

## Drumheller and Area Early Childhood Development Resources



**Play builds brains –  
special toys are not needed**

### **Early Intervention Program (AHS)**

– Provides support & education to families of children with developmental delays or disabilities. EIP uses a home based, family centred, strength-based approach to service delivery. **(403)559-2162**

### **Children's Rehabilitation Services (AHS)**

– Speech, occupational and physio therapists offer a walk-in clinic every week (Thursday 2-5 pm) for parents and caregivers who may have concerns about their child's: speech, hearing, ability to understand others, self-care skills, movement (gross/motor) abilities, etc. **(403)823-6500**

### **Addictions & Mental Health (AHS)**

– Services include counselling for addictions, mental wellness, post partum depression, as well as psychiatric support. Can self-refer or be referred by your family physician. **(403)820-7863**

**Public Health Dietitian** – Nutritional support & resources. Drumheller Health Centre (Thursdays). **(403)334-1857**

**Drumheller Family Literacy** – Offers free weekly literacy & learning programs, join us for Baby Rhyme Time, Circle Rhyme Time or Power of 4. Modeling learning & essential skills for your child is one of the best ways to build skills together. Growing as a family builds literacy & relationships which are key to healthy, happy families. Badlands Building Blocks is an in-home program tailored to families' individual needs. **(403)823-8300**

**Golden Prairie Parent Link** – Free weekly drop-in play programs for parents & young children at Morrin United Church Hall, Elim Building, Badlands Community Facility Field House & the Drumheller Public Library. Triple P Parenting tip-sheets, discussion groups, seminars & group sessions to enhance coping with parenting challenges & other parenting workshops available. Register for Me and My Daddy, Outside the Book, Coloring Outside the Lines and Be Active programs throughout the year. [www.goldenprairie.ca/drumheller](http://www.goldenprairie.ca/drumheller) or find us on Facebook. **(403)820-5157**

### **Drumheller Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)**

- Develops and supports preventative social programs that promote and enhance the well-being of individuals, families & communities. Programs include: Before and After School Care, Community Supports, Family events, Roots of Empathy, Youth programs and Senior/Volunteer Services. **(403)823-1315**



**It takes a community to raise  
happy, healthy children**

**Drumheller Public Library** – Runs Alphasaurus Preschool Storytime and Crafternoon Jr. Books, toys & activities are available for families all open hours. [www.drumhellerlibrary.ca](http://www.drumhellerlibrary.ca) or find us on [Facebook](#). **(403)823-1371**

**Growing Opportunities** – A free & confidential home visitation service for pregnant women. Offers one-on-one visits with a Nurse, Support Worker, and Life Skills Coach to facilitate healthy decision making during & after pregnancy (prenatal care, labor/delivery education, budgeting & planning for baby, smoking reduction/cessation assistance, food hampers & referrals to other community agencies). **(403)820-6000**

**Healthy Families** – A home visitation service that offers parenting strategies and tips to promote healthy early development. Self-referrals & other agency referrals accepted. **(403)556-4110**

**Drumheller Public Health** – Nutrition, prenatal & postnatal information available at the hospital. Nurses will weigh & check babies' head circumference & identify potential risks through discussion with parents at each routine immunization. **(403)823-6500**