



# Summer 2020 Program Guide

## How to Register:

Complete the required forms for the program(s) you are interested in:

- Program Registration Form**—Family or AIP/MHWT programs
- Kindergarten Transition Form**—Kindergarten Transition program
- Participant Information Form**—Registering for a Family or AIP/MHWT program for the first time this calendar year.
- Day Camp Form**—Registering for a Family Day Camp program for the first time this calendar year.
- Financial Form**—If you require and qualify for financial assistance. See [page 6](#) for details

*Note: Participant Information or Day Camp forms will be kept on file until December 31st 2020.*

All forms will be available May 6th on the Autism Services website:  
<https://www.autismservices.ca/programs/current-family-programs/>

## Requesting forms by email?

Contact our admin team at [registration@autismservices.ca](mailto:registration@autismservices.ca)  
**All programs have limited space available. Some programs may fill up prior to the last day of registration so get all of the necessary registration forms completed and into us as soon as possible!**

## Important Registration Information:

Submit completed registration forms:

- By email: [registration@autismservices.ca](mailto:registration@autismservices.ca)  
\*\*Note: attached forms must be pdfs\*\*
- By mail, or deposited in our mail slot beside our front door.



**Registration forms will only be processed if all necessary forms are included and filled out when sent to us. If you are missing needed information, your registration will be deemed incomplete.**

Please follow up with our admin team at [registration@autismservices.ca](mailto:registration@autismservices.ca) or (306) 665-7013 x0 (leave message) to ensure that we received all necessary and completed forms for your registration.

## Payment Information:

Payments by cheque, Visa, Mastercard or completed Financial Assistance Application must accompany every registration. No cash, debit, Visa debit, or invoice transactions will be accepted. Any outstanding fees with Autism Services must be paid in full prior to registration into the next program session.

**PLEASE NOTE: All Visa or Mastercard charges will appear as BAM\* Autism of Saskatoon /Victoria BC on your credit card statement.**

See [page 7](#) for complete registration and payment information.

## Summer Registration Opens:

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

## Deadline to Register:

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 4 PM



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## New To Autism Services?

Are you new to Autism Services? Do you want to be able to access and be kept in the loop about all of our programs and services?

Contact our Intake Coordinator, Ann Loepky, to arrange an appointment to set up your membership with us.

Memberships are free for the first year and then \$30 annually thereafter. Membership allows you to participate in Autism Services' programs and receive updates on programming, special events and more!

**Ann Loepky:**

306-665-4286

[ann.loepky@autismservices.ca](mailto:ann.loepky@autismservices.ca)

# FAMILY PROGRAMS - SUMMER DAY CAMPS

All program registration is on a first come, first served basis with limited space available. Some programs may fill up prior to the last day of registration so get your completed registration forms into us as soon as possible!

**TO REGISTER:** Complete the Summer 2020 Program Registration Form and complete all other necessary forms as needed.

**All programs and day camp schedules are contingent on local health officials' recommendations regarding COVID-19 and may be subject to change.**

## Summer Playtime: Ages 3 - 6

This program is designed for children ages 3 - 6 years diagnosed with ASD. The program will offer games and activities along with an emphasis on social skill development and incidental learning. Each day of the program, your child will be driven off site for a field trip. A schedule will be provided to parents in advance so that you can pack properly for each daily activity. We want to make parents aware that your child will be transported by staff, to and from each daily activity. All children will ride in one of our Pioneer Britax car seats.

**Drop off & Pick up: Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive**

**You may register your child for up to 2 weeks total out of the 4 weeks available.**

*Due to the high volume of registrations we receive, we need to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in our summer camps. You are welcome to request a 3rd week of camp but your child will be put on a waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available after registration closes.*



Week	Date	Day	Time	Fee
1	July 6 - 10	Mon - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$150
2	July 20 - 24	Mon - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$150
3	Aug 4 - 7	Tue - Fri	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$120
4	Aug 17 - 20	Mon - Thu	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$120

## Summer Adventures: Ages 7 - 19

This program is designed for participants who are diagnosed with ASD and who **require high levels of staff support (1-2 staff : 1 client)** to ensure safety within the program and the community, as well as a pleasant time. Some of the activities include day trips to Pike Lake with a BBQ, swimming, Forestry Farm, Western Development Museum and much more!

