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Osoyoos Family Directory

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Every child thrives

Mission

To engage families and communities in children's healthy early development

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Enquiry BC (M-F 7:30am-5:00pm) contact any
BC Ministry office at no charge 1-800-663-7867

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES:

Oliver Hospital 250-498-5000
Penticton Hospital 250-492-4000
Ambulance Service (non-emergency) 250-495-2147
Osoyoos Medical Laboratory 250-495-2677
Osoyoos Medical Centre 250-495-2661
Osoyoos Desert Doctors Clinic 250-495-6565
Osoyoos Physiotherapy 250-495-2225
Inkameep Health Services 250-498-6935
Public Health Office 250-495-6433

Immunizations, Prenatal Classes,
Home Visits for New Moms,
Postpartum Depression Support,
Health issues, Referrals.

Nobodies Perfect – Six Week Program
Baby Talk – First Time Mom’s Program
Mother Goose Program – Story Telling
Call for Info & Dates of Programs
Speech-Language Services 250-498-5074

Mental Health Intake 250-487-4422

First Aid: Training for parents

Red Cross Child Safe **1-800-661-3308**

St. John Ambulance 250-492-4909

Poison Control Centre 1-800-567-8911

Medical Services Plan 1-800-663-7100

- Health insurance

Pharmacare 1-800-554-0250

KIDS HELP PHONE 1-800-668-6868

Help Line for Children 250-310-1234

Parents Support Services Society of BC

main office 1-800-665-6880

Breast Feeding:

Mother to Mother, Support & Information
contact Denise Mend 250-496-5857

Food & Nutrition:

Dial-a-Dietitian 1-800-667-3438

DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES:

O.S.N.S. Child Development Centre 250-492-0295
Provides assessment and early intervention for children
birth to school age in the SO&S who have special needs.
Open referral.

BC Nurse Line(24 hours, 130 languages) 1-866-215-4700

Ministry of Children & Family Development

- Family support and child protection
34630-95th Street Oliver 250-485-6001
- Community Living Services
(for mentally challenged children) 250-770-7475

Infant Development Program 1-877-493-0512

*services for children 0-3 who are at risk or
have developmental delay

Childcare Subsidy 1-888-338-6622

Foster Parents Association

www.fostercare.org 1-800-663-9999

Osoyoos Indian Band

Inkameep Health Services 250-498-6935

Inkameep Pre-School Day Care 250-498-3010

Emergency Shelter/Transition House

S.O. Woman In Need Society 250-493-7233

Penticton Transition House 1-800-814-2033

Crisis Line (call collect) 250-493-6622

S.O.Victims Assistance.Society 1-888-493-5355

Family Maintenance Enforcement **1-800-663-3933**

Okanagan Boys & Girls Club 250-498-8844

*Children’s Programs, Parenting Wisely Courses,
Child & Youth Counselling, Crisis Intervention

OTHER SERVICES:

Osoyoos Library 250-495-7637

*Storytime for children 3-5 years - Thurs10am–11am

*Summer Reading Club ages 5 and up

*Free internet

Coats for Kids 250-498-4526

Vital Statistics Agency (Kelowna)

contact www.vs.gov.bc.ca or 250-712-7562

*Birth certificates

**DID YOU KNOW? 85% of
the brain develops between
the ages of 0 and 3**

LEGAL SERVICES:

Osoyoos RCMP Victim Services Unit
Main line 250-495-2561
 VictimLINK 24 hrs 1-800-563-0808
 Children Who Witness Abuse Program
 Ages 5-18..... 250-498-2538

Office for Children & Youth:
 Child & Youth advocacy 1-800-476-3933
 Ombudsman 1-800-567-3247

Dial-A-Law 1-800-565-5297
 - English, Punjabi, Chinese

Tenant Rights 1-800-665-1185

Important Numbers

Police 250-495-7236
 Fire 250-495-7622
 Emergency 911
 Emergency Contacts:

Doctor's office _____
 Babysitter _____
 Babysitter _____

***Please Note: Phone Numbers &
Services can change at any time
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Check our website
www.communitiesforkids.ca

click on **Communités** ↗ **Map Resources**
 ↗ to find more resources in Osoyoos

RECREATION:

Sun Bowl Arena 250-495-7919
Sonora Community Centre 250-495-6562
Parents & Tots (ages 0-4)
 Tues.& Thurs. 9:30 ~ 11:30
 (\$2.50 1st child, each additional child \$1)

