

Families First Society

Fort Saskatchewan Families First Society is a non profit organization established in 1996. We are directed by a volunteer board and work in partnership with many community agencies to offer a variety of programs and services. Our programs promote positive parenting and early childhood development to families with young children from 0-6 years.

Fort Saskatchewan Families First Society offers parent education, programs for young children to learn and play, and family support services, as well as information and referral to other programs and services in the community.

Our Vision:

Safe, strong, healthy future generations.

Our Mission: Through improving the lives of children, youth, and families today, we help create a resilient, healthy community for tomorrow.



*Fort Saskatchewan Families First
Society (main office)*

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Parent Link Centre*

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Hours of Operation

*Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Open late on Thursdays to 8 p.m.*

www.familiesfirstsociety.ca

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Home Visitation Program

A voluntary, confidential and free program that provides long term, in home support for families with young children who are in need.

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Fort Saskatchewan Families First Home Visitation Program is pleased to work with the following agencies and communities:

- Child and Family Services Region 6
- FCSS, Fort Saskatchewan
- Fort Saskatchewan Health Unit
- Fort Saskatchewan Public Library
- Volunteer Center for Fort Saskatchewan
- Twice But Nice Clothing Society
- Community Adult Learning Council - Alberta Advanced Education
- Elk Island Public and Catholic Schools
- Healthy Families Home Visitation Program
- Riverside Building Management Association

Home Visitation Program

The Home Visitation Program is a voluntary, confidential and free of charge program for expectant parents, and parents of infants, toddlers or pre-schoolers.

We focus on the family's strengths and needs. Our support is personalized, flexible and relevant to each family's circumstances and culture.

We meet with families in their homes on a weekly basis, and support the healthy growth and development of the family and children by building trusting relationships.



What can the Home Visitor do?

A Home Visitor can:

- Help families build confidence, knowledge and skills to cope with the challenges of day to day life;
- Help families access and build support networks and resources;
- Provide encouragement and support;
- Provide information and resources;
- Advocate on behalf of families;
- Help families strengthen their parenting skills.

Program details and registration is available at www.familiesfirstsociety.ca or by calling 780.998.5595 ext.224