

Success By 6

Helping all children succeed for life.



January 2010 – March 2011

Directory of Funded Projects in BC



United Way Success By 6® Partners

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For over seven years, Success By 6 has been working in BC communities to support young children and their families. Success By 6 is active in communities across BC, from the BC-Yukon border to the 49th Parallel and from the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountains. This directory provides short summaries of projects supported between January 2010 and March 2011 through our grants to communities, including grants to support our Aboriginal Engagement Strategy.

The map following this introduction illustrates the reach of our initiative.

Virtually every project listed in this directory involved others who contributed to its success. Supporters include our initiative partners (see below), Children First, school districts, libraries, recreation centres, child care and pre-school centres, post secondary institutions and many public, private and non-profit organizations that care for and about children in their communities. We are proud of the spirit of collaboration that our local initiatives have helped to foster.

About Success By 6®

Success By 6 in BC is a joint initiative of United Ways, Credit Unions of BC, the BC Government through the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), and community leaders. Joining this partnership in December 2009 is the B.C. Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres to help promote the importance of Aboriginal early childhood development in B.C.

Success By 6 is based on the belief that all sectors need to be involved and mobilized to support children's early years. This includes governments, businesses, community agencies, labour, health, education, Aboriginal communities, immigrant communities, providers of early childhood services, municipal leaders and others.

Success By 6 recognizes the unique needs of Aboriginal children and families in BC with respect to their history, culture and traditions and is committed to working with Aboriginal communities on Aboriginal-identified priorities.

Success By 6 builds community by supporting and strengthening services already in place, and by providing additional support to expand early childhood development (ECD) in BC. Program-specific funding decisions are made at the local level, based on community research.

Funded projects include literacy, nutrition, children's play, parenting and early childhood educator and family skills development, and many more.

Our Vision

- Every child in BC experiences healthy development.

Our Mission

- To jointly advance ECD in British Columbia.
- To build the capacity of parents and communities throughout BC so that children 0-6 can be healthy, safe and secure, socially engaged and responsible, and successful learners.

Thank you to all of our partners and those who have made Success By 6 a great success!

For more information about Success By 6 in BC or to find out about our work in your community, visit www.successby6bc.ca. You can “like” us on Facebook – [Success By 6 BC](#).

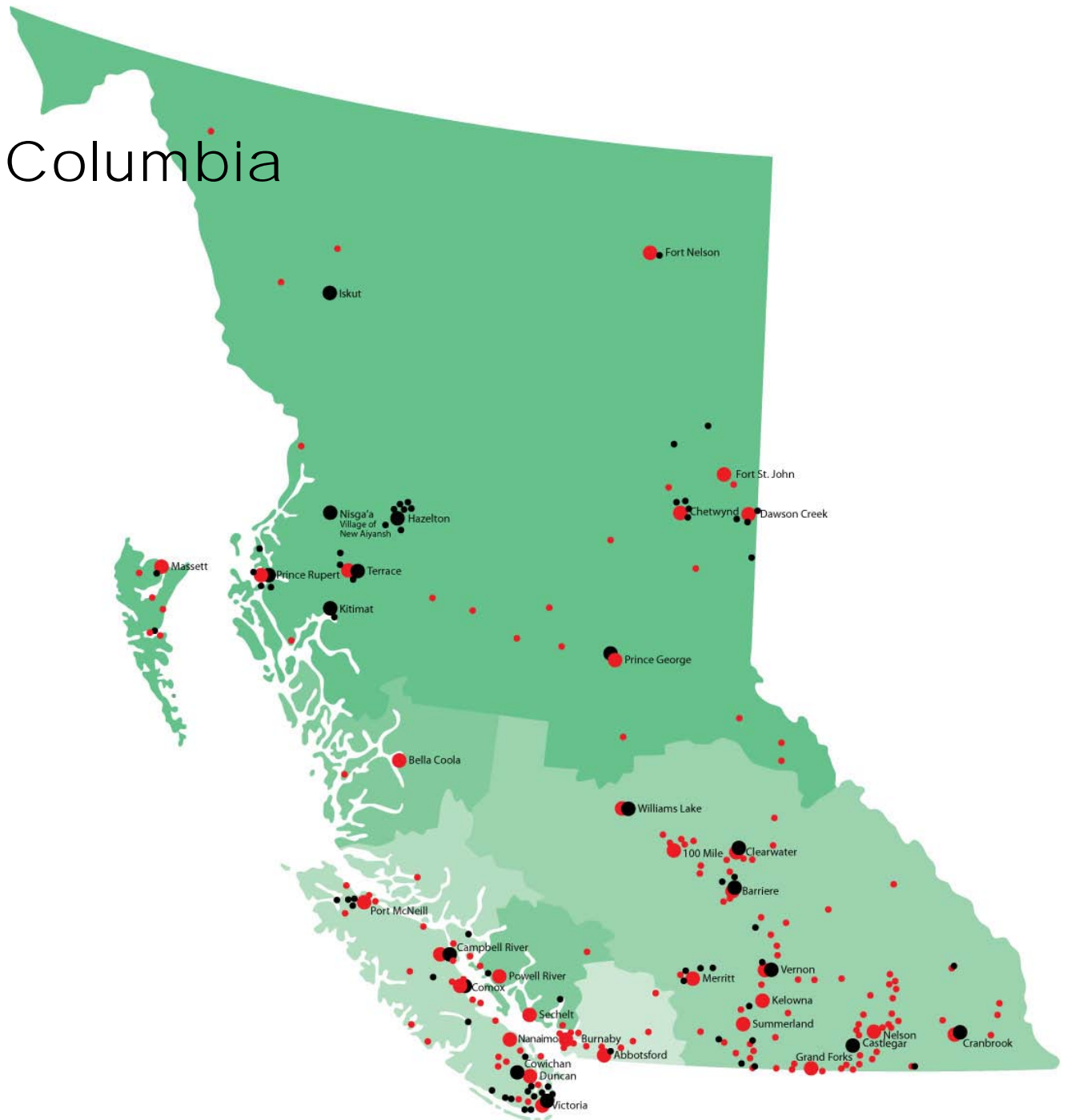
Note: We have attempted to provide accurate, complete and up-to-date information on the projects listed in this directory. If you notice an error or missing information on projects funded by Success By 6 between January 2010 and March 2011, please provide an update to us at info@successby6bc.ca.



Success By 6

Activity in British Columbia

- Coordinators
- Aboriginal Coordinators
- Communities actively involved in Success By 6
- North
- Vancouver Coastal
- Vancouver Island
- Fraser
- Interior



Region: Vancouver Island			
SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Artemis Options Society	Supporting Pregnant Teens	An outreach worker is hired to support the pregnant teens & new moms and babies in our program. The project will address the girls' needs while they are pregnant in our program and after the birth of their babies until they return to school.	28,480
Beacon Community Services	International Children's Day Celebrations	An annual parent-child fair which brings together a variety of agencies which provide information and activities for families with young children.	1,000
Beacon Community Services	Peninsula Connections Early Years Network	Regionally situated organizations working together in their communities to assess and provide events, projects, programs centered on early childhood development for children and families.	3,000
Beacon Community Services	1000 x 5 Peninsula, Book Recycling Project	This project requests donations of used children's picture books from the community; collects the books at a number of easily assessable locations; sorts the books into 3 age appropriate preschool categories; distributes the books throughout the Saanich Peninsula to families with children under five years old enhancing literacy opportunities for their children.	15,000
Beacon Community Services	Community On-Line ECD Directory	An on-line and print resource of early year's services on the Saanich Peninsula will be created and distributed across a variety of locations on the Peninsula. The resources will provide parents and caregivers of young children a simple way to learn what is available and give families greater opportunities to connect with the resources they need.	6,000
Capital Families	Westshore Early Years Network	Regionally situated organizations working together in their communities to assess and provide events, projects, programs centered on early childhood development for children and families.	3,000
Capital Families	Mother Goose	The free program is a chance for parents or caregivers to be with their young child to sing dance and enjoy time together. Parents are offered free resources and time to connect with others in the group.	16,500
Child Care Resource & Referral	Strong Beginnings	Funding to provide professional development for 30 Early Childhood Educators. This was an opportunity to bring educators together to discuss strategies for teaching, kindergarten transition and foundations for learning.	4,753
Esquimalt Neighbourhood House	Esquimalt Early Years Network	Regionally situated organizations working together in their communities to assess and provide events, projects, programs centered on early childhood development for children and families.	3,000
Fernwood Neighbourhood	Good Food Box Program	This funding will support the expansion of Good Food Box services with particular emphasis on welcoming and retaining at risk and lower income clients with young families.	7,000
Galiano Preschool	Music Program & Play Group	The Galiano Preschool Music Program involves one hour a week of facilitated music; singing, instruments, and rhythm games. It is led by a local musician and is very popular with all of the children ages newborn to age five.	2,880
James Bay Community Project	Right from the Start	Using neighbourhood based family resource centres, a two hour weekly parent program is offered to families with young children under the age of two. The program aims to increase awareness about the importance of attachment to a child's development and future success.	40,688