All applications will be reviewed to ensure a proper fit between program and participant.

**Drop off & Pick up: To Be Determined**

**You may register your child into all 3 weeks of Summer Adventure day camp if desired.**

Week	Date	Day	Time	Fee
1	July 13 - 17	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
2	July 27 - 31	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
3	Aug 10 - 14	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375

## Fun in the City: Ages 7 - 19

This program is designed for participants diagnosed with ASD, who **require lower levels of staff support (1 staff : 1-2 clients)**. Autism Services ensures that all clients participate safely and successfully during community activities.

Some of these activities include trips to Batoche, Pike Lake, Crickle Creek, Forestry Farm, swimming, and much more! All applications will be reviewed to ensure a proper fit between program and participant.

**Drop off & Pick up: To Be Determined**

**You may register your child for up to 3 weeks total out of the 4 weeks available.**

*Due to the high volume of registrations we receive, we need to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in our summer camps. You are welcome to request a 4th week of camp but your child will be put on a waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available after registration closes.*

Week	Date	Day	Time	Fee
1	July 6 - 10	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
2	July 20 - 24	Mon - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$375
3	Aug 4 - 7	Tue - Fri	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$300
4	Aug 17 - 20	Mon - Thu	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	\$300



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

Group schedules are contingent on local health officials' recommendations regarding COVID-19 and may be subject to change.

## Adult Social Club

Adult Club is a place to “hang out with their peers” while promoting friendship skills, and social opportunities in a supported recreational and social setting. The neat thing about our club is we do a different activity weekly as a group so there is something for everyone! Planned activities may include movie nights, tours of local businesses, game nights, and many other activities.

**The activity schedule will be emailed out to you a week before the first day of the program.**

**Note: Individuals in this program should be able to function at a 3 clients to 1 staff ratio. They are also welcome to bring along their own spending money to scheduled activities for snacks.**

**Ages:** 19 + years

**Dates:** Thursdays, July 9 - August 13

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Location:** To Be Determined

**Cost:** \$120

## Learn to Golf

This ‘learn to’ program is for individuals with high functioning autism or Asperger’s, ages 13 to 18 years, and interested in learning how to play golf. Participants must be able to fully participate in a small group lesson without support. During the three one-hour lessons Jason Schneider, CPGA professional instructor, will teach the basics of golf (grip, stance, alignment, posture and rhythm), putting, chipping and the full swing, along with the etiquette related to the game of golf. At the final lesson, Jason will take participants out on the course so they can have some fun practicing what they have learned.

**Note: Individuals in this program should be able to function at a 2 clients to 1 staff ratio.**



**Ages:** 13—18 years

**Dates:** **\*\*Postponed—Possible Aug or Sep dates\*\***

**Proposed Times:** 6:00 –7:00 pm first 3 sessions;

\*Game Day: 6:00—8:00 pm (play one round of golf)\*

**Location:** Wildwood Golf Course, 4050 8th Street East

**Cost:** \$100

**Facilitator:** Jason Schneider [jasonschneidergolf@gmail.com](mailto:jasonschneidergolf@gmail.com)

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## Want to support Family Programs?

We always welcome new partners to fund the expansion of our programs.

If you or a business you know would like to contribute or get involved, please contact **Carol Tebay, Development Coordinator** at **306-241-2308** or [carol.tebay@autismservices.ca](mailto:carol.tebay@autismservices.ca)



# AUTISM INTERVENTION PROGRAM (AIP)

All program registration is on a first come, first served basis with limited space available. Some programs may fill up prior to the last day of registration so get your completed registration forms into us as soon as possible!

**TO REGISTER:** Complete the Summer 2020 Program Registration Form and all other required forms as needed.

Participants are also required to be involved with the AIP or MHWT programs.

All program schedules are contingent on local health officials' recommendations regarding COVID-19 and may be subject to change.

