



## Grande Prairie Family Education Society Referral Form

Grande Prairie and Area  
Family Resource Network

NCSA YMCA of Northern Alberta Family Education Society

**Services are provided in Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, County of Grande Prairie No. 1, Hythe, Rycroft, Saddle Hills County, Sexsmith, Spirit River, Spirit River No. 133, Wembley, and Birch Hills County. All programs are confidential and free of charge.**

**Date:**

Serving (Please select a location):

Grande Prairie  County of Grande Prairie  Beaverlodge  Birch Hills County  Hythe  Rycroft  
 Saddle Hills County  Sexsmith  Spirit River  Spirit River No.133  Wembley  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual is aware of referral and has agreed to be contacted by a service provider**

Caregiver Name: DOB (dd/mmm/yr): Gender:

2<sup>nd</sup> Caregiver Name: 2<sup>nd</sup> DOB: Gender:

Email: Check if you want to subscribe to our email distribution list

Phone #: Able to receive texts?  Yes  No Alt. Phone #:

Community: Postal Code:

**Please include ALL children in household:**

Child's Name: DOB (dd/mmm/yr):

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**Caregivers are aware the above mentioned children have been referred**

**To be completed IN FULL by the referral source**

Referral completed by (put self-referral if completed by you) Name:

Agency: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHOOSE PROGRAM THAT BEST SUITS THE SITUATION**

**In-home Visitation Program (participants can access ONE In-home visitation program at a time):**

**Centre for Young Parents -Home Visitation** – Provides support to anyone who has been pregnant or given birth aged 20 or under. Caregivers can stay in programming until that child turns 6 years old.

**YMCA of Northern Alberta- Family Connect** – Provides support for families with children and youth **aged 7-18**. Supports include in- home visitation, parenting advice and coaching.

**Grande Prairie Family Education Society - Healthy Families**- Provides home visitation supports to families with children **pre-birth to 6 years** of age *residing in the home*. Support includes positive parenting, healthy development, and building family well-being and resiliency.

## **Navigation and Outreach:**

- Family Navigator**- Provides supports to families with children of all ages through advocacy, outreach, navigating systems and connecting to supports and services. Tracking healthy development and completing developmental screens.
- Native Counselling Services of Alberta -Navigator- Wâhkômiwêw** Grounded in an Indigenous worldview, provides supports to families with children and youth aged 7-17. Support to navigate systems and access services, address issues of historic trauma, mentorship, access to Elders and ceremonies to strengthen connections to family, community and culture.

## **Programs/Courses/Workshops:**

- Parent Education and Caregivers Support Programs** – Caregiver Education and programs focusing on child development, asset building, positive parenting strategies, and strengthening family bonds.
- Child and Youth Programming:** Family and peer connection opportunities for ages 0-18; building skills around emotional regulation, empathy, healthy relationships, cultural awareness, social cues and more.
- Loss and Grief Support:** Loss and grief support for ages 3-99.
- Adult Life Skills and Learners Support (18+):** Skills for Learning/Reading, Writing & Document Use/ Learning Support
- Re-imagining the Family Justice System:** Support for families going through divorce and separation.

## **FASD Supports:**

- FASD Youth and Adult Supports
- FASD Family & Caregiver Supports
- PCAP – Parent & Child Assistance Program

## **Please list other supports or programs currently receiving:**

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## **Please list other Referrals already made:**

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## **PRIMARY Reason for this referral (how can you/this family benefit from our support?) PICK ONE**

- Enhance parental resilience (supported referral, advocacy, navigating systems)
- Develop social and cultural connections (Connection to family, community and Indigenous culture and ceremony)
- Build Knowledge of parenting and child development (Ages & Stages, Ages & Stages Social Emotional. Parent Education: Circle of Security, Active Parenting, Parenting Young Youth, Love and Logic etc.)
- Opportunities related to child and youth development
- Strengthening relationships within the family
- Access to concrete supports in times of need
- Home Visitation (Home visitation and or In-Home Support)
- Rural service support
- Other

Reason for this referral: (Please DO NOT leave the next 3 boxes blank):

We are a strength-based agency. Please share what your/this family's/individual's positive qualities and strengths are (what are they good at/what do they enjoy):

What else do we need to know that may help determine the best supports for you/this family/individual?:

#### **CONSENT TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give my consent to the Grande Prairie Family Education Society/Grande Prairie and Area Family Resource Network to request and/or exchange confidential information to work cooperatively on my behalf with other agencies. The purpose of the information being shared is to use appropriate community support services and resources. This consent expires at the end of services. Consent can be removed at any time.

Verbal Consent given       Verbal Consent given to Referral Source       Verbal Consent given via phone

**Please forward the completed referral to Grande Prairie Family Education Society:**

**Fax: 780.830.0921 Email: [hubcoordinator@gpfes.com](mailto:hubcoordinator@gpfes.com)**

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