

# Providence Summer Programs Guide

2025



# Welcome to the Providence Summer Programs Guide

Included in this guide, you will find information about the Speech and Language Summer Programs that Providence offers throughout the months of July and August.

Providence Summer Programs are separate from our regular school-based program and are **not funded by Alberta Education Program Unit Funding**. As such, **there is a fee associated with each program**. Children do **not** need to be enrolled in our school-based program to participate.

## Payment:

- Payment will only be accepted **after** your child's spot is confirmed.
- Detailed receipts, including the ACSLPA Registration Number of the Speech-Language Pathologist providing services, will be issued.
- Families may submit receipts to private health insurance providers, FSCD, or other agencies for potential reimbursement. Providence cannot guarantee coverage.

If you are interested in any of our programs, please **submit your application by June 20, 2025** using one of the following options: Register [online](#), email the completed registration form to [info@providencechildren.com](mailto:info@providencechildren.com), or drop off a printed copy at any of our school locations.

**Spaces are limited** and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact us at **403-255-5577** or email [info@providencechildren.com](mailto:info@providencechildren.com).



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# Providence Summer Programs At a Glance

Program Name	Day	Dates	Description	Fees
<b>Communication &amp; Play Group</b>	Tues	July 22, 29, Aug 12, 19, 26	A caregiver-and-child group designed to encourage interaction and support early communication skills. Ideal for children who need adult support to participate in large group activities.	\$200
<b>Early Language Explorers Group</b>	Thurs	July 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21	A caregiver-and-child group designed to support speech and language development through play. Ideal for children who communicate intentionally and participate in large group activities with minimal support.	\$140
<b>Speech Sound Skills Group</b>	Thurs	July 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21	A caregiver-and-child group designed to support speech sound development through guided practice and structured activities. Ideal for children with speech sound delays who can readily participate in structured speech sound practice.	\$140
<b>Early Communicators Day Camp</b>	Tues - Fri	Aug 5-8	A week-long camp focused on improving communication skills, increasing independence in the classroom, and expanding play skills. Ideal for children who actively engage in classroom activities but may need occasional adult support.	\$300 (Half-day)  \$525 (Full-day)
<b>Speech &amp; Language Day Camp</b>	Mon- Fri	Aug 11-15	A week-long camp focused on expanding established language skills, improving pronunciation, and enhancing pretend play and peer interactions. Ideal for children who independently engage in classroom activities and routines, and who actively participate in structured, adult-directed tasks.	\$600

## Communication and Play Group (Summer 2025)

### What is it?

A 5-week program for children (ages 2-7) and their parents or caregivers. It offers hands-on strategies that encourage engagement and interaction, and that support the development of early communication skills. It also provides families with a chance to connect with one another in a supportive and welcoming environment.

**Note:** A parent or caregiver must attend each session and participate in the activities with their child.

### Who is this group for?

This group is designed for children who:

- Have a severe language delay
- Are not yet using words or are just starting to use words
- Need extra support to participate in group activities
- Benefit from play-based, child-led learning experiences



### How does my child receive therapy?

- Group circle time including action songs, tickles, bounces, finger plays and shared book reading
- Hands-on practice implementing simple techniques, such as following your child’s lead and using “communication temptations”
- Parent education focusing on early communication skills as well as simple strategies that can be used during daily routines and play to encourage the development of these skills

### Fees & Registration

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- Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Day	Dates	Location	Times	Classes	Fee	Capacity
Tuesdays	July 22, 29, Aug 12, 19, 26	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 - 4th St. SW)	9:30–11:00 AM or 1:30-3:00 PM	5	\$200	10

## Early Language Explorers Group (Summer 2025)

### What is it?

A 5-week program for children (ages 2-7) and their parents or caregivers. It provides engaging, play-based activities that target speech and language skills while giving parents and caregivers strategies they can use to support their child's development at home.

**Note:** A parent or caregiver must attend each session and participate in the activities with their child.

### Who is this group for?

This group is designed for children who:

- Have a speech and/or language delay
- Intentionally communicate their wants and needs
- Readily participate in adult-directed large and small group activities



### How does my child receive therapy?

- Large-group circle time including interactive songs, turn-taking games, and stories that support speech and language development
- Small-group, play-based activities that target specific speech and language skills, including vocabulary development, increasing sentence length, understanding basic concepts, following directions and encouraging peer interactions
- Parents and caregivers learn how to use play to encourage speech and language development at home

### Fees & Registration

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Day	Dates	Location	Times	Classes	Fee	Capacity
Thursdays	July 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 - 4th St. SW)	9:30-10:30 AM or 1:30-2:30 PM	5	\$140	12

## Speech Sound Skills Group (Summer 2025)

### What is it?

A 5-week program for children (ages 4-7) and their parents or caregivers. It provides structured, play-based activities to help children improve their speech clarity. Parents will receive hands-on coaching to learn effective cues and strategies, ensuring they can confidently support speech practice at home.