## Parent Management Training (PMT)

*For parents who have children ages 0—5 years old*

PMT is a short-term treatment program that helps parents effectively deal with their child's challenging behaviour so that it significantly decreases. Step-by-step guidance is provided to parents so that they have a basic understanding of language, reinforcement and rewards, effectiveness of time-outs, and how to work on long-term behavioural goals for their child. Child care options may be available (please contact your Consultant). Please note, this is a condensed version of PMT. Please contact your Autism Consultant before registering for this group.

**Mandatory Training:** Online modules will be released on June 1st, 2020. Parents will have until June 19th to complete the online modules. Module completion is a pre-requisite for PMT 0—5.

Please note the three offered options for this group. Please indicate your first, second, and third preference as we may not be able to accommodate your first choice of group placement.

### **PMT Morning Group:**

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 23—July 21

**Times:** 9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Location:** Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive

**Cost:** \$75

**Facilitator:** Lauren Brandt

306-665-9371 / [lauren.brandt@autismservices.ca](mailto:lauren.brandt@autismservices.ca)

### **PMT Afternoon Group:**

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 25—July 23

**Times:** 2:30 pm—4:30 pm

**Location:** Autism Services, 209 Fairmont Drive

**Cost:** \$75

**Facilitator:** Eileen Deswiage

306-665-4297 / [eileen.deswiage@autismservices.ca](mailto:eileen.deswiage@autismservices.ca)

### **PMT Evening Group (Online):**

**Dates:** TBD

**Times:** 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

**Location:** Online using Zoom web conferencing app

**Cost:** TBD (Please contact Eileen if you have questions.)

**Facilitator:** TBD

## New Schoolers:

*For ages 4 - 5 years old*

Please contact your assigned Autism Consultant before registering for this class to determine suitability.

New Schoolers is a pilot project developed by the Autism Intervention Program aimed at aiding with the transition of 4 to 5-year-old children that will be entering the school system in September of 2020. The course will follow a curriculum developed and taught by an Early Childhood Educator (Level 3). Once per week a Speech and Language Pathologist will come into the classroom to set language goals for each child. A progress report developed by a Consultant will be produced after the conclusion of the course in order to better assist families in preparing their children for Kindergarten. New Schoolers will run daily from Monday through Thursday with Fridays being a field trip day. Parents will be responsible for dropping their children off and picking them up at the appropriate times and locations, including from field trips. Snack will be provided. If your child has dietary restrictions alternate arrangements will be made. Children must be assigned to an Autism Consultant to apply for this program. Spots are limited so please have your applications in as early as possible.

**Dates:** July 6—July 31 (Monday to Thursday, with Fridays being a field trip)

**Time:** 9:00 am—11:30 am

**Location:** Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Rd, Saskatoon, SK

**Cost:** \$375



# MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM (MHWT)

All program registration is on a first come, first served basis with limited space available. Some programs may fill up prior to the last day of registration so get your completed registration forms into us as soon as possible!

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Participants are also required to be involved with the AIP or MHWT programs.

All program schedules are contingent on local health officials' recommendations regarding COVID-19 and may be subject to change.

## Parent Management Training (PMT)

*For parents who have children/youth ages 6—19 years old*

PMT is a short-term treatment program that helps parents effectively deal with their child's challenging behaviour so that it significantly decreases. Step-by-step guidance is provided to parents so that they have a basic understanding of language, reinforcement and rewards, effectiveness of time-outs, and how to work on long-term behavioural goals for their child. Child care options may be available (please contact your Autism Consultant). Please note, this is a condensed version of PMT. Please contact your assigned Autism Consultant before registering for this group.

**Mandatory Training:** Online modules will be released on June 1st, 2020. Parents will have until June 19th to complete the online modules. Module completion is a pre-requisite for PMT 6—19.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 23—August 25

**Times:** 1 pm—3 pm

**Location:** Online using Zoom web conferencing app

**Cost:** TBD (please contact Olivia or Charlotte if you have questions.)

**Facilitators:** Olivia O'Neill

306-665-9374 / [olivia.oneill@autismservices.ca](mailto:olivia.oneill@autismservices.ca)

Charlotte Loepky

306-665-4290 / [charlotte.loepky@autismservices.ca](mailto:charlotte.loepky@autismservices.ca)



## ASD Information Sessions

You are invited to join our Mental Health and Wellness Team for a psycho-educational information session on Autism Spectrum Disorder. This information session is for parents of children and youth with ASD, and also for individuals who have received an ASD diagnosis themselves. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have related to the diagnosis.

