



DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES



1. **Desert Sun Counselling – 250-498-2538**
Women's and men's counselling
2. **Help Line for Children – 250-310-1234** – To report abuse
Kid's Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868 – Counselling
3. **Crisis Line – 1-888-353-2273**
Information and referrals for people experiencing emotional /personal difficulties 24 hrs/day
4. **Community Action Plan for Children (CAPC) – 250-495-7499**
Programs for parents of children 0 to 6 years and parents-to-be
5. **Ministry of Children and Family Development – 250-487-4422**
Mental health services
6. **Adult Mental Health Services (Osoyoos) – 250-495-6433**
7. **Drug and Alcohol Counselling – 250-485-8709**
Individual and Family Counselling
8. **BGC Okanagan (formerly Boys & Girls Club) – 250-498-8844**
9. **OneSky Community Resources – 250-492-5814** – Birth to Adult
10. **Fetal Alcohol Consultation, Education and Support – 250-492-5814**
Services for alcohol-related birth defects and disabilities
info@oneskycommunity.com

11. **OSNS Child Development Centre – 250-492-0295**
Individualized integrated services for children with developmental needs from birth to school age and autism treatment services to age 16. Support, assessment and therapeutic development services to children in the South Okanagan and Similkameen
12. **Infant Development Program – 250-493-0512**
Support for parents to help children aged 0 to 3 with developmental challenges
13. **Supported Child Development – 250-492-5864**
Consulting and support services for children, families and child care centres so that children with extra support needs can participate in fully inclusive child care settings
14. **Dragonfly Pond Respite Society – 250-490-3305**
Supporting families who have children with complex care needs
[Home – Dragonfly Pond \(dragonflypondsociety.com\)](http://dragonflypondsociety.com)
15. **Foundry – 1-800-784-2433 or text/SMS 45645**
[Foundry – Where Wellness Takes Shape – \(foundrybc.ca\)](http://foundrybc.ca)
Offers free and confidential supports for young people ages 12 to 24
Services for mental health, substance, medical, youth and family peer supports and social services, both in-person and online
16. **ARC Program – 250-492-2987**
Provides support, prevention, treatment and rehab services for children, youth, individuals and families
17. **Adoption Support Coordinator – 1-866-694-1222 (BC Interior)**
18. **Foster Parent Support – 250-488-0561**
19. **Ministry of Children & Family Development**
 - Family Support and Child Protection – **250-485-6001**
 - Family Maintenance Enforcement – **1-800-663-3933**

20. **South Okanagan Safe Home (Oliver) – 1-877-723-3911**
Temporary safe shelter for women and children fleeing abusive situations
21. **Penticton Transition House – 250-493-7233**
22. **South Okanagan Women in Need Society – 1-800-814-2033**
Emergency 24-hour shelter for women and their children in crisis
23. **Oliver Food Bank - [Home \(oliverfoodbank.com\)](http://oliverfoodbank.com)**
24. **SOICS – 250-492-6299**
Translation and English Classes
25. **Vital Statistics Agency (Kelowna) – 250-712-7562 - Birth Certificates [Births - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://gov.bc.ca)**
26. **Legal Services**
 - Family Justice Counsellor – **250-487-4030 / 1-888-201-0045**
 - Dial-A-Law – **1-800-565-5267** – English, Punjabi, Chinese
 - Tenant Rights Hotline – **1-800-665-1185**
27. **Transportation**
 - Oliver Taxi – **250-535-1122**
 - BC Transit - **[BC Transit - Welcome to South Okanagan-Similkameen](#) (250-495-8054 / 1-844-442-2212)**