Bowling at Kobau Lanes 250-495-6112

Hockey 250-495-3206
 (South Okanagan Minor Hockey)

Soccer
 (Community) 250-495-6562

Rattlesnake Canyon 250-495-3544
 **Open May to Sept

Swimming 250-495-4311
 Swimkids Program (RedCross) 3-6yrs
 Swimkids for Parents & Tots (3mths +)

Osoyoos Desert Model Railroad 250-495-6842
www.osoyoosrailroad.com

Public Swimming – call for hours
 Best Western Sunrise Inn 250-495-4000
 Holiday Inn (Oct-Apr) 250-495-7223
 Adriatic Motel 250-495-3250

NK'MIP Desert & Heritage Centre
 contact www.nkmipdesert.com or 250-495-8555

Mt. Baldy (Skiing)
 contact www.skibaldy.com or 250-498-4086

TRANSPORTATION:

Greyhound Bus:
 Depot at Tourist Info Centre 250-495-6443
South Okanagan Transit
 Main line 250-495-8054
Osoyoos Taxi
 Main line 250-495-7004

COUNSELLING SERVICES:

Desert Sun Counselling 250-498-2538
 Community Action Program for Children (C.A.P.C).
 Women & Children's Counselling 250-498-2538
 Safe Home (up to 48 hours) 1-877-723-3911

CHILD CARE SERVICES:

Child Care Resource & Referral

Penticton 1-800-775-6560

Supported Child Development Program

*assistance for children in child care facilities who need extra support 250-492-5864

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Information & Referral 250-492-2303

Child Care Licensed Facilities (Osoyoos)

Child Care Resource & Referral 250-492-2926

Child Care Subsidy 1-888-338-6622

Inkameep Pre-School Day Care 250-498-3010

Osoyoos Child Care Centre 250-495-5020

*Childminding, Group Daycare over 30 months

*Out of School Care

EDUCATION:

Kindergarten

-for children who will be 5 years old by Dec.31st

Osoyoos Elementary 250-495-7248

Sen Pok Chin 250-498-2019

Good Shepherd Christian School 250-495-3549

Home School Outreach DL 250-498-4597

Osoyoos Elementary StrongStart BC Center

a free school-based early learning program for children ages 0-6

contact Starla Braithwaite 250-485-7018

Osoyoos Elementary Preschool 250-485-8969

Contact Tracy Hunt

DENTAL & OPTICAL SERVICES:

Dentistry in Osoyoos:

Dr. David Jenkins 250-495-7221

Dr. Jason Bartsch 250-495-2393

Drs. Singleton/Stinson 250-495-6144

Optometry in Osoyoos:

Waterfront Eye Care Centre 250-495-5665

CULTURAL SERVICES:

South Okanagan Immigrant & Community

Services 250-492-6299

*English-as-Second Language classes for adults,
Nobody's Perfect

Okanagan College: ESL classes for adults/parents

*English as a second Language Settlement Assistance
Program 1-866-510-8899 Ext.3244

South Okanagan Community Literacy Program

Contact Mary Kiviste 1-866-510-8899 Ext.3244

*Provides reading & writing up-grading skills for
adults/parents/volunteer tutors

FAITH SERVICES:

Bhavsagar Sikh Temple 250-498-6677

Gurmat Spring Camp ages 5+

The Gathering Place 250-495-0651

Sonora Community Center: Sunday School ages 3+

Grace Lutheran Church

6 Finch Crescent 250-495-2727

*Sunday school ages 3+ @ 10:30am

Osoyoos Baptist Church

6210 – 97 Street 250-495-6581

*Kids Club – ages 6+ on Thurs. 6:30pm

*Sunday School @ 10:30am

*Family Movie Night (phone for date and time)

Osoyoos Christian Centre

42 Finch Crescent..... 250-495-2550

*Kidzone – Sun. 10:30 am

St. Anne's Catholic Church

7610 87th Street 250-495-3394

*Sunday School @ 10:30am

*Catechism Wed. & Thurs. evenings

United Church of Canada

7814 Spartan Drive 250-495-2001

*Sunday School Service@ 10:00am

*Rainbow Club (5-12 yrs) on Wed. 4:00pm

-Snack, Stories & Crafts (free); **pickup available
from school**

**Parents are a
child's first
teachers.**