We will be offering 2 separate sessions this summer. The sessions will be offered online using Zoom web conferencing app.

To register, please contact one of the facilitators by email and indicate which session you are registering for by the required deadline.

**Dates/Times:** July 9      10:00 am – 11:00 am      **Register by:** July 2

August 13      10:00 am – 11:00 am      **Register by:** August 6

**Cost:** Free!

**Facilitators:** Olivia O'Neill [olivia.oneill@autismservices.ca](mailto:olivia.oneill@autismservices.ca)

Charlotte Loepky [charlotte.loepky@autismservices.ca](mailto:charlotte.loepky@autismservices.ca)

# ABA “LITTLE TOTS” PROGRAM

**TO REGISTER: Complete the Kindergarten Transition Registration Form**

**The Kindergarten Transition Program schedule is contingent on local health officials’ recommendations regarding COVID-19 and may be subject to change**

## Kindergarten Transition Program

**For ages 4 - 5 years old**

The group is designed to meet the needs of children diagnosed with ASD who are entering a kindergarten classroom in the Fall of 2020.

The Kindergarten Transition Group is a mock kindergarten classroom that will be taught by a certified teacher. The group will mimic a kindergarten classroom and will use behaviour management techniques consistent with the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA). The “mock” classroom will include neurotypical children as well as children diagnosed with an ASD.

The requirements that need to be met to be accepted into this group are:

- ◆ Your child must be registered to start Kindergarten in the fall of 2020.
- ◆ Your child must be able to attend the full 4 week program.
- ◆ Your child may be asked to attend a screening session, where we will do evaluations in order to properly program for each child.

This program has its own registration form. The Kindergarten Transition Program Form needs to be filled out and returned to our office no later than **May 27, 2020**.

**Questions?** Contact Desirae Boutin 306-665-4280 or [desirae.boutin@autismservices.ca](mailto:desirae.boutin@autismservices.ca)

**Dates:** August 4—28                      **Times:** 8:45 am—12:00 pm

**Days:** Monday—Friday                      **Location:** Elim Church, 419 Slimmon Rd, Saskatoon

**Cost:** \$400 for child with ASD      \$100 for neurotypical children

## AUTISM SERVICES’ PROGRAM POLICIES

- ⇒ There will be no make up sessions/refunds offered for missed programs during the program session. If there are any outstanding fees owed to Autism Services on your membership account, we will require these fees to be paid in full prior to registering your child for our upcoming program session.
- ⇒ Program spaces are limited and payment is required upon registration for all programs. Families/clients cannot attend a registered program until registration has been completed and confirmed.
- ⇒ Refunds will only be provided with written consent of the parent/guardian indicating that the participant is no longer able to attend the program/group. This written consent must be provided one week prior to the program/group start date. Any cancellations after this period will not be reimbursed.
- ⇒ There will be a \$15 admin charge to your account for any type of cancellations and refunds.
- ⇒ **Parents/Guardians:** If you are off site while your child is attending an Autism Services’ program, we ask that you are available to be reached by phone during program hours. If you will be unavailable to be reached during program hours, we ask that you provide us with an alternate emergency contact.
- ⇒ **Clients:** Autism Services promotes an inclusive environment with safety being our number one priority. Bullying, swearing and taunting will not be tolerated and may result in withdrawal from the program at the Program Director’s discretion and on a case by case basis.

# REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

## Applying for Financial Assistance?



We will accept all completed **Financial Assistance applications** for processing up until the registration deadline.

Anyone applying after the deadline may not be eligible to receive funding.

**Please Note:** Any programs with fees less than \$60 are not eligible for funding.

### All financial assistance application forms must include:

1. A copy of each parent's/guardian's most recent (2018 or 2019) Notice of Assessment from the government.

**Please Note:** we look specifically at line 260 (Taxable Income)

2. A copy of each parent's/guardian's 2 most recent pay stubs from their place of employment

**Please Note:** If one or both parents/caregivers are self-employed, please include information about your total annual earnings received. If one of the parents/caregivers are not currently employed, please leave detailed information on the application form about your situation.