**Note:** A parent or caregiver must attend each session and participate in the activities with their child.

### Who is the group for?

This group is designed for children who:

- Have difficulty producing certain speech sounds (speech sound delay), impacting how easily they are understood
- Communicate their wants and needs using words and/or phrases
- Readily imitate words (repeats words when asked) and can actively engage in structured speech sound practice
- Independently participate in adult-directed activities



### How does my child receive therapy?

- Small-group, play-based activities that encourage sound practice in a fun and interactive way
- Parent coaching and guided practice, ensuring parents feel confident in supporting their child's speech at home
- A structured home practice plan with simple activities to reinforce progress between sessions

### Fees & Registration

- Payment instructions will be provided after your child's spot is confirmed.
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Thursdays	July 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	11:00am- 12:00pm	5	\$140	4

## Early Communicators Day Camp (Summer 2025)

### What is it?

A week-long day camp led by a registered Speech-Language Pathologist with support from teaching/therapeutic assistants and Speech-Language Pathology practicum students. This camp offers a dynamic and supportive environment where children build confidence in their communication skills, strengthen understanding of classroom routines, and expand their play skills.

### Who is this camp for?

This camp is designed for children **ages 3-7** who:

- Have a speech and/or language delay
- Intentionally communicate their wants and needs
- Follow the classroom routine & participate in group activities with occasional support
- Independently explore activities and engage in functional play in group settings



### How does my child receive therapy?

Small and large-group activities provide intensive, play-based intervention to assist children in developing their communication and play skills. Skills targeted include:

- Communicating with others for a variety of reasons
- Increasing independence in the classroom
- Taking turns and sharing with peers
- Expanding functional and pretend play skills

### Fees & Registration

- Payment instructions will be provided after your child's spot is confirmed.
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- Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Day	Dates	Location	Times	Fee
Tuesday – Friday	Aug 5-8	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30-11:15am (half day) <b>or</b> 12:30-3:15pm (half day) <b>or</b> 8:30am - 3:15pm (full day – 4+ years)	\$300 (Half-day)  \$525 (Full-day)

## Speech & Language Day Camp (Summer 2025)

### What is it?

A week-long, full-day camp led by a registered Speech-Language Pathologist, with support from teaching/therapeutic assistants and Speech-Language Pathology practicum students. This camp offers interactive, play-based activities that strengthen speech and language skills and foster meaningful social connections and cooperative play.

### Who is it for?

This camp is designed for children **ages 4-7** who:

- Have a speech and/or language delay
- Consistently communicate with others for a variety of reasons either verbally or using AAC
- Follow the classroom routine independently
- Participate in structured, adult-directed activities independently



### How does my child receive therapy?

Small and large-group activities provide intensive, play-based intervention to assist children in developing their speech and language skills. The skills targeted will include:

- Using longer, more complex sentences
- Following longer, more complex directions with a variety of concepts
- Using age-appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Improving pronunciation skills
- Expanding pretend play and social communication skills

### Fees & Registration

- Payment instructions will be provided after your child's spot is confirmed.
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Day	Dates	Location	Times	Fee
Monday – Friday	Aug 11-15	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-3:15pm Fri: 8:30-11:15am	\$600



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Summer Programs 2025 Application Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Programs:** (Please select all summer programs you would like to apply for)

**Parented Communication and Play Group (Tuesdays) - \$200**

Dates: July 22, July 29, August 12, August 19, August 26

Location: Providence School Windsor Park Location (5232 – 4th Street S.W.)

9:30-11:00am       1:30-3:00pm

**Parented Early Language Explorers Group (Thursdays) - \$140**

Dates: July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21

Location: Providence School Windsor Park Location (5232 – 4th Street S.W.)

\*Must meet minimum skill requirements

9:30-10:30am       1:30-2:30pm

**Parented Speech Sound Skills Group (Thursdays) - \$140**

Dates: July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21

Location: Providence School Windsor Park Location (5232 – 4th Street S.W.)

\*Must meet minimum skill requirements

11:00am-12:00pm

**Early Communicators Day Camp (Tuesday-Friday) - \$300 (half day) / \$525 (full day)**

Dates: Aug 5-8

Location: Providence School Windsor Park Location (5232 – 4th Street S.W.)

