
SECTION 7: SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES –SPECIALIZED HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES IN SCHOOL SETTINGS

SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY CARE ACCESS CENTRE:

Ongoing discussions are held with the staff from the Community Care Access Centre.

Speech Language Pathologists provide assessment and consultation for speech pathology (treatment). The program is implemented by school staff or parent volunteers. School and board administration determines availability of staff to provide this support.

Physiotherapy assessment, consultation, training and direction are provided by a qualified therapist from Community Care Access Centre. School staff provides support for general maintenance exercises when trained by the qualified therapist. School and board administration determines availability of staff to provide this support.

Occupational Therapy assessment, consultation and training are provided by a qualified therapist from Community Care Access Centre. School staff provides support for general maintenance exercises. School and board administration determines availability of staff to provide this support.

School board staff provides student support for lifting, positioning, assistance with mobility, feeding and toileting.

The determination as to when health support services are no longer needed is made by agency personnel responsible for assessment and program development.

For more information on School Health Support Services, please refer to Policy/Program Memorandum #81.

APPENDIX C: SPECIALIZED HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Specialized Health Support Service	Agency or position of person who performs the service (e.g. CCAC, board staff, parent, student)	Eligibility Criteria for students to receive the service	Position of person who determines eligibility to receive the service and the level of support	Criteria for determining when the service is no longer required	Procedures for resolving disputes about eligibility and level of support (if available)
Nursing	Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)	Nursing is required due to medical needs	CCAC Case Manager	Assessed by nurse, Case Manager	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Occupational Therapy	CCAC	Occupational Therapy is required due to medical needs	CCAC Case Manager	Assessed by Therapist, Case Manager	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Physiotherapy	CCAC	Physio Therapy is required due to medical needs	CCAC Case Manager	Assessed by Therapist, Case Manager	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Nutrition	CCAC	Medical needs that require Nutritionist to attend school	CCAC Case Manager	Assessed by Nutritionist, Case Manager	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Speech and language therapy	CCAC and RCDSB Staff	CCAC referral, screening by Board Speech-Language Pathologist	CCAC Case Manager, Board Speech-Language Pathologist	Assessed by Therapist	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Speech correction and remediation	CCAC and RCDSB Staff	CCAC referral, screening by Board Speech-Language Pathologist	CCAC Case Manager, Board Speech-Language Pathologist	Assessed by Therapist	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Administering of prescribed medications	VON and RCDSB Staff	Determined by Medical Practitioner	Medical Practitioner	Medical Practitioner	
Catheterization	Paramed, RCDSB Staff, Parent, Student	As needed	Medical Practitioner	Medical Practitioner	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Suctioning (Shallow)	CCAC and RCDSB Staff	As needed	Medical Practitioner	Medical Practitioner	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Lifting and positioning	RCDSB Staff	Medical needs that require OT/PT	CCAC Case Manager, Occupational or Physical Therapist	Assessed by OT, PT	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Assistance with mobility	CCAC and RCDSB Staff	Medical needs that require assistance	CCAC Case Manager, Occupational or Physical Therapist	Assessed by OT, PT	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Feeding	CCAC, RCDSB Staff, Parent, Student	Must require assistance with feeding for medical reasons	CCAC Case Manager	Assessed by Therapist, Case Manager	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal
Toileting	RCDSB Staff, Parent	Medical needs require assistance with toileting	CCAC Case Manager	Assessed by Therapist, Case Manager	Case Conference, Mediation, Appeal

MODEL FOR PROVISION OF SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES				Policy/Program No. 81
Support Service	Administered by	Provided by	Training and Direction	Consultation
I. Oral Medication	Pupil as authorized or	Pupil	Attending Physician	local Board of Health
	Parent as authorized or	Parent	Attending Physician	local Board of Health
	Aide or other personnel	School Board	School Board/Nurse Practitioner	local Board of Health
II. Injection of Medication	Pupil as authorized	Pupil	Attending Physician	local Board of Health
	Parent as authorized	Parent	Attending Physician	local Board of Health
	Health Professional	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	School Board
III. Catheterization Manual expression of bladder/stoma Postural drainage/suctioning Tube feeding	Health Professional	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	School Board
	Aide	Aide	Paramed	
	Health Professional			
	Health Professional			
IV. Lifting and positioning Assistance with mobility Feeding Toiletting	Aide or other personnel	School Board	School Board and Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health
V. Therapies:				
a. Physio/Occupational:				
Intensive clinical (treatment)	Qualified therapist	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health
General maintenance exercises	Aide	School Board	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health
b. Speech:	Speech Therapists / Pathologists	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health
Speech pathology (treatment)				
Speech correction and remediation	Speech and Language Teachers / Communicative Disorders Assistants	School Board	School Board	Ministry of Health
VI. All Services in Children's Residential Care/Treatment Facilities	Aides/Health Professionals	Ministry of Community and Social Services	Ministry of Community and Social Services	Ministry of Health