### Currently receiving Social Assistance from the Government?

We will only require your 2 most recent copies of your Social Assistance stubs to accompany your Financial Assistance application form.

**We use the Low Income Cut Off (LICO) chart to determine eligibility for our Financial Assistance program.**

**Please review the chart and details on the Financial Assistance Form.**

## **Please read the following information carefully:**

1. **Program Registration (along with Financial Assistance if also applying for) deadline:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 by 4:00 pm.
2. All registrations must be accompanied some sort of payment, either Visa or Master Card info or cheque(s). **Cheques may be post-dated no later than June 1, 2020. Please send a separate cheque for each week of camp or program requested, as well as for membership if it is due.** Payments will not be processed until it is confirmed that the participant is placed in a camp week or program.
3. **Payment methods:** Credit card (Visa or MasterCard only!) is preferred. Payment by cheque(s) will also be accepted. No debit cards or cash will be accepted for payment. Our office is closed to the public due to the Covid-19 pandemic; therefore, we cannot ensure the security of cash payments. All cheques must be made out to **Autism Services**.
4. Membership must be current for registration. If providing Visa or MasterCard for payment we will notify you if membership is due and will be charged to the provided credit card. If paying by cheque(s) an additional cheque will be required.
5. Once the registration deadline has been reached, all the registration requests will be reviewed and program placement decisions will be finalized. Once we have finalized our registrations and your child has been accepted into a program or day camp, we will send you confirmation of registration, and a parent information package if registering for a day camp, to the email provided on the registration form. Mail option available upon request if necessary, but email is preferred. Program confirmation and parent information packages will be sent out by mid-June at the latest.
6. We will try to accommodate all program requests; however, we do set limits for the number of participants attending each week of day camp or programs. We accept registrations on a first come, first served basis. When a program is full, we will start a waitlist which we will use to fill spots if others cancel or drop out.

***Day camp weeks and programs may fill before the registration deadline so be sure to register early!***

### **Questions?**

- \* Family Programs (Pages 2 - 3): Contact Alex Scott at [alex.scott@autismservices.ca](mailto:alex.scott@autismservices.ca)
- \* A.I.P. / M.H.W.T. Programs (Page 4 - 5) : Contact the facilitator listed for the program you are interested in or Eileen Deswiage at [eileen.deswiage@autismservices.ca](mailto:eileen.deswiage@autismservices.ca)
- \* ABA "Little Tots" Kindergarten Transition Program (Page 6): Contact Desirae Boutin at [desirae.boutin@autismservices.ca](mailto:desirae.boutin@autismservices.ca)

## COVID-19 and Summer Programs

We are living through unprecedented times. With the declaration of a global COVID-19 pandemic in March, we pivoted our services completely to align with the precautions outlined by our government(s) and public health officials.

As this situation remains fluid, it means all our programs are subject to change. We remain hopeful and plan to run our Summer Programs. However, they are contingent on local health officials' recommendations regarding COVID-19. We are monitoring the situation closely and if any of our Summer Programs' plans need to be adjusted or cancelled, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these uncharted waters. We know you are being impacted by COVID-19, and we know how important our programs are to you. Equally, we take the health and safety of our clients and staff very seriously and will comply with the recommendations of our local health officials.

During this time of uncertainty, Autism Services of Saskatoon remains dedicated to doing our best to continue supporting people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

*On behalf of Autism Services' staff and the Board of Directors we wish you all a happy and healthy summer!*



### Autism Services Contact Information

**Phone:** 306-665-7013

**Fax:** 306-665-7011

**Mail:** 209 Fairmont Drive Saskatoon, SK S7M 5B8

**Email (general inquiries):** [admin@autismservices.ca](mailto:admin@autismservices.ca)

**Registration email:** [registration@autismservices.ca](mailto:registration@autismservices.ca)

**Website:** [www.autismservices.ca](http://www.autismservices.ca)

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