Initiative: South Vancouver Island continued ...			
Pender Island	Pender Island Children's Festival	The annual festival is an intergenerational, free community forum that gives children and their families a greater sense of their local heritage and identity as Gulf Islanders and British Columbians. The day includes music, arts, a pancake breakfast, and interactive shows for everyone.	1,000
Rogers Elementary	UVic Early Years Institute Sponsorship	This conference in it's 32nd year offers parents and early childhood educators an invaluable learning experience. A variety of workshops and keynote speakers are organized over two days in May.	1,221
Rotary Club of Victoria	Project Sense Abilities	This program creates a personal connection between a child who is blind or visually impaired, their family, and a local teacher of students with visual impairments along with other individuals who are trained in literacy development of children who are blind or visually impaired.	9,600
Saanich Neighbourhood Place	1000 x 5 Victoria Book Recycling Project	This project requests donations of used children's picture books from the community; collects the books at a number of easily assessable locations; sorts the books into 3 age appropriate preschool categories; distributes the books throughout the Saanich Peninsula to families with children under five years old enhancing literacy opportunities for their children.	28,000
Salt Spring Island	Gulf Islands Early Years Network	Regionally situated organizations working together in their communities to assess and provide events, projects, programs centered on early childhood development for children and families.	3,000
Single Parent Resource Centre	Victoria Early Years Network	Regionally situated organizations working together in their communities to assess and provide events, projects, programs centered on early childhood development for children and families.	2,500
Single Parent Resource Centre	Moms & Mentors	This project provides much needed support for at-risk, pregnant and parenting teens and other isolated, vulnerable single mothers in Greater Victoria. Mentors will support these young women during their pregnancies and as new moms, helping them to strengthen their parenting and coping skills, develop close, warm relationships with their babies and children, and provide a loving and stable environment that supports their own well-being as well as their children's healthy growth and development.	20,000
Sooke Family Resource	Prenatal Program, Childminding	The Prenatal Program provides the prenatal needs of expecting families in our community with locally accessible group and individual support offered at a low or no-cost.	4,870
University of Victoria	Family Place	Website design, communication plan and time for co-coordinator to build relationships with other organizations in the community that could sponsor or partner with the organization on early years projects.	24,907
Victoria Conservatory of Music	Early Childhood Music Outreach	This project offers children, 18 months to 6 years, an interactive music and movement experience once a week for 8 to 10 weeks in their local community. This program aims to develop appropriate social skills, attention, motor skills, and pre-academic skills for children entering kindergarten.	10,000
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - South Vancouver Island			
Victoria Native Friendship Centre	Community Cultural Event (Honouring Sacredness of New Life)	A gathering and feast to celebrate 50 newborn babies in our community. Babies were honoured in our traditional culture and families were presented with a gift from Success by 6.	1,200

Victoria Native Friendship Centre	Little Hands Reaching For Brighter Future	The third annual Aboriginal Early Childhood Development conference was met with positive enthusiasm by the 95 participants of the local community. One participant claimed that the event was 'a healing opportunity' and another participant mentioned that 'the drums heard throughout the day spoke to her practice just as much as the words spoken'. A total of 100 people attended a selection of 9 workshops with an Indigenous traditional lunch provided. One highlight was the visiting Elders that shared their stories.	9,500
Victoria Native Friendship Centre	Aboriginal Community Engagement	15 community members attended the Chief Atcham Immersion school language conference. This two day conference provided the foundation for understanding the basics of a band managed school system grounded in language nest programming. We have witnessed a growing interest in language and culture programming since the retreat.	12,500

Region: Vancouver Island			
COWICHAN			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Cowichan Family Life	Cowichan Resource Bus	Mobile Early Childhood bus that provides programs in First Nations Communities and Non First Nations neighbourhoods across the region.	8,300
Vancouver Island Health Authority	Cowichan Valley Mother Goose	Project provides training, honorariums and Mother Goose programming across the region.	8,400
Learning Links School District 79	Back Pack Lending Project	Project provides age appropriate enriching activities and books for children to take home and engage in projects with parents. Backpacks are loaned out in various locations across the community and returned in exchange for new ones.	7,000
Chemainus Community Schools Association	Reduction to exposure to technology	This innovative project is designing local community resources such as children's books containing stories both fiction and non-fiction, that raise awareness about the impact of unbalanced technology use on the parent-child relationship.	1,300
Vancouver Island Health Authority	Cowichan Valley Mother Goose - Continued	Additional Funds to support and enhance this collaborative project. Project provides age appropriate enriching activities for children to take home and engage in projects with parents.	20,759
Municipality of North Cowichan	Crofton Children's Park	Success By 6 has contributed \$13,000.00 to a children's park project that will include adding water elements.	13,000
Town of Lake Cowichan	Lake Cowichan Children's Park	Success By 6 has contributed \$12,000.00 to a children's park project that will include adding water elements.	12,000
Carleton Communications	Cowichan Kids Website	To purchase Web Domain and continue to update and support Cowichan Kids Website.	2,000

Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Cowichan			
Literacy Now Cowichan	Penelakut Literacy Project	Creation of a community literacy house, including supplies and building. This project is a partnership with Rotary, Penelakut Tribes, local book stores and Literacy Now Cowichan.	5,000
Aboriginal Success By 6 Project	Children's Hulquiminum CD	Locally produced CD with Children's music translated into Hulquiminum. This resource is distributed to families and programs in all First Nations communities in the region as well as Non First Nations programs.	7,000
Cowichan Family Life	Cowichan Resource Bus	Mobile resource that provides early childhood programming and Strong Start to First Nations communities and high risk neighbourhoods in the Cowichan Region.	4,000
Chemainus Secondary School	Robert Munsch Project	Translation of Robert Munsch books into Hulquiminum in an interactive computer book as well as printed copies. This project is in partnership with School District 79, Penelakut Tribes, Halalt and Cowichan Literacy Now.	5,000
Coast Salish Employment and Training Society (CSETS)	Aboriginal Days	Funds to support early childhood activities on Aboriginal Days with Elder, children and community involvement. Funding for All First Nations communities Including House of Friendship and Métis.	3,000
CSETS	Aboriginal Success By 6 t-shirts	T-shirts conveying sing with me, dance with me, etc are distributed to 100 children at community events and programs across the region.	1,013
CSETS	Hii Ye' Yu Lelum	Elder provided for Healthiest Babies Possible program.	1,000
Coast Salish Child Care Program	Equipment grant	Purchase triple stroller for child care program.	358
Aboriginal Success By 6 Project	Granny and Grandpa Connections Box	Training for each of the Cowichan Nations to be able to facilitate the Granny and Grandpa Connections Box in their communities.	700
CSETS	Community Forum	A two day workshop for all Cowichan Nations and Non First Nations with Dr. Lee Brown speaking on Social/Emotional Competency. Building relationships and community planning.	6,399

Region: Vancouver Island			
CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND			
Funded Agency/			
Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
School District 68 Ladysmith	Ladysmith National Child Day	Several Community events and activities were organized throughout the year to support families and young children . The Teddy Bear picnic hosted in May, Healthy Start to Learning Fair, National Child Day celebrates the "Rights of the Child", My Story Your Story celebrates "Literacy Day".	5,862
Port Alberni Outreach Therapy Association	Port Alberni Calendar Project	Funding to support the production and distribution of 2500 copies of the hugely successful Port Alberni calendar to local families at minimal/no cost. This project was done in partnership with the City of Port Alberni. The theme of this years calendar was: Our Children's Voices.	3,000

Building Learning Together Society	Oceanside WOW bus Outreach	For the third year the SB6 funds continue to support the WOW outreach buses - which are 2 converted school buses that provide learning & literacy programs to families of young children living in rural areas. The first bus travels through Oceanside and provides services and programs such as Parent Child Mother Goose and Friends, Brain Builders, Give a book/take a book, Stuffy Buddies, community agency visitors, Literacy Fun, snacks and coffee. The second bus is stationed at Bowser Elementary and offers similar programming.	10,772
Greater Nanaimo Early Years Partnership/ School District 68	Nanaimo Parent Child Mother Goose	The Parent Child Mother Goose Program for infants and toddlers encourages families to sing and interact with young children to support the development of oral language skills. Funds support 12 - 10 week programs. In-kind donations of venues (from local business and Parks & Recreation) increase the number of families and children able to access the programs.	10,000
Ladysmith Early Years Partnership/ School District 68	Ladysmith Born Healthy & Healthy Beginnings	Born Healthy and Healthy Beginnings programs support young mothers in the community. This weekly program educates young pre natal mothers and fathers on the importance of caring for themselves and their unborn child and that all pregnant and parenting persons are valued and supported within the community.	2,000
West Coast Community Resources Centre	West Coast Vancouver Island supports and services	The well attended parent workshop series was delivered to communities on the West Coast. The School District co-sponsored "Here we Come" a developmental screening fair where 3 and 4 year old children had the opportunity to visit their future school, participate in activities and be screened for vision, hearing, speech, fine and gross motor skills.	5,045
Port Alberni Outreach Therapy Association	UN Rights of the Child	The local community came together to promote video messaging on the UN Rights of the Child. This is a collaborative project with the Grade 12 Social Responsibility class and ECE students at North Island College. Students planned UN Right Curriculum Kits (targeted at preschool and elementary kids) as well as presented to classrooms.	8,080
Greater Nanaimo Early Years Partnership/ School District 68	Nanaimo Awareness/ events/activities	Activities and events were initiated to entertain, engage and support young children and families. The Early & often messaging campaign expanded to incorporate a series of billboards on highways. Two editions of the local Family magazine were published and distributed. The <i>I Love it When We Talk</i> DVD was created and supported by SB6 funding. Numerous Triple P parenting seminars and series were offered. Two "parent night out" evenings with Michelle Borba were coordinated and attended at full capacity. My Story Your Story celebrates "Literacy Day" and the Modern Window/Kaleidoscope of Children's art was combined with the 2010 Champion of Children event.	13,905
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Central Vancouver Island			
West Coast Community Resources Centre	Aboriginal ECD Coordination	Funds are used to support capacity for the Aboriginal Community Coordinator.	5,500
Building Learning Together Society	"Play Dates"	"Play Dates" run every two weeks, bringing First Nations pre-schoolers and their families (by the Words on Wheels bus) to Munchkinland Discovery Centre, in Parksville, and to Munchkinland Adventure Centre in Qualicum Beach. A part-time project coordinator supports Aboriginal community capacity-building at Nanoose and Qualicum First Nations, and is a liaison between the ECD Community coalition (BLT initiative) and the local Aboriginal communities.	7,058

Initiative: Central Vancouver Island continued ...			
Port Alberni Friendship Centre	Aboriginal ECD Coordination	Funds support the capacity and collaboration of the AECD Steering Committee and Aboriginal facilitator who oversees and helps direct the collaborative priorities of the Port Alberni AECD steering committee, Port Alberni Friendship Center and Aboriginal Success by Six. Their mandate is to provide Aboriginal families a place to gather to enhance social support, community, language, culture and oral tradition.	19,742
Chemainus Secondary School	Robert Munsch Project	Translation of Robert Munsch books into Hulquiminum in an interactive computer book as well as printed copies. This project is in partnership with School District 79, Penelakut Tribes, Halalt and Cowichan Literacy Now.	5,000
Snuneymuxw First Nation and Tillicum Lelum Friendship Centre	Community Events	SB6 supported the Celebration of Children & the Learn/Play Family events. The two Celebration of Children events provide activities, food, dance and drumming and the families look forward to it every year. The Learn/Play Family evening is about connecting with isolated children and families, connecting them with meaningful resources (health/library/school district all participate).	23,942
S'tz'minus First Nation	Literacy Boxes and Outreach	Funds support the distribution and maintenance of the community developed literacy boxes and support of our Hulquiminum language Assistant to add story books and local stories to all of the boxes. The twelve literacy boxes are very well used. Funds have continued to provide outreach for rural families and provide information that increase health, literacy, language and cultural capacities of young families.	7,520
West Coast Community Resources Centre	West Coast Aboriginal ECE Initiative	Funds to support the on -going Aboriginal ECE initiative. Aboriginal students are supported to upgrade and complete high school and enrol in Early Childhood Education courses supported by Nu-chah Nulth Tribal Council and North Island College and Pacific Care. Four local students have upgrading complete and are ready to proceed with ECE courses.	4,338