\*Must meet minimum skill requirements

8:30-11:15am (half day)     12:30-3:15pm (half day)     8:30am - 3:15pm (full day)

**Speech & Language Day Camp (Monday- Friday) - \$600**

Dates: Aug 11-15

Location: Providence School Windsor Park Location (5232 – 4th Street S.W.)

\*Must meet minimum skill requirements

Mon-Thurs 8:30-3:15 & Fri 8:30-11:15am

*\*Summer program availability is dependent upon enrollment and is subject to change.*



## **Summer Programs 2025 Application Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

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### **Minimum Skill Requirements**

To help us determine the best fit for your child, please complete the following section. Some programs have minimum skill requirements to ensure children receive the right level of support.

If you have questions about whether a program is a good fit for your child, please speak to your child's classroom team or contact [info@providencechildren.com](mailto:info@providencechildren.com).

#### **Early Language Explorers Group**

**(If you applied for this group, place a checkmark beside each item that applies to your child.)**

- My child has a mild, moderate, or severe speech and/or language delay.
- My child intentionally communicates his/her wants and needs (e.g., requesting, protesting) with others verbally or nonverbally (e.g., pointing, reaching, taking an adult by the hand, using signs, pictures, or words).
- My child is able to sit and attend during structured group activities (e.g., family meals, library story time, group classes, team sports) for at least 10-15 minutes independently or with adult support (e.g., seated close by, verbal reminders, participation tools).

#### **Speech Sound Skills Group**

**(If you applied for this group, place a checkmark beside each item that applies to your child.)**

- My child has a mild, moderate, or severe speech sound delay (difficulty saying certain sounds or words clearly, making speech harder to understand).
- My child communicates his/her wants and needs using words and/or phrases.
- My child readily imitates words (repeats words when asked) and actively engages in structured speech sound practice
- My child independently participates in structured, adult-directed table-top activities (e.g., puzzles, coloring, reading stories, building with blocks/Lego) for at least 10-15 minutes at a time.

## **Summer Programs 2025 Application Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

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### **Minimum Skill Requirements**

#### **Early Communicators Day Camp**

**(If you applied for this camp, place a checkmark beside each item that applies to your child.)**

- My child has a mild, moderate, or severe speech and/or language delay.
- My child intentionally communicates his/her wants and needs (e.g., requesting, protesting) with others verbally or nonverbally (e.g., pointing, reaching, taking an adult by the hand, using signs, pictures, or words).
- My child follows routine directions (e.g., "sit down," "wash your hands," "get your shoes and put them on") with gestures and/or verbal reminders.
- My child sits and attends during structured group activities (e.g., family meals, library story time, group classes, team sports) for at least 10-15 minutes either independently or with participation tools (e.g., fidget tools, wiggle cushion) and/or verbal/gestural reminders.
- My child independently explores classroom activities and engages in functional play in group settings (e.g., preschool, daycare) with minimal support.
- My child does not demonstrate significant disruptive behaviors that negatively impact participation in classroom activities without additional support (e.g., hitting, biting, difficulty with transitions, difficulty completing adult-directed activities).
- My child can feed themselves independently (required for full-day camp).

#### **Speech & Language Day Camp**

**(If you applied for this camp, place a checkmark beside each item that applies to your child.)**

- My child has a mild, moderate, or severe speech and/or language delay.
- My child communicates for a variety of reasons (e.g., making requests, protesting, answering questions, making comments, asking questions, sharing information, asking for help) either verbally or using AAC (e.g., communication device, book, sign language).
- My child follows routine directions (e.g., "sit down," "wash your hands," "get your shoes and put them on") independently.
- My child sits and attends during structured group activities (e.g., family meals, library story time, group classes) for at least 15 minutes independently.
- My child independently participates in structured, adult-directed table-top activities (e.g., puzzles, coloring, reading stories, building with blocks/Lego) for at least 10-15 minutes at a time.
- My child does not demonstrate significant disruptive behaviors that negatively impact participation in speech and language activities (e.g., hitting, biting, difficulty with transitions, difficulty completing adult-directed activities).
- My child can feed themselves independently.

## **Summer Programs 2025 Application Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

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### **Program Fee: (Office use only)**

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by:  Cash  Cheque  Visa/MC/Amex  E-transfer  
Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Once your child's application has been accepted and their summer program placement has been confirmed, you will be contacted for payment. Please note, program fees are non-refundable.*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

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

*All summer program application forms must be received by **Friday, June 20, 2025**. \*\*Please note, spaces are limited and will be filled in the order in which applications are received.*

*Email the completed registration form to [info@providencechildren.com](mailto:info@providencechildren.com) or drop it off at any of our school locations.*

*If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 403-255-5577 or [info@providencechildren.com](mailto:info@providencechildren.com).*

*We appreciate your interest and look forward to a wonderful summer!*