

Exploring the Puddle

Early Learning Centre

Policy 33.0

OUTSIDE AGENCIES

The centre requires disclosure of past/current services being provided to your child by outside agencies. Educators regularly seek assistance/guidance/ideas from the Child Development Centre to ensure the best quality care to be provided to the children attending.

Procedure:

1. Outside agencies can be (but is not restricted to):
 - a. Supported Child Development
 - b. Occupational Therapy
 - c. Speech and Language Therapy
 - d. Physiotherapy
 - e. Continued Audiology sessions
2. Educators will do their best to collaborate with these services to ensure the best quality care to be provided.
3. Educators regularly refer to the CCCDCA Referral Resource Booklet provided by the Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre Association
4. If an educator believes that a child would benefit from an outside agency, a meeting will be held with parents to discuss this option
 - a. Parents have the right to say no to outside agencies if they choose, however, if the suggestion was made due to serious behaviours, the centre may choose to terminate services (please refer to the policy on termination of services)
 - b. Educators will do their best to provide as much information about referrals to the family and will assist as much as possible to help the family feel comfortable in speaking with an outside agency.
5. Educators will work positively and do their best to follow the guidance and ideas given forth by an outside agent that has been assigned to a child
6. For a child receiving services while in our care, educators will only report that service AFTER a parent has received the information from the centre first.

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