Region: Vancouver Island			
NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Campbell River Children's Society	Children's Health Fair	Support for a community children's health fair.	2,000
City of Campbell River	Family Gym	Support one day a week to allow free drop in for families with young children.	2,000
School District 72	Books for Babies	350 build book bags for newborn babies and distributed through the Public Health Unit	1,115
Campbell River Children's Society	Cedar Grove Family Place Drop In	Support to open an early learning drop in program at BC Housing complex.	2,000
Laichwiltach Family Life Society	Gathering Place	Continued support for the family resource centre.	2,500
Port McNeill Family Place	Toddler Time	Support 2 days per week to allow free drop in.	3,500
Gold River Literacy Society	Literacy materials	Preschool literacy kits and resources for the local mother goose program.	950

Hornby Island Educational Society	Hornby toddler Drop-In and Parent Education and Support Program	Partnership funding for a twice weekly, free, toddler drop-in program in the rural island community, as well as an ongoing parent support and education program	3,500
Adult Learning Centre	New Immigrant Moms and Tots Program/ Parent and Child Literacy	Supporting accessibility and programming of a parent and child Mother Goose and adult literacy program for ESL families.	500
School District 71 (fund manager for community partnership)	Mobile Literacy Outreach Unit Project	SB6 funds combined with matching funds from Literacy Now to provide a mobile outreach support for rural and at-risk families focusing on Early Literacy and Early Learning.	9,000
North Island Community Services	Huckleberry House Children's Centre	Outdoor toys and playground equipment grant.	1,000
Providence Place	Connecting Parents & Tot Playgroup	Support one day per week to allow for free drop in.	2,000
Port Alice Early Childhood Program	Mom's Morning Out	Support one day per week to allow for free drop in	3,500
Campbell River Family Services	Maternity Wellness Workshop	Support for a workshop for front line workers to train them to support pre and post natal mental health.	1,000
Sayward Heritage Centre	Family Connections Coordinator	Support for the family connections coordinator project.	950
Quadra Children's Centre	Parent Workshop	Parent workshop on the importance of play.	950
Cortes Health Society	Family Coordinator	To support the family coordinator.	950
Comox Valley Children's Day Care Society	National Child Day Community Reader Day and Professional Development	Day during which community leaders read to childcare groups, along with Kindergarten/ECE group workshops.	2,000
Comox Valley Child Development Association	North Island Centering Pregnancy Community Initiative	A comprehensive two day training for prenatal health care and family support program service providers from the North Island. Participants learned about a group prenatal support model and coordination.	10,800
Comox Valley Boys and Girls Club	Father Involvement Network Events	FIN Father and child <i>Movie and Pizza</i> nights provide an opportunity for Dads and Kids to come together and enjoy nights out with other fathers and children.	500
Vancouver Island Folk Society	KidZone and Child-friendly Cultural Festival - Musicfest	This Public Awareness project provides support for two children's play areas, accessible tickets for adults and a tent for festival families - all children under six have free entry.	400

Aboriginal Programs/Projects - North Vancouver Island			
Laichwiltach-Gold River	Moe the Mouse	Moe the Mouse Training and kits, Literacy bins.	2,500
Laichwiltach	Aboriginal Day	Funds to support the Aboriginal Day Celebration.	500
Campbell River Family Services	Workshop	Maternal mood disorders workshop.	1,000
Laichwiltach	Meals Kit	Family Meals Kit development.	3,500
Campbell River ChildCare Society	Health Fair	Support for our annual children's Health Fair.	2,000
Tremain Media	Strategic Plan	Photos and development of strategic plan booklet "Paddling Together".	1,176
Magical Faces	Children's Health Fair	To cover the cost of face painting for children attending the 2010 & 2011 Health Fairs.	565
Campbell River Indian Band & Fusilli Grill	Strategic Planning Day	Facility rental and food for Paddling Together Language and Cultural Resource Fair and Strategic Planning.	772
Keith Wilson	Children's Health Fair	Mini Paddles for children attending health fair 2010 and 2011.	400

Region: Interior THOMPSON / NICOLA / CARIBOO			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Kinder gym	Kinder gym is free parent child drop in program that operates one day per week throughout the year in a large indoor space that is ideal for enhancing children's physical development. This program reduces family isolation and increases a child's opportunity for social play while enhancing their emotional development.	4,000
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Bike Rodeo - Safety week	The Bike Rodeo is a community event that encourages physical activity and builds on community capacity. Over three hundred and fifty children received free bike helmets and fittings in an effort to reduce the barriers associated with families participating in physical activities. Community service providers offered bicycle obstacle courses. Children interact with officers and service providers. Each child received a free bike safety inspection and 'tune up' from the local cycle shop.	2,500
South Cariboo Minor Softball	Year end celebration	Families with children aged four and five benefit from 'frozen' registration rates. In addition all of the children received a free lunch at the year end party.	500
Cariboo Regional Library	Summer Reading Program	The summer reading program offered incentives to children for reaching reading goals and at the end of the program each received a goody bag with children's activities and games and a book.	61
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Adventure Play	This program promotes pro-social interactions through the use of experiential learning. It is delivered to groups of ten children over a twelve week periods.	975
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Food Security	The Community garden, Good Food Box, Food Recovery and the Community Kitchen all provide families with nutritional food, the skills and space to grow and prepare their own family's food as well as a social opportunity to prepare and share the food within the group. The Food recovery program is a partnership with Save on Foods who donate all of the perishable bread and bakery items to a weekly prenatal drop in lunch. The Good Food Box encourages families to eat fresh fruit and produce.	3,085
100 Mile Elementary PAC	Hot lunch program	The elementary school PAC provides a hot lunch once a week for a minimal fee for all children using a universal approach. The children that were recognized as attending school without lunch receive a free lunch.	3,500
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Winter Carnival	The Winter Carnival is an annual event where families and children have access to free children's entertainment, nutritional snacks, crafts, gross/fine motor activity's, live children's music and books. The craft stations are offered by all of the child care centres in the community.	2,323
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Free Skate	In conjunction with National Kids week we provide a free afternoon of skating and hot chocolate for children and families in the community. Each child receives a free 'winter' themed story book.	105
Cariboo	Tumble Time	Tumble Time is an outcome based drop in program for parents with children 0-6. This highly active structured children's program increases physical literacy while teaching new activities and providing opportunities for meeting new friends.	565
Yellowhead Community Services	Pathways to Competence Parenting	10 module interactive parenting program for parents looking to expand their knowledge and skill set in raising healthy children. Provides an opportunity to meet other parents and access information.	500

Initiative: Thompson / Nicola / Cariboo continued ...			
North Thompson Volunteer and Information Centre	After School Program	Located in the community hub, the NTVIC operates a licensed before and after school program for children ages 4 -12. Healthy snacks, outdoor play time, and professional tutors are available to children attending.	4,500
Yellowhead Community Services	Fun Fit 4 Tots	Located in the community hub gymnasium, Fun Fit 4 Tots offers indoor physical activity for 0 - 6 year olds together with their parents. Parent participation is required and a safe, welcoming environment also provides parents an opportunity to network.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Infant Massage	Two 5 week sessions for parents with their infants. Infant Massage is a way for parents to bond with their baby through the nurturing touch and massage.	500
Yellowhead Community Services	Pre/Post Natal Support Program	Pre-Natal classes offered locally. Educational information circulated.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Roots of Empathy	Roots of Empathy is a program offered by a facilitator joined by a volunteer parent of a newborn child in the Elementary school class room. The facilitator educates the students about normal healthy development of children, with a focus on empathy and tolerance.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Child Parent Relational Therapy	10 week program focusing on nurturing the bond between parent and child, including how to relate to children through play.	500
Yellowhead Community Services	Good Food Box Program	Each month families are identified in the community are identified to receive a good food box which contains a selection of healthy food items We also arrange for 5 boxes to be donated during the holiday season as well.	500
Yellowhead Community Services	Parent Child Mother Goose - Clearwater	Weekly Parent Child Mother Goose Program for preschool children. Songs, stories and snacks.	750
Yellowhead Community Services	Just Dads - Clearwater	Program for male caregivers and their children. Games, field trips, food.	755
Yellowhead Community Services	Music In the Park - Clearwater	Provides needed summer programming for kids 0-6 when other regular programs close for the summer months. Music and snacks.	485
Yellowhead Community Services	Kids Summer Fun Daze - Clearwater	7 week day camp for 3-6 year olds. Funds go towards materials such as craft supplies, and field trip costs.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Building Blocks Daycare Grant - Clearwater	Improvements to outside play area. Making play area larger and fencing it.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Blue River Playgroup	Weekly playgroup for pre-school children for underserved community of Blue River. Funds for nutritious snacks and crafts supplies.	1,500
Thompson Nicola Cariboo United Way	Birthday Blessings	Packages to help financially stressed families celebrate a child's birthday are assembled and delivered. Packages include ECD information and other community supports and services.	1,132
Logan Lake Wellness Health and Youth Society	Parent and tot program	Drop in playgroup includes a nutritious snack and age appropriate activities each week. Supports parents and tots.	925

