

Providence Summer Programs Guide 2026



Program Overview & Registration Information

This guide provides 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 through 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.

Registration:

If you are interested in any of our summer programs, please **submit your application by June 26, 2026** using one of the following options:

- Register [online](#)
- Email the completed registration form to info@providencechildren.com
- Drop off a printed copy at any Providence school location

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

Summer program availability is dependent upon enrollment and is subject to change. Providence reserves the right to cancel or modify programs due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.

Payment:

- Families will be contacted for payment **after their child's spot has been confirmed**.
- Program fees are **non-refundable**.
- Detailed receipts will be issued and will include the ACSLPA registration number of the Speech-Language Pathologist providing services.
- Families may submit receipts to private health insurance providers, FSCD, or other agencies for potential reimbursement. Providence cannot guarantee coverage.

For more information, contact us at **403-255-5577** or email info@providencechildren.com.

Note: Our summer programs fees have been updated for 2026 to reflect increased staffing and operational costs. We remain committed to offering high-quality, therapy-integrated programs while keeping fees as accessible as possible for families.

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Providence Summer Programs at a Glance

Program Name	Format	Dates	Description	Fees
Communication & Play Group (4 weeks)	Caregiver-and-child Group	July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21	Focuses on early communication skills, engagement, and interaction. Ideal for children who need significant adult support to participate in group activities.	\$200
Early Language Explorers Group (4 weeks)	Caregiver-and-child Group	July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21	Supports speech and language development through play. Ideal for children who intentionally communicate and participate in group activities with minimal support.	\$200
Early Communicators Day Camp (4 days)	Half Day / Full Day Camp	Aug 4-7 (Tues - Fri) or Aug 10-13 (Mon - Thurs)	Builds communication, classroom independence, and play skills, while encouraging peer interactions. Ideal for children who intentionally communicate and participate in group activities with occasional adult support.	\$300 (Half-day) \$600 (Full-day)
Speech & Language Day Camp (4 days)	Full Day Camp	Aug 4-7 (Tues - Fri) or Aug 10-13 (Mon - Thurs)	Focuses on expanding language skills, improving pronunciation, and encouraging cooperative play with peers. Ideal for children who independently participate in classroom routines and structured, adult-directed activities.	\$600

Detailed program descriptions, eligibility and registration requirements, and specific dates and times are provided on the following pages.



Communication and Play Group (Summer 2026)

What is it?

A 4-week program for children (ages 2–7) and their parents or caregivers. This group offers hands-on strategies that encourage engagement and interaction and support the development of early communication skills. Families also have opportunities 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?

Speech and language therapy is embedded throughout each session and includes:

- Group circle time with action songs, tickles, bounces, finger plays and shared book reading
- Hands-on practice using simple techniques, such as following your child’s lead and using “communication temptations”
- Parent education focused on early communication skills and practical strategies that can be used during daily routines and play

Program Schedule & Fees (4 weekly classes — 1.5 hours each)

Program	Dates	Location	Time	Fee	Capacity
Communication & Play Group (Friday AM)	July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	9:00-10:30 AM	\$200	10
Communication & Play Group (Friday PM)	July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	2:00-3:30 PM	\$200	10



Early Language Explorers Group (Summer 2026)

What is it?

A 4-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 with others using any method (e.g., words, gestures, signs, pictures, or AAC)
- Can sit and attend during structured large group activities (e.g., family meals, library story time, group classes), independently or with adult support (e.g., adult seated close by, verbal reminders, participation tools)



How does my child receive therapy?

Speech and language therapy is embedded throughout each session and includes:

- Large-group circle time with 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, and following directions
- Parent education focused on using play-based strategies at home to encourage speech and language development

Program Schedule & Fees (4 weekly classes — 1.5 hours each)

Program	Dates	Location	Time	Fee	Capacity
Early Language Explorers Group (Friday)	July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	12:00-1:30pm	\$200	14



Early Communicators Day Camp (Summer 2026)

What is it?

A 4-day 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.

Both half-day and full-day options are available.

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 with others using any method (e.g., words, gestures, signs, pictures, or AAC)
- Follow classroom routines and simple directions with verbal and/or gestural support (e.g., “sit down,” “wash your hands,” when paired with a gesture or picture)
- Can sit and attend during structured large group activities (e.g., family meals, library story time, group classes), independently or with minimal adult support (e.g., verbal reminders, participation tools)
- Independently explore activities and engage in functional play in group settings
- Are able to participate in classroom activities without needing one-to-one adult support to help manage behavior or remain regulated



Full-Day Camp Requirements

- Children must be at least 4 years of age.
- Children must be able to independently feed themselves.

