

Next Steps after an Autism Diagnosis

1. Your pediatrician will:
 - a. Refer you to the Alberta Children's Hospital, Developmental Centre for "after the ASD Diagnosis" information sessions.
 - b. Provide you a Letter of Diagnosis for any applications
 - c. If your child has not had a hearing screen, your paediatrician will arrange for this and you will be contacted.
2. Can you please:
 - a. Contact Pediatric Community Rehabilitation Services:
 - i. This is self referral to access developmental support (Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietician, and Social Work)
 - ii. [Pediatric Community Rehabilitation | Alberta Health Services](#)
 - b. Familiarize yourself with resources on our website, and see the Autism Tab: [Forms & Resources - Associate Pediatrics Clinic \(yycpediatrics.com\)](#), and Children's link for community Resources: [Community Resources • Children's Link \(childrenslink.ca\)](#)
 - c. Start an Application to FSCD: [Family Support for Children with Disabilities \(FSCD\) | Alberta.ca](#)
 - d. See if you are eligible for the Disability Tax Credit: [How to apply - Disability tax credit \(DTC\) - Canada.ca](#)
 - i. If you start a DTC, please contact our clinic to arrange for the physician portion of the application
 - e. Please see attached Lab work that is suggested with this new diagnosis. If you would like for this lab work to be arranged through the Children's Hospital Lab, please contact our clinic, and we will help to facilitate this.
 - f. Please arrange for an Optometry check: [OPTOMETRIST-LIST.pdf \(yycpediatrics.com\)](#) , and Dental Check: [Pediatric-Dentists-2023.pdf \(yycpediatrics.com\)](#)
 - i. If this is unsuccessful in the community, please ask your pediatrician to refer you to the Alberta Children's Hospital for Dental/Optomety.