School District # 58	Ready Set learn	Monthly "open house" of each of the 5 schools to prepare preschoolers for the transition to kindergarten and provide important ECD information to parents.	500
Nicola Valley District Food Bank	Birthday Boxes	Provide birthday essentials (Cake, presents, balloons) for children aged birth to 6 years in families who cannot afford it and are regularly accessing the food bank.	900
Insight Support Services	Parent Support group	A weekly support group for parents and caregivers of children impacted by fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and other complex developmental behavioural conditions.	2,520
Literacy Merritt	Dolly Parton Imagination Library	Providing each child enrolled with a new book each month from birth until their 5th birthday.	3,000
Merritt Youth and Family Resources Society	Monkey Business/ Rhyme Time	A family gym night and playgroup held twice weekly for children birth to 6 years old and their families.	4,722
Women's Contact Society	Children's Festival	Children's Festival on May 31 in Boitanio Park--this is a free, annual family event that includes children's activities, games, booths, stage entertainment, bouncy toys.	2,500
Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy	Family Literacy Festival	Family Fest is an annual, free community event which is literacy-based, and includes cultural food, face-painting, games, book walks, puppet shows, live music, story-time and crafts. This year CCPL added traveling literacy bags and arranged transportation for out-of-town First Nations Children.	3,500
School District #27	School District Poster Program	SD #27 offers Ready Set Learn, Rhyme and Storytime, and Strong Start programs and received Sby6 funding for a Read Early Read Often poster campaign, where four revolving posters will be placed in high-visibility areas in the community, including bus stops and recreation areas.	1,500
2nd Chilcotin Sparks--division of Girl Guides	Photography/journaling project	Sparks will purchase cameras and journals for young girls to capture important moments in their lives and events in their communities, learning to use the cameras and record in their journals.	1,000
Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre	Early Childhood Conference	The conference them was the "Whole Child" and focused on early childhood vulnerabilities. Dr. MacNamara taught child care providers and parents the importance of parent child attachment and fostering resilience. Conference participants learned about incorporating natural play areas in their child care centres to promote play in nature.	1,032
BC Council for Families	Home Visitor Training	The Home Visitor Training was offered to train new home visitors at Canim Lake Band and all outlying communities. Home Visiting is a free service offered to family's prenatally and until the child is three years of age. This program is an evidence based preventative approach to enhancing early childhood development.	4,000
Yellowhead Community Services	2010 Baby Welcome Party	All babies born in 2010 including their families were invited to a birthday party hosted at the Barriere Seniors Centre. ECD and healthcare professionals were on hand with information. We conducted an informal focus group to see what services families would like to see in our community.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Breakfast with Santa	An annual event co-hosted by the Barriere Lions Club and Success by 6, the community is invited to celebrate the holiday season with a pancake breakfast, crafts and activities for the children, photos with Santa and gifts from Santa focusing on literacy and early learning. This event brings the entire community together and is followed by a parade and family skate.	500

Initiative: Thompson / Nicola / Cariboo continued ...			
Yellowhead Community Services	Business Engagement - Barriere	Rolling out the business engagement toolkits, followed by working with businesses (providing subsidies where applicable) in order to set up family friendly spaces, policies and practices in their work place.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Host Health and Wellness Fair - Barriere	Host health and wellness fair in the elementary school gymnasium, including local professionals working in the sector and open to all community members.	1,000
Yellowhead Community Services	Publish SB6 Newsletter (Barriere)	Publish bi-monthly newsletter in Barriere advertising local services, programs, events and information related to raising healthy children.	2,500
Yellowhead Community Services	Monthly Success by 6 Newsletter (Clearwater)	Celebrates children and families in the community, provides info about ECD and promotes local services for families and caregivers with children under 6 through an established social marketing device.	1,260
Yellowhead Community Services	North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre	Funded the groundwork (starting the center- hooking up phone, internet, first lease payment) for the development of a Aboriginal Sharing Center in the North Thompson Valley, coordinated by Aboriginal Coordinator, Cindy Wilgosh.	1,000
Merritt Youth and Family Resources Society	Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System	Training for professionals in an activity based intervention that embeds children's individual goals and objectives in routine, planned, or child initiated activities.	1,200
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Thompson / Nicola / Cariboo			
Desniqi Services Society	Preserving Language Project	Preserving Chilcotin Language with ages 3 - 5 years. Children learn colors, numbers, weather, calendar days & month, singing and rhymes in the Chilcotin Language at the Nun Yaz Daycare.	3,525
Little Moccasins Learning Centre	Language, Literacy and Laughter	The Language, Literacy and Laughter program introduces the Shuswap language to 40 children ages 3-4 with elders teaching a range of everyday words to the children and parents through art projects, play activities and a journal.	4,700
Canim Lake Band	Mom's Nights	Mom's Nights ~ Once a month a gathering of women and children for dinner and activities.	1,000
Canim Lake Band	Dad's Nights	Dad's Nights ~ Once a month a gathering of men and children for dinner and activities	1,000
Canim Lake Band	ECE Conference	In collaboration with 100 Mile House we hosted a cultural evening for participants who attended the ECE Conference in 100 Mile House. We had children from the community dance as well as First Nations and Non First Nations people of all ages attend the evening events. There was dancing and teaching of Lahal games.	700
Canim Lake Band	Stop N Swap	We had two events in our community where parents and children set up tables in our community gymnasium. People of all ages came to donate or purchase items. It was a great visiting experience for everyone, young and old. Free food was available. Children of all ages and their families came to shop, browse, visit and just enjoy their time together.	500
Canim Lake Band	ECD Awareness	A one day event in our community to promote ECE Awareness. Presentations on different aspects of ECE. There was food for all participants and door prizes as well as bags with information about our programs.	600
Canim Lake Band	Books	We were able to purchase books for our community library which is held at our community school and open to all community members no matter their age. The community library just opened and with this money they were able to purchase books for ages 0 – 6 years.	1,700
Canim Lake Band	Parenting workshops	Parenting Workshops ~ Held two parenting classes (1,2,3,4 Parents & Active Parenting Now)	500

Canim Lake Band	Grief and Loss Program	Purchased a parenting program on grief and loss and held the program.	2,000
Canim Lake Band	Parenting program	Purchase of a parenting program in collaboration with the Wellness Center. A twenty week program for parents and their young children which helps parents deal with issues in their lives while having a focus on their children and how their decisions affect their children's lives.	2,000
Canim Lake Band	Bike Rodeo	Hosted a small scaled bike rodeo including: bike and helmet safety information, bike paths set up for riding and a large group ride.	500
Canim Lake Band		Swimming, tubing and bowling Family Fun Days were held. Transportation provided for the whole family including extended family. SB6 covers the cost of the events including food.	1,000
Canim Lake Band	Berry picking and jam making	Elders, parents and children went out in community to collect berries. Participants learned how to traditionally collect different berries and then came back to the center and learned to make jam. This was a good opportunity for old and young to get together and learn.	500
Canim Lake Band	Head Start Conference	Head Start Conference ~ Offered many workshops for participants and community.	2,996
North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre	Facility costs	Grant to North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre - covers rent, operating/facility costs.	11,000
North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre	Drum Making Workshop	A drum making workshop was held at Barriere elementary school for the students & families.	1,000
North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre	National Aboriginal Day	National Aboriginal Day - Success By 6 hosted this event for the North Thompson valley that celebrated Aboriginal culture throughout our entire valley. Activities for families, honouring of elders, and lots of food.	1,000
North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre	Louis Riel Day	Louis Riel Day celebrations in November include workshops on family ancestry/ history with the children & their families, Métis crafts, Elders talks on the history of Louis Riel, and after a day of festivities there is a big feast. All the days events/crafts are free, and welcome all people.	500
North Thompson Aboriginal Sharing Centre	Genealogy Workshop	A genealogy workshop was supported for families with small children to learn more about their culture, how to start looking for information, and how & why they should register their kids as Aboriginal when they enter kindergarten.	150
Simpcw Pow Wow Committee	Pow Wow	Chu Chua Honouring our Young Women Pow Wow	1,000
Coldwater Headstart	Nutrition program	Nutrition program to provide healthy snacks and information on nutrition.	1,000
Coldwater Headstart	Literacy bags	Outreach literacy bags provided to families; including 2 books and an educational toy or puzzle.	600
Coldwater Headstart	Cultural Activities	Embedding more cultural activities in the Headstart program; including dance, crafts, regalia, and fieldtrips.	800
Lower Nicola Band School	After School Basketball	After School Basketball program for the kindergarten class.	727
Scw'exmx Community Health	Family Skills at Play	Family Skills at Play is a "travelling" playgroup that brings activities out to the different reserves, making it more accessible for families.	4,052
Nzen'man Centre for Children	Aboriginal Forum	An Aboriginal Networking Forum and luncheon for professionals to enhance capacity and support information sharing and collaboration among service providers.	1,394

Initiative: Thompson / Nicola / Cariboo continued ...			
Nzen'man Centre for Children	Aboriginal Children's Health Fair	Aboriginal Children's Health Fair and luncheon for parents and service providers; focusing on health and wellness of children and families.	3,151
Lower Nicola Band School	Nutrition Program	Nutrition program to provide healthy snacks and information on nutrition to kindergarten children and their parents; also including trips to local farmers markets and teacher training programs.	2,000
Lower Nicola Band School	Nutrition Program	Nutrition Program for Little Stars Headstart which provides a healthy breakfast and snack for the preschool children in the program.	1,200
Conayt Friendship Society	Nutrition program	Nutrition Program for `Hearts and Hands`, a daycare providing support for teenage mothers and expectant mothers who are attending school. Healthy snacks are provided for the children and mothers involved in the program.	1,000
Conayt Friendship Society	Christmas Party	Support for the annual Christmas party for families. Activities include; Dinner, Guest speakers Christmas crafts, face painting, hoop dancing, potato dance, photos with Santa. Between 300-500 people attend this event each year.	1,200
Conayt Friendship Society	Speech Language Workshop	Speech and language workshop for parents and professionals. A two day workshop to assist in developing a community action plan to address the issue of speech and language delays in young children.	3,000

Region: Interior			
BOUNDARY / GRAND FORKS			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Regional District - Recreation Centre	Swim and Play, Skate and Play Programs	Parents and their children birth - 6 years attend a free swim and play and skate and play program. This program offers parents and children an opportunity to play together and promotes physical fitness.	2,000
Kutenai Institute of Integral Therapies	Strengthening Families - Attachment Training	1.5 day attachment training for community service providers working in early childhood and community settings.	2,750
Boundary Family & Individual Services Society (BFISS)	Early Heart Smarts	Graduate from the Kutenai Institute of Integral Therapies, provided parents and children in the StrongStart programs with a 10 week attachment based program supporting children's social/emotional development and self regulation.	1,583
BFISS	Parent/Child Yoga	A 6 week parent/child yoga program offered in a StrongStart Centre.	250
Boundary Food Bank	Food Security	Assisting the Boundary Food Bank with costs associated with helping families with children under 6 with food security issues.	1,000
Blessings Boutique	Food Security	Assisting the Blessings Boutique with Food Hampers and milk vouchers for families with children under 6.	3,000
BFISS	Food Security	Assisting with removing barriers for families wishing to attend evening StrongStart offerings.	600
BFISS	Music Play program	An 8 week music program designed for parents with preschool aged children.	480

