main Office

2420 Montrose Avenue
Abbotsford, BC V3S 3S9

Multicultural and Immigrant Services

5—32700 George Ferguson Way
Abbotsford, BC V2T 4V6
and
203—3600 Townline Road
Abbotsford, BC V2T 5W8

Food Bank and Christmas Bureau

33914 Essendene Avenue
Abbotsford, BC V2S 2H8

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR)

100 - 32475 Simon Avenue Suite
Abbotsford, BC V2T 5E3

Caregiver (Foster Parent) Support Services (FPCSP)

101 - 32475 Simon Avenue Suite
Abbotsford, BC V2T 5E3

New Beginnings and Abby Dads

2329 Crescent Way
Abbotsford, BC



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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

www.abbotsfordcommunityservices.com

MULTICULTURAL AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES

CULTURAL DIVERSITY AWARDS AND DIVERSITY HEALTH FAIR

Annual community events
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 282

DIVERSITY EDUCATION AND RESOURCES

Promotes cross-cultural understanding in the community
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 276

TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION

Available in 36 languages
Contact: 604-870-3769

LEGAL ADVOCACY

Assistance to agricultural workers with legal issues related to employment
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 307

ITFAK (Enhancing Harmony)

Respectful relationship counselling to men focusing on preventing family violence
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 278

IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

Short-term counseling to assist with cultural and language barriers
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 235

MULTICULTURAL FAMILY SERVICES

Information dealing with family related problems
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 235

SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS

Settlement support and liaison between school and home for new-comer students and families
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 235

SKILLS CONNECT

The Skills Connect program will assess the skills, qualifications and experiences of recent immigrants to BC and will offer workplace practice opportunities such as workplace orientation that will help secure and sustain employment. No cost; Minimum CLB Level 5 required. Contact 604.-866-0257 or 604-866-1645

PUNJABI MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS

ESL & parenting support for those with pre-school & elementary school children. Free childcare provided.
Contact: 604-308-1857

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Information & assistance on child care subsidy services for immigrant families with young children
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 273 or 319

FRASER VALLEY HUMAN DIGNITY COALITION

A community group working together to respond to incidents of discrimination and hate in Abbotsford
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 276

BC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Individual and group support for resident immigrants on Income Assistance
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 277

HOST PROGRAM

Friendship program bringing new immigrants together with Canadians
Contact: 604-217-3055

EMPLOYMENT MENTORING

Building connections for employment between mentors in the business community and professional immigrants.
Contact: 604-217-0444

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES FOR ADULTS (ELSA)

English classes for adult immigrants
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 216

CALL (Community Access to Literacy and Language)

volunteer tutoring program that provides one on one tutoring for those who are newcomers to Canada as well as Canadian citizens. Trained volunteers are matched with learners to support them with their individual literacy needs.
Contact: 604-768-6277

IMMIGRANT FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Information, support & ESL for Sudanese families offered in Arabic, Swahili & English
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 228

SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICE (SACRO)

Outreach, support and referrals for South Asian youth and families.
Contact: 778-809-4400

IMMIGRANT YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM (IYYA)

Helps young people at risk of not meeting high school graduation requirements
Contact: 778-809-4411

YOUTH BUDDY

Friendship programs for new immigrant youth in secondary schools
Contact: 604-859-7544 Local 225

YOUTH THEMES

Recreational activities promoting fun and friendship for youth in Grades 6-12
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 270

ANTI-POVERTY, ADVOCACY AND ADDICTIONS

COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVOCACY CENTRE

Information, advice, referrals and representation on Income assistance, disability applications, housing, employment and Canada Pension issues
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 207

FOOD BANK AND CHRISTMAS BUREAU

Provides food, basic necessities and emergency assistance for children and families in need. Food hampers, gifts and clothing are distributed to qualifies residents in temporary crisis during the holiday season.
Contact: 604-859-5749

LEGAL AID

Applications taken for criminal and family legal matters
Contact: 604-852-2141

SPECIALIZED VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Court orientation and support for victims of violence and abuse in Abbotsford and Mission (also offered in Hindi and Punjabi)
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 275

ABBOTSFORD ADDICTIONS CENTRE

Alcohol and drug counseling, recovery and support groups and referrals to treatment
Contact: 604-850-5106

ABBOTSFORD - MISSION RECYCLING

Recycling and composting facility with education available to businesses and schools.
Contact: 604-850-3551

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Volunteer Coordinator provides information on the various volunteer opportunities at Abbotsford Community Services, as well as screening, placement and recognition of volunteers (community referrals are also made). A Volunteer Certificate Program is available for those seeking to add to their resumes.
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 254

To make an appointment contact Reception:

COUNSELLING, YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSE COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Individual and family therapy for survivors of sexual abuse
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 766

BASIC LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Providing support to youth living and coping with mental illness (based in Langley)
Contact: 604-530-6444

CAREGIVER (FOSTERPARENT) SUPPORT SERVICES

Support and advocacy for foster parents - self referred or by MCFD
Contact: 604--859-2165

FAMILY CONNECTIONS AND LIFE SKILLS

For parents with children in the care of MCFD
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 233

FAMILY EDUCATION

Parenting classes for families with children 0-12 and after school programs for children in Grades 3-7
Contact: 604-870-3767

FAMILY OUTREACH

Supportive family intervention and referral services for families with children 0-12 referred by MCFD
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 765

LANGLEY FAMILY GUIDANCE

Intensive professional counseling for troubled children and families referred by MCFD
Contact: 604-533-8878

SENTINEL GROUP HOME

Referrals, receiving and assessment and residential placement through MCFD for youth 12 -18
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 772

YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

A wide collection of services working with youth aged 12—18 and their families
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 258

RAPID RESPONSE

For families with children 0-18 in need of intensive family services
Contact: 604-859-7681 Local 258