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



Early Communicators Day Camp (Summer 2026)

Program Schedule & Fees (Half Day / Full Day - 4 days)

Program	Dates	Location	Time	Fee	Capacity
EC Camp Half Day (AM)	Aug 4-7 (Tues - Fri)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30-11:15am	\$300	8
EC Camp Half Day (PM)	Aug 4-7 (Tues - Fri)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	12:30-3:15pm	\$300	8
EC Camp Full Day	Aug 4-7 (Tues - Fri)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30am-3:15pm	\$600	4
EC Camp Half Day (AM)	Aug 10-13 (Mon - Thurs)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30-11:15am	\$300	8
EC Camp Half Day (PM)	Aug 10-13 (Mon - Thurs)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	12:30-3:15pm	\$300	8
EC Camp Full Day	Aug 10-13 (Mon - Thurs)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30am-3:15pm	\$600	4



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Speech & Language Day Camp (Summer 2026)

What is it?

A 4-day, 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 while fostering meaningful peer interactions, social communication, 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 classroom routines and directions independently
- Participate in structured, adult-directed small and large group activities independently (e.g., family meals, library story time, group classes, speech therapy activities)
- Independently explore activities and engage in functional and pretend play in group settings
- Are able to participate in classroom activities without needing one-to-one adult support to help manage behavior or remain regulated



Full-Day Camp Requirements

- Children must be at least 4 years of age.
- Children must be able to independently feed themselves.

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



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Speech & Language Day Camp (Summer 2026)

Program Schedule & Fees (Full Day Only - 4 days)

Program	Dates	Location	Time	Fee	Capacity
SLP Camp	Aug 4-7 (Tues - Fri)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30am-3:15pm	\$600	16
SLP Camp	Aug 10-13 (Mon - Thurs)	Providence School Windsor Park (5232 – 4th St. SW)	8:30am-3:15pm	\$600	16



Summer Programs 2026 Application Form

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact #: _____

E-mail: _____

Does your child currently attend Providence? Yes No

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

**Note: Providence summer programs take place at our main Providence School located in Windsor Park (5232 – 4th Street S.W.).*

Parented Communication and Play Group - \$200

Dates: July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21

- 9:00-11:00am
- 2:00-3:30pm

Parented Early Language Explorers Group - \$200

Dates: July 24, July 31, Aug 14, Aug 21

- 12:00-1:30pm

Early Communicators Day Camp - Aug 4-7

- Half Day (AM) - 8:30-11:15am - \$300
- Half Day (PM) - 12:30-3:15pm - \$300
- Full Day - 8:30am - 3:15pm - \$600

Early Communicators Day Camp - Aug 10-13

- Half Day (AM) - 8:30-11:15am - \$300
- Half Day (PM) - 12:30-3:15pm - \$300
- Full Day - 8:30am - 3:15pm - \$600

Speech & Language Day Camp - Aug 4-7

- Full Day - 8:30am - 3:15pm - \$600

Speech & Language Day Camp - Aug 10-13

- Full Day - 8:30am - 3:15pm - \$600

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Summer Programs 2026 Application Form

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Program Requirements Acknowledgement

Please review and confirm your understanding of the following program expectations. **You only need to check the boxes for the program(s) you are applying for.**

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.

Communication & Play Group / Early Language Explorers Group

- I understand that for Providence caregiver-and-child programs a parent or other adult caregiver must attend each session and participate in the activities with their child.
- I confirm that I have read and understand the "Who is this group for?" section for the program(s) that I am applying for and confirm that my child demonstrates the general communication and participation skills described.

Early Communicators Day Camp / Speech & Language Day Camp

- I confirm that I have read and understand the "Who is this camp for?" section for the camp(s) that I am applying for and confirm that my child demonstrates the general communication and participation skills described.
- I understand that camp programs are not able to provide one-to-one adult support to help children manage behavior or remain regulated.

Full day camp only:

- I understand that full-day camps require children to be able to feed themselves independently and that Providence staff cannot assist with feeding.
- I understand and confirm that my child meets the minimum age requirement for full-day camp. That is that they are 4 years of age or older.

General Acknowledgements

- I understand that placement is based on clinical review and group composition and that meeting general program guidelines does not guarantee placement.
- I understand that if my child's support needs are greater than the program can provide, an alternative program or placement option may be recommended.



Summer Programs 2026 Application Form

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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.*

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

All summer program application forms must be received by Friday, June 26, 2026. *Please note, spaces are limited and will be filled in the order in which applications are received.***

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If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 403-255-5577 or info@providencechildren.com.

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