BFISS	Intensive Attachment Program	A 2 year pilot part time intensive counselling program designed to work with families who have severe attachment disorders.	1,500
BFISS	Food Security	Assisting Baby's Best Chance and the Community Action Program for Children with providing the parents and children with healthy lunches during their weekly drop in program. Up to 30 families attend these programs weekly.	500
BFISS	Community Events	Assist with supplies at various community events - Fall Fairs, Grand Forks International Baseball Tournament, Canada Day, National Child Day, Early Years Fairs.	200
Selkirk College	Child Safe First Aid	Assist parents with training in child safe first aid.	900
Partners in Parenting	Conference	Assist with removing barriers for parents to attend parenting conference by covering conference fees, child care and transportation costs.	850
BFISS	National Child Day	Books from Scholastic Canada were purchased for young children and handed out at the StrongStart Centres and at the event co-sponsored by Baby's Best Chance, Community Action Program For Children, StrongStart and Family Resource Programs.	377
BFISS	Invest in Kids	Invest in Kids - Welcome to Parenting boxes. 50 kits delivered to distribute to new parents.	140
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Boundary / Grand Forks			
BANAC (Boundary All Nations Aboriginal Council) c/o BFISS	Storycatching Group	Making Sense of Aboriginal Peoples Lives through the Power and Practice of Story. Oral teaching is a big part of Aboriginal culture. Stories are how we link up with each other to create community. Each week is a different topic based on the book Storycatcher. Stories are read to Aboriginal parents and children and then help them think and talk in story. Stories are "written" to give to family and friends.	500
BANAC c/o BFISS	Traditional Parenting Program Training	3 Day Traditional Métis Parenting Training program was offered to Aboriginal leaders, StrongStart facilitators, etc. in order to raise cultural awareness. There are plans for these trained facilitators to offer the parenting program to Aboriginal parents in the next fiscal year.	1,500
BANAC c/o BFISS	Family Nights	Family Nights including an Aboriginal Family Night at the Pool. Families gather seasonally to celebrate each other and participate in activities, stories, food and entertainment.	700
BANAC c/o BFISS	Drum Making Workshop	Drum Making Workshops and assistance with community drum. Drum making workshops were organized for Aboriginal families to use drums in Family Nights, in StrongStart and other early literacy programs. Aboriginal youth from the alternate school also participated by helping parents who had multiple children in attendance.	1,500

Region: Interior			
CENTRAL OKANAGAN			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs	Lake Country Family Resource Program	The Family Resource Program is creating a hub for the community that promotes healthy family development and relationship building. Parents of children 0 - 6 years accessing resources and referral programs including a lending library, play programs, mentorship programs, clothing exchange, and talking to support staff about how to access other community resources.	5,000
Kelowna Child Care Society	Central Okanagan Family Resource Program at Parent Place	The Family Resource Program is a free program offered to families with children 0 - 6 years. Sessions include parent networking to increase their social support networks, discuss parenting issues and talk about child development, access to resource materials, creative play opportunities for children, music programs, parent-child drop-in, healthy snacks and access to a toy and clothing exchange.	5,000
Kelowna Child Care Society	Central Okanagan Family Resource Program at Martin Avenue Community Centre	The Family Resource Program is a free program offered to families with children 0 - 6 years. Sessions include parent networking to increase their social support networks, discuss parenting issues and talk about child development, access to resource materials, creative play opportunities for children, music programs, parent-child drop-in, healthy snacks and access to a toy and clothing exchange.	5,000
The Bridge Youth & Family Services	West Kelowna Family Resource Program	The Family Resource Program is a free positive parenting education and support group for families with children 0 - 6 years. The program provides weekly drop-in group support for families in the District of West Kelowna. Activities include: parent education, healthy snacks, transportation assistance, childminding, resource information and guest speakers.	5,000
Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs	Webber Road Community Centre Family Resource Program (West Kelowna)	Activities focus on providing support to families with children 5 years or less through play based learning, implementing early learning knowledge and literature, providing parent information and learning opportunities, offering information and referrals, and offering flexibility and responsiveness in what each participant needs. Some popular programs include Kinder Gym, Kitchen Wizards, Music and Story Times, Toddler Talk, Family Drop-in Play, free clothing exchanges, and free lunches.	5,000
The Bridge Youth & Family Services	Peachland Family Resource Program	A positive parenting education and support group for families with children 0 - 6 years. This program provides: parent education, positive parenting approaches, healthy snacks, transportation assistance, child minding, resource and referral information and peer mentorship. The program is facilitated by a qualified Parent Support Facilitator with the support of a Program Assistant and community volunteers. Local guest speakers are regularly invited to present on topics of interest to young families.	5,000
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Central Okanagan			
Westbank First Nation Community Services	Early Years Family Program	A drop-in program open to community members in the West Kelowna area. Primarily serving Aboriginal families, but inclusive of others, it offers daytime evening sessions. Families participate in activities and parent drop-in. All programs incorporate culture, language, nutrition, health promotion, parent/caregiver participation, education, and social support.	14,000

Region: Interior SOUTH OKANAGAN			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Penticton and District Community Resources Society	Osoyoos Ages and Stages-Understanding Your Child Pilot Project	Connecting with every child and family 18 months - school entry in Oliver and Osoyoos. Provide resources and information to parents to foster healthy child development. Meet parents and children every six months to assess, discuss development, and provide services information. Provide age appropriate resources, tools and toys.	8,900
Desert Sun Integrated Community Services Society	Oliver Table Parent-Child Mother Goose Program	The Parent-Child Mother Goose program is a group experience focusing on the pleasure and power of oral literacy; rhymes, songs and stories. An 8 week program run in the daytime, and a second 8 week program in the evening for families of children aged 0-3 years of age, targeting working families and father's.	1,200
Communities for Kids Steering Committee	Development Wheels	An ages and stages resource. One side indicates 0-6 yr old developmental milestones, the other indicates age appropriate activities. Promotes parent awareness of developmental stages, provides ideas for engaging with children. Raises awareness of ECD.	3,700
Okanagan Falls Parks and Recreation.	Preschool Active Play (Tumble Bumble Program)	Purchase of active play resources for tumble bumble program.	3,154
Keremeos Child Development Center	Multicultural Early Childhood Connection Project	A project designed to create a dialogue with the Indo-Canadian community in the Keremeos/Cawston area. Intended to improve our cultural sensitivity when working collaboratively with Indo-Canadian families and improve clients access to and understanding of the value of Early Intervention services.	4,000
Communities for Kids Steering Committee	Incentive for SOC Survey at 6th Annual Parenting Conference	A survey was distributed to parents and professionals to gather information for our system of care research project . A \$250 grocery voucher incentive was awarded to a randomly drawn respondent.	250
Communities for Kids Steering Committee	Website Redesign and Marketing Plan	To hire a website design and marketing firm to redevelop our website and develop a marketing plan.	12,000
Communities for Kids Steering Committee	Regional Project - Rejuvenate 2011	A networking and information sharing event hosted by the regional virtual ECD Hub coordinator for ECE and ECD practitioners in the region to meet other ECE's, discuss regional program status, connect with peers, discuss and learn best practices and strategies for addressing professional challenges.	950
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - South Okanagan			
Ooknakane Friendship Center (Penticton)	Nutrition programs and cultural events	The SB6 program helps to educate and support families in making healthy decisions for their children. Components include: nutrition - supporting the consumption of fruits and vegetables through the purchase of a monthly healthy harvest box for families; Aboriginal Traditional Cooking Classes; Turtle Time Program: provides educational, social, cultural and recreational activities for children; the Halloween Haunted House event and children's Christmas party.	8,667

Initiative: South Okanagan continued ...			
Osoyoos Indian Band	Nutrition programs and cultural events	Ullus Naqsilt – continuation of the Health and Nutrition goals from the 2009-10 fiscal year. Support for the Head Start snack program. Increasing awareness of and promoting the importance of healthy diets and daily exercise through the Healthy Harvest Box Program, Traditional Food Gathering/Okanagan Language and Culture, Meal Planning, Cooking and Food Preparation, Active Living Promotion.	8,667
Upper Similkameen Indian Band	Nutrition and wellness programs and cultural events	Provide a series of events/activities, that focus on nutrition, physical or mental health, and is inclusive of cultural & language “teachings” as well as supporting events which promote Cultural teachings/learning. Provide Healthy Harvest Box & nutrition workshops. Promote physical activity, the SUN RUN event & fitness programs. Teach traditional food gathering, preserving & preparation. Participate in culture based activities. Provide a tiny tots program.	8,667
Lower Similkameen Indian Band	Nutrition programs and cultural events	The focus of Ullus Naqsilt is on “nutrition & physical health” for children & families, with the incorporation of our “Language & Culture” where appropriate in all events & activities undertaken. Project Goal: To improve nutritional and physical health of children and families. Components: Healthy Harvest Box, Food gathering, Active lifestyle, Cooking, Food preparation, Language and culture.	8,667
Penticton Indian Band	Nutrition and health programs and cultural events	Programs to improve nutritional and physical health of children and families while incorporating traditional/cultural teachings and awareness including: the Healthy Harvest Boxes distributed free to families with children 0 – 6 years of age; traditional food gathering/preserving; Nobody’s Perfect Parenting session; summer health program for families; active lifestyle; nutrition & fitness trainer programming; and community kitchens offered at the preschool.	8,667

Region: Interior			
NORTH OKANAGAN			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Kids Snack Program	Children under 6 are provided with a weeks worth of healthy snacks. The food is distributed by the Revelstoke Food Bank. Families are also provided with a nutrition newsletter.	300
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Roots of Empathy	Funding supports the purchase of materials and facilitator honorariums for the Roots of Empathy program in Kindergarten classes held once per month.	720
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Seeds of Empathy	Funding supports the purchase of materials and facilitator honorariums for the Seeds of Empathy program in preschool classes - the program is an emotional literacy and bullying prevention program.	200
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Early Learning	Funds to support the resource library.	800
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Story Adventure Kits	Four new Story Adventure Kits developed for parents to borrow free of charge from the Child Care Society Early Learning Lending Library or from the Strong Start Centre. Each kit has a book, materials and ideas for learning extensions.	250

Nakusp Child Care Society	Child Care - Program Participants	Child care is provided so that families can attend programs in the outlying regions.	200
Nakusp Child Care Society	Travel - Program Participants	Travel costs are provided for families who have to travel a significant distance to participate in programs in outlying regions.	400
Nakusp Child Care Society	Travel - Facilitators	Travel costs are provided for facilitators so that they can travel to the outlying regions of Burton, Fauquier and Edgewood to provide ECD programs to these small under served communities	300
Nakusp Child Care Society	Food - Programs	Healthy snacks are provided at ECD programs to increase knowledge about healthy eating.	250
Family Resource Centre Society	Parenting 0-6	A monthly parenting program that enhances the relationship between the parent and young child.	8,124
Enderby Comm. Resource Society	Family Place Coordination	Drop In Family Place provides a safe place for low income, isolated families including access to parenting information, clothing exchange, food bank, children's play program 2 days per week.	8,976
Enderby Comm. Resource Society	Healthy Eating Program	HELPING (Healthy Eating for Life; Influencing the Next Generation) drop in lunch program. Funding provides food for low income and isolated families at the Family Place.	1,300
Golden Community Resource Society	Outreach	Provide families in Field with access to resources and information, provide children with a variety of developmentally appropriate play-based activities, provide access to toy lending services through outreach worker, provide parent and tot program in their own community.	1,000
Golden Community Resource Society	Outreach	Provide opportunity for children's activities in small isolated community of Blaeberry through purchase of materials.	200
Golden Community Resource Society	Outreach	Provide opportunities for children's learning and play activities in small isolated community of Nicholson through purchase of learning materials.	200
Golden Community Resource Society	Outreach	Provide families in Parson with access to resources and information, a variety of developmentally appropriate play-based activities, toy lending services in their own small community.	1,200
Shuswap Children's Association	Children's Festival	Support for a children's festival in the Shuswap region.	500
Shuswap Children's Association	Fall Fair Parade and Tent	A tent is provided for families at the fall fair for diaper changing, refreshments.	250
Shuswap Children's Association	Children's Service Directory	An annual directory of all the services available to support families of young children in the region with information updated.	4,500
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Community Speakers	Partner with community organizations to host an informative speaker, including Vanessa Lapointe in 2010, provide information about the speaker and link to local community information resources. Host a community information/education event.	1,000
Revelstoke Community Foundation	ECD Professional Development	Funds to support the ECD Coordinator and others working in the early childhood development field with professional development opportunities.	1,000
Nakusp Child Care Society	Professional Development	Professional Development opportunities for ECD workers in the community.	250

Initiative: North Okanagan continued ...			
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Coordination	Coordination of the ECD table, implementation of the strategic plan, children's service directory, monthly children's calendar of activities.	2,000
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Access/Reducing Barriers Conting.	Contingency fund to support needs identified by ECD service providers to reduce barriers or increase access to programs.	234
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Access/Community Connections	Community Partners work together to share resources and seek opportunities to support families.	100
Revelstoke Community Foundation	Access - Child Care Transportation	Transportation provided to vulnerable families to assist them in accessing programs and services.	500
Nakusp Child Care Society	ECD Coordinator/Outreach	Provide ECD programs in all communities - Burton, Fauquier, Edgewood and Nakusp to reduce isolation and increase healthy child/parent and child/child interactions.	7,459
Shuswap Children's Association	Calendar	A monthly calendar of events is provided and widely distributed to ensure that families are aware of events and activities for children each month.	5,290
Shuswap Children's Association	Family Friendly Business	Working on developing Family Friendly business resources.	460
Shuswap Children's Association	Strategic Planning	An annual retreat is held once a year to update the strategic plan and involve community members.	350
Golden Community Resources	Developing Community Capacity	Speakers and educators to enhance skills and grow as care providers, parents, administrators, educators and community developers.	3,000
Golden Community Resources	Strengthening Partnerships	Develop and foster partnerships regionally and provincially.	500
Golden Community Resources	Calendar	Monthly Success by 6 calendar. All local ECD programs are advertised in this calendar to keep parents informed about programs and services.	5,290
Golden Community Resources	Professional Dev./Comm. Events	Allocated for training of the Coordinator and Coalition members regionally and provincially.	2,000
Golden Community Resources	ECD meetings and Child Care	Child Care and small snacks are provided at ECD meetings to ensure a high level of participation.	500
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - North Okanagan			
First Nations Friendship Centre - Vernon	Children's Books	Develop children's books. Translate books into Okanagan and Shuswap language. Develop CD to accompany books. Hire fluent elders to utilize books. Develop resource kits for use in child care centres and other children's programs.	35,000

Region: Interior EAST KOOTENAY			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Elkfords Women's Task Force	Elkford ECD Committee	Community ECD Table provides coordination of early years events, planning, collaboration, promotion and awareness. ECD teams are focused on creating and maintaining a strategic plan, leveraging funds for the initiative and advocating for the importance of the early years.	4,009
Fernie Women's Resource Centre	Fernie ECD Committee	Fernie ECD Table supports a moms group, family events and pre-school gardening programs. The ECD table works together collaboratively to identify community needs, provide presentations to community groups and provide promotion and awareness of ECD activities in their community.	4,009
Creston and District Community Resource Centre	Creston Valley Early Childhood Development	The early childhood initiative and team in Creston focus on providing ECD services and programming, coordinating events, and working collaboratively together.	4,009
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	North Star Dream Team	The North Star Dream team manages an early years centre and hires an ECD Coordinator. The team and coordinator work together to leverage funds for the centre, provide workshops and events for families with young children and continue to promote and advocate for the importance of the early years.	4,009
District of Sparwood	Sparwood ECD Committee	The Sparwood ECD Committee works with a Coordinator to coordinate and promote ECD events and programs in the community. They provide awareness through brochures and web pages of ECD events and activities for the community and Region.	4,009
Community Connections Society of South East BC	Cranbrook Early Childhood Committee	In Cranbrook the ECD Committee focuses on providing community ECD awareness through an early years column in a local newspaper, publishing an early years calendar delivered to 11,000 homes twice a year, planning preschool fairs, organizing a parent conference and administering an ECD strategic plan.	4,009
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Windermere Valley ECD Team	The Windermere Valley ECD team provides resources for their community such as a community services guide, contributes to books for babies and books for toddlers and plans events for families. They create awareness of ECD in their communities through monthly newsletter articles. The team also promotes and provides registration subsidies for children's recreation programs.	4,009
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - East Kootenay			
Ktunaxa Nation Child and Family Services	Early Years Coordinator	Success by Six funding funds the position of the Paq'mi Nuq'yuk coordinator. This program offers: outreach, home visiting, parenting workshops, group facilitation, welcome baby bags, preschool craft kits and a resource library.	27,000
Ktunaxa Nation Child and Family Services	Community Events. Workshops	SB6 provides funds to support family and community events and workshops such as: Play, Laugh, Learn, Ktunaxa for Tots, Aboriginal Storytelling, Wiggle Giggle Grow, Spring Parenting Fair and many more.	3,000

Region: Interior			
WEST KOOTENAY			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
United Way of Castlegar	Stars for Success	Provides funding for families to enrol their children (0-6) in recreation, art, sport and early learning programs. Eligible Families apply for the \$100 of annual funding which is paid directly to the service provider	15,941
United Way of Castlegar	Website Development	Management of the Success by 6 site within the West Kootenay Early Years site to ensure current information	475
KBCSC	Early Years Conference	Regional Conference attracting 160 participants ; was held Oct 2010 in Nelson BC	5,000
United Way of Castlegar	West Kootenay Family Magazine	3 issues a year distributed to 25,000 West Kootenay Households , Dr. offices, family programs etc.	5,000
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - West Kootenay			
Kootenay Boundary Community Services Cooperative	Talking Little Feet	Coordination support for the Talking Little Feet Council whose mandate is to support Aboriginal Families with children 0-6 yrs and to provide support and direction to service providers offering programs and/or services to Aboriginal families. Participated in the Aboriginal Learning Circle; a gathering of voice, stories, drum and healing held in Salmo September 15 & 16, 2010.	12,000
Kootenay Boundary Community Services Cooperative	Aboriginal Gatherings	Family Gatherings were held in Salmo, Castlegar and Nelson where a meal was shared and cultural activities undertaken.	13,000

Region: North			
NORTH CENTRAL - PRINCE GEORGE			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Burns Lake Infant Development Program	Books For Babies	Funding to purchase books and bags as part of an outreach to parents of newborn children in Burns Lake and surrounding communities. Supports early literacy and assists in health and development.	2,000
Burns Lake Roots of Empathy Program	Roots of Empathy	Provides funding to run a Roots of Empathy program in one Burns Lake school and provides funding to train additional facilitators so that program can be offered in other Burns Lake schools in the future.	2,000
School Dist.# 91	Burns Lake WOW (Words on Wheels) Bus	Funding to replenish books, ECD materials and equipment on the WOW bus which is a large converted school bus with separate rooms for a library with laptops and a play area with toys and teaching tools. The bus travels to the reserves and smaller communities around Burns Lake with an ECD worker, public health nurse or other professionals who do outreach to families in the rural areas.	2,000
Cheryl Work	Fort St. James Children's Festival	To pay for planning, coordination and implementation of the Children's Festival including set-up and clean-up. Also arranging food, entertainment, and venue plus a community report upon completion of the event.	2,000
School District #91	You Make A Difference - Fort St. James	To provide funds for a facilitator, snacks and supplies to run the series program "You Make the Difference" in a school in Ft. St. James.	3,767
Prince George Seventh Day Adventist Church	My Very Own Bags of Love	A project of several churches that put together attractive bags with books, a blanket and several comfort and personal items depending on the gender of the child. Bags are given to children taken into care of MCFD.	2,500
School District #57	Pinewood Kindergarten & Grade 1 Literacy Project	Purchase of Literacy Place reading kits to assist children in Kindergarten and grade 1 who have been identified as requiring extra help with literacy.	2,300
School District # 57	Harwin Elementary Adrienne Gear Literacy Comprehension Project	To support the Harwin Elementary School's literacy comprehension program by funding the purchase of Adrienne Gear Non-fiction Reading Power Books and materials for Kindergarten and grade 1.	1,250
Leisure Services, District of Mackenzie	Families Grow Event	A fun event for pre-school children and their families to encourage children and their parents to use free services that benefit them.	565
Leisure Services, District of Mackenzie	Mackenzie Children's Fair	A community event that brings together organizations and services that provide services to children and their families in a manner that is informative and fun.	1,000
Leisure Services, District of Mackenzie	Mackenzie Cushion Concert	To assist in bringing child entertainer, Jim Raddysch, to Mackenzie so pre-school children can experience a music concert that is fun, inviting and informative for parents.	1,520
Mackenzie Counselling Services	Contingency Fund for Children's Medications	A contingency fund to be held by Mackenzie Counselling services for a program that will allow destitute families to purchase non prescription medications from the local drug store and grocery.	1,000
Leisure Services, District of Mackenzie	Mackenzie Tot Swimming Lessons	Funding to assist a series of free swimming lessons for children aged 0 to 6 for children of Mackenzie and McLeod Lake.	3,200
Valemount Lions Club	Baby Change Table	Funding for the purchase and installation of a baby change table in a public access washroom.	497

Initiative: North Central / Prince George continued ...			
Mackenzie Counselling Services	Kindermusic	Funding for facilitator training, Kindermusic Program license, musical instruments, transportation costs. Program will serve pre-school children in Mackenzie and McLeod Lake.	4,630
Mackenzie Counselling Services	Dads Are Worth It	Funding for a Dads Are Worth It program to be offered to local fathers of pre-school children that will allow them to meet with other fathers in a series of structured meetings to learn about child rearing with openness to discuss their concerns.	370
Mackenzie Public Health Centre	3 Year old Health Day Circuit	Funds to assist Northern Health to do assessments of 3 year old children by professionals for local families. Funds provide snacks, books, bags and transportation.	1,000
Mackenzie Community Art Council	Pre-school Art Program	To develop and implement a program of art activities for infants/toddlers and their parents that provides parents with something to do with their children that is creative and affordable.	1,000
Quesnel Child Youth & Family Network	Books For Babies	Funding for the purchase of book bags, books and sundry items for a program to give a gift to new families at the birth of a child in Quesnel and area.	5,250
North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society	Rhythms, Rhymes & Running Shoes	To fund a program for pre-school parents on a scheduled basis to take part in activities that include recreation and literacy. Sessions are held in local schools on a rotating basis.	1,000
Valemount Public Library	Baby Change Table	Funding for the purchase and installation of baby change table in a public access washroom.	495
School Dist. # 57	Mother Goose - Ron Brent Elementary School	To run the Parent/Child Mother Goose Program at Ron Brent Elementary School which is in an area with high vulnerability EDI scores.	1,200
Prince George Salvation Army	Growing Successful Families	Growing Successful Families is program that has a childcare component and a parent teaching component. It is run once a week and is for low income families or families that have been identified as being at risk.	5,000
Robson Valley Support Society	Resources For 0 to 6	For educational toys and teaching aids for three pre-school programs that are run by Robson Valley Support Society in McBride and Valemount.	750
Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program	Pre-natal Nutrition Program	Funding for a program that extends an Aboriginal program for pregnant mother to local non-Aboriginal mothers for a year.	3,000
Nechako Valley Community Services	Daycare Lending Library	Funding for a equipping a toy lending library that will be part of a new community daycare.	4,000
Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre Society	Family Unity	Family Unity is a program for parents of families in the Carney Hill area which has the highest EDI vulnerability scores in Prince George. Program offers parents training in childcare, problem identification and how to find assistance.	5,000
Tete Jaune Community Club	Baby Change Table	Funding for the purchase and installation of a baby change table in a public access washroom.	495
North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society	Quesnel Parent Guide	Funding for the creation and printing of the Quesnel Parent Guide which gives parents information on early child development stages, information on local resources and agencies that can assist, and information on how to get assistance.	5,000

Quesnel Child, Youth and Family Network Society	Quesnel SB6 Table Facilitator	The SB6 table facilitator calls and organizes meetings of the local ECD table. Sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 in attendance at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members.	3,000
Wendy Clement	Vanderhoof SB6 Table Facilitator	Table facilitator for Vanderhoof. Coordinates local ECD table, sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members. Also liaisons with Children First and CYSN initiative.	4,500
Cheryl Work	Fort St. James SB6 Table Facilitator	Table facilitator for Fort St. James and area. Coordinates local ECD table, sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members. Also liaisons with Children First and CYSN initiative.	3,834
Melissa Meikle	Fraser Lake SB6 Table Facilitator	Table facilitator for Fraser Lake and area. Coordinates local ECD table, sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members. Also liaisons with Children First and CYSN initiative.	1,167
Joan Clancey	Burns Lake SB6 Table Facilitator	Table facilitator for Burns Lake and surrounding communities. Coordinates local ECD table, sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members. Also liaisons with Children First and CYSN initiative.	4,000
Marla Miller	Mackenzie SB6 Table Facilitator	Table facilitator for Mackenzie District which includes McLeod Lake. Coordinates local ECD table, sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members. Also liaisons with Children First and CYSN initiative.	2,500
Kim Thorn	Robson/Canoe Valleys SB6 Table Facilitator	Table facilitator for Valemount, Dunster and McBride. Coordinates local ECD table, sets agendas, takes minutes, does research for the table. Liaison for SB6 at local NETWORK meetings and is a conduit for ECD information to and between ECD members. Also liaisons with Children First and CYSN initiative.	3,750
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Mother Goose Facilitator Training Program	To train local residents from Valemount, McBride and Dunster to be Mother Goose facilitators so that the program can be offered in their respective communities.	1,210
Fiona Lamprecht	Vanderhoof ECD Survey	To support the engagement of a surveyor to create and conduct an ECD survey of Vanderhoof and area, write a report and assist in developing an ECD Community Strategic Plan.	2,000
Valemount Children's Activity Society	ECD Training for workers	Funding for Valemount Daycare ECD workers to upgrade their ECD training via internet college courses to satisfy Community Licensing and keep Daycare open.	2,400
North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society	Quesnel Parent Guide	This project will do a second printing of the Quesnel Parent Guide. This booklet carefully outlines the stages of early child development and gives suggestions to assist parents to ensure their children reach their potential at each stage. Local resources and how to obtain local assistance are included.	5,000

Aboriginal Programs/Projects - North Central - Prince George			
Carrier Sekani Family Services	Making the Old New Again	Making The Old New Again (Brining Home Tradition) - Bring together the women of Yekoochie for a sharing, social and positive teaching on family cultural traditions, plus making moccasins for their children in care.	3,000
Carrier Sekani Family Services	Aboriginal Supported Child Development	Purchase of learning assistance materials to be used by Aboriginal Supported Child Development in their treatment interventions with children and their families in Saikuz, Stellaton, Nadieh, Yekoochie and Takla Landing Bands,	3,000
Carrier Sekani Family Tribal Council	Teaching Forum	Children and Elders Working Together - a teaching forum for Aboriginal educators, childcare workers and Elders to share and learn. Building a foundation for teaching children Carrier language and culture.	10,000
Tl'azt'en Nation Educational Department	Playground Equipment	Provide funding for the purchase of equipment for building a playground at the Tl'azt'en playground.	5,000
Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Nadleh Kon Head Start Program	Provide funds to upgrade the Nadleh Kon Head Start Program through the purchase of books, educational toys, materials and resources.	3,000
Kikino Métis Children & Family Services Society	Parent FASD Training	A series of sessions where parents who have FAS in the family can learn about FAS and how to apply such knowledge in a practical way to parenting pre-school children. Process builds a parent support group.	3,000
McLeod Lake Indian Band	Head Start Program	To provide funds for the purchase of educational equipment and materials to upgrade the resources of the McLeod Indian Band Head Start Program.	3,000
Saik'uz First Nation	Head Start Program	Funding to purchase educational toys, equipment and materials to upgrade the resources of the Saik'us Daycare/Head Start Program.	3,000
Nak'azdli Band Council	Clan vests & capes	Pre-school Graduation - Provide funds for Elders to purchase materials to make clan vests and capes for children leaving the Nak' azdli Nursery Program and to set up a ceremony for the children and their parents.	3,000
Yekoochie First Nation	Head Start Program	Provide funds for purchase of educational toys, equipment and materials to upgrade the resources of the Yekoochie First Nation Head Start Program.	3,000
Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Literacy Resources	Valemout Aboriginal Engagement Project - Purchase early childhood literacy resources reflecting Aboriginal design and themes, a child-sized tipi and a free public presentation by David Bouchard.	1,785
Robson Valley Support Society	ECD Courses	Provide funding for a Métis child care worker to take Early Childhood Education courses by internet in order to qualify as an Aboriginal Early Childhood Educator.	1,200
CNC -Burns Lake Family Health	Cheslatta Bus Program	Funding to operate the Chesla Bus to transport children and their parents from Skin Tyee, Nee Thai Bund Cheslatta Bands and Southside to children's appointments and treatment in Burns Lake.	3,000
Takla Landing Daycare program	Toys & learning materials	Purchase of educational toys and learning materials for the Takla Landing Daycare program.	2,000
Wetsuet'en Daycare/Head Start	Toys & learning materials	Purchase of educational toys and learning materials for the Wetsuet'en Daycare/Head Start programs.	3,000

David Bouchard	Literacy & Education Presentation	An Aboriginal literacy and education presentation for Aboriginal ECD workers, teachers and parents.	1,344
Kikino Métis Children & Family Services Society	Kikino Cultural Days	Funding for a pilot project that has a series of weekly meetings with Métis parents and pre-school children to learn "jigging" and take part in Métis storytelling and song.	5,000

Region: North			
NORTHWEST - TERRACE - KITAMAT			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Terrace Women's Resource Centre Society	Stars for Success	Funding to support families on low or fixed incomes to enrol their children in community group early learning and recreational programs such as skating, swimming, gymnastics, dance , preschool top ups, Sparks etc.	5,000
Terrace Public Library	Books for Babies	Sponsorship to design, construct and support continued distribution of locally relevant Books for Babies to families of newborns in Terrace and the adjacent communities of Gitau, Kitsumkalum and the Nass Valley.	10,000
Terrace Women's Resource Centre Society	Regional training - Jane Cobb	Organizational and funding support for parent and caregiver workshops in Hazelton, Houston and Terrace.	2,200
Terrace Women's Resource Centre Society	Regional training - Deborah McNamara	Travel subsidy for service providers from Haida Gwaii to Houston to Stikine to attend training.	3,000
Houston Link to Learning	Early Childhood Next Steps	Community coordination and strategic implementation to support integration and linking of community ECD services and implementation of community priorities such as Teddy Bear's Picnic, Houston Kids, community calendars, RFPs for community proposals.	23,500
Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre	Upper Skeena ECD Building Links	Community coordination and strategic implementation to support integration and linking of community ECD services and implementation of community priorities such as public awareness campaign, toddler fairs, linking to surrounding /Gitxsan communities.	16,000
Stewart Public Library	Stewart Early Learning Links	Coordination to promote awareness of ECD programming and importance of early years, create a central access point for community information and plan community events such as Health Fair and INNU Culture camp.	12,270
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Northwest - Terrace - Kitamat			
Kitsumkalum Indian Band	Mom's ME Time	Host a Mother's Day brunch and a variety of health and recreation sessions to support maternal health in mothers of young children and develop a Mom's Health library.	6,700
Kitsumkalum Indian Band	Robin Town Series Books	Gila Kyew Nluulk Heritage Project - Phase 3. Development and publication of final 4 books in the Robin Town Series.	10,000
Kitamaat Village Council	Caring for Our Future	Caring for Our Future - link families to community resources and c'imo'ca childcare centre. Promote cultural awareness, intergenerational links and family activities.	12,500

Initiative: Northwest - Terrace - Kitamat continued ...			
Iskut Valley Health	Building Links and Awareness	Building Links and Early Childhood Development Awareness - coordination and planning for integration and awareness raising re: services available to families and the importance of the early years for the communities of Iskut, Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake.	33,733
Tlingit Family Learning Centre	Early Learning Links	Atlin Early Learning Links - promotion of ECD awareness and literacy through storytelling, puppetry, developmentally and culturally appropriate activities for young children and families.	17,000
Stewart Public Library	INNU Days	Organize and host a weeklong cultural event with different workshops each day including art, crafts, traditional drawing, painting, carving, stories and legends, music and drama.	11,543
Stewart Public Library	Northwest Coast Culture Days	Organize and host a weeklong cultural event with different workshops each day including art, crafts, traditional drawing, painting, carving, stories and legends, music and drama.	8,000
Kitamaat Village Council	Drum and Rattle Making	Welcome Baby Drum & Rattle Making - organize and host a one day Welcome Baby Fair and six weeks of intergenerational cultural awareness events revolving around drum and rattle making.	8,500
Laxgalts'ap Village Government	Early Learning Partnership	Lisims Early Learning Partnership - coordination of early learning supports and services in the Nass Valley. Promote awareness of ECD programs and services and support community Head Starts and Nurseries, work with community partners to plan developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive ECD programs and	23,366
Laxgalts'ap Village Government	Pathways to Parenting	Pathways to Parenting-develop Welcome Baby bags, provide one Breastfeeding training session and follow-up community support, host elder/parent sharing circles in each Nass valley community.	10,000
Terrace Women's Resource Centre	Workshops	Granny & Grampa Connections Kit and BC Aboriginal Child Care Services Parenting in Today's World Regional Workshops - Lake Babine Nation to Prince Rupert and the Stikine and in between.	11,723
Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society	Gathering	Early Years of Our Children Gathering - organize and facilitate a two day conference with Gitxsan community members. Workshops presented by local service providers and representatives from the Human Early Learning Partnership	5,000

Region: North			
NORTHWEST - PRINCE RUPERT			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Westview Childcare Centre	The Hub	The hub is a free parent and tot drop-in program located at Roosevelt Park School that offers a play environment for children 0 to 6 years old. The program runs during regular school hours from 9am to 3pm.	7,000
Westview Childcare Centre	Babysitting Course	Westview Childcare Centre provided the babysitting courses to children at the Hub and at Kaien Anti-Poverty	2,675
Westview Childcare Centre	Parenting Program	Westview Childcare Centre provided a parenting program to parents attending the Hub program at Roosevelt Community School.	1,650
Westview Childcare Centre	Parenting Program	Westview Childcare Centre provided a parenting program to parents attending the Hub program at Roosevelt Community School that had a traditional parenting focus.	1,500

School District 52	Strong Start Music	Music classes were provided by Sheryl Proskiw at Pineridge Strong Start in Prince Rupert.	570
School District 52	Strong Start Drum-Making Classes	Drum-making classes were provided to attendees of the Conrad Strong Start in Prince Rupert.	1,030
School District 52	Mother Goose	Mother Goose classes were provided to attendees of the Conrad Strong Start in Prince Rupert.	900
Westview Childcare Centre	Centre Equipment	Westview Childcare Centre was provided with funding to purchase equipment that promoted cultural sensitivity as well as the development of fine motor skills.	340
School District 52	Cedar Bark Weaving	Pineridge Strong Start provided Cedar Bark Weaving classes to attendees.	300
Aboriginal Head Start	Centre Equipment	Aboriginal Head Start was provided with funds to purchase a new easel for their centre.	600
School District 52	Mother Goose	Mother Goose classes were provided to attendees of the Charles Hays Strong Start and the Pineridge School Strong Start from January 2011 to June 2011.	4,025
Westview Childcare Centre	HOP and MOVE	HOP and MOVE programs were provided to promote healthy eating and recreational planning for young children between the ages of 0 and 6.	1,536
Westview Childcare Centre	Drum Making	A drum-making class was provided to attendees of the HUB.	1,000
Westview Childcare Centre	Sewing Project	Facilitators were hired to provide sewing classes to attendees of the Hub. Materials were provided and sewing machines were purchased to be kept at the HUB for parents to use afterwards. Parents were provided with enough materials to take their projects home afterwards.	1,780
The Berry Patch	Mother Goose	Mother Goose was opened to the community as an introductory class. All community members were invited to attend and were invited to attend other classes at Strong Start locations in the community. This introductory class was offered in a central location in downtown Prince Rupert and assisted with promotion of the Strong Start locations in Prince Rupert as attendees followed the program.	1,135
The Berry Patch	Deb MacNamara Presentations	Deb MacNamara travelled to Prince Rupert to provide presentations that were free and open to the community.	2,650
The Berry Patch	Gary Anaka Presentations	Gary Anaka travelled to Prince Rupert to provide presentation that were free and open to the community.	600
The Berry Patch	Colours and Creations	Funds were provided for the purchase of puzzles and motor games at the Colours and Creations program, which is a free licensed childcare program.	500
The Berry Patch	Resource Boxes	Funds were provided for the purchase of items to create resources boxes that are borrowed by childcare providers throughout the community free of charge.	500
The Friendship House	Elders Storytelling Program	The Friendship House was provided funds for the purchase of items to be used in the Elders Storytelling Program.	2,650
Success By 6 Prince Rupert	Expert Speaker Series	Vince Gowmon and Paul Kershaw travelled to Prince Rupert to provide presentations that were free and open to the community.	5,511
Success By 6 Prince Rupert	Kindergarten Fair - Northern Health	Books were provided to each child in attendance at the Kindergarten Fair at Northern Health.	500

Initiative: Northwest - Prince Rupert continued ...			
Success By 6 Prince Rupert	Seafest 2010	Books and other educational materials were provided to each child in attendance at the Seafest Parade in June 2010.	1,534
Success By 6 Prince Rupert	Aboriginal Day 2010	Books and other educational materials were provided to each child in attendance at the Aboriginal Day Celebration in June 2010.	960
Success By 6 Prince Rupert	Strategic Planning	Funds to host a two day strategic planning session. Funds for volunteer appreciation.	2,347
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Northwest - Prince Rupert			
Lakkwalaams Community Table	Tiny Tot Treehouse	A parent tot drop-in located in the local school, run by a licensed early childhood educator on the same calendar as the school.	544
Metlakatla Community Table	Community Wellness Initiative	The purpose of this project was to approach the wellness of the children of Metlakatla by effecting the over-all community wellness. Yoga sessions were offered in the community but there was also a standing Metlakatla band membership at the studio in Prince Rupert for any band members living in town, dispelling the urban aboriginal label and lending to belonging.	2,600
Metlakatla Community Table	Healthy Snack Program	Charlene Ryan was contracted to provide a healthy morning snack for every child from Metlakatla that rode the ferry to attend school in Prince Rupert. The program was designed to not only provide a nutritional energy boost before school but also to show the children that they are appreciated and valued.	4,056
Kitkatla Community Table	Bringing Tradition Home	Facilitation of a parenting manual from BC Aboriginal Child Care Society that is nation based. Presented with the help of an elder or knowledge keeper from the nation it is being brought to. The manual is 9 gatherings which brings together a parent group leading to a sustainable parenting program in the community.	613
Prince Rupert Council of Partners A.E.	All-Native Basketball Tournament	At the annual tournament we pay for an information table and engage with parents and caregivers throughout the week. We have scholastic books and Success By 6 calendars as a giveaway and a daily raffle for a bag of early childhood materials. The children are encouraged to bring their parent or caregiver back to the table to fill out the raffle ticket and receive a book thus we can engage in conversation.	1,400
Prince Rupert Council of Partners A.E.	BC Aboriginal Child Care Society Annual Conference	In May of 2010 Mary Burgaretta came to visit the Northwest Coast to introduce the manual Bringing Tradition Home. The concept of the manual being nation based was very appealing and a proposal was put forth for the Aboriginal Coordinator to attend the conference to receive the facilitator training for the manual.	2,128

Region: North			
NORTH PEACE / NORTHERN ROCKIES			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
North Peace Community Resources Society	Family Friendly Support Program for Working Parents	Friday Family Fun Night, Mother Goose evening drop-in, and coordination of Daddy & Me events for fathers and their children hosted monthly during the evening or weekend by various community agencies.	17,000

City of Fort St. John	Momentum Guide	Success by 6 magazine is designed and distributed by the City of Fort St. John and attached to the city's Recreation Guide. Issues are published in the Fall and Spring.	8,000
Fort Nelson Family Development Society	Northern Rockies Community Liaison	Link with existing community events and business sector; create a central access point for community information and act as a hub for the community; enhance and promote community coordination of social development activities.	5,581
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - North Peace / Northern Rockies			
Fort Nelson Family Development Society	ECE Training	Provision of two courses towards the Early Childhood Education diploma through Northern Lights College to increase capacity of delivering and sustaining child care services in the First Nation community and urban centres.	11,000

Region: North			
SOUTH PEACE			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
South Peace Community Resource Society	Parent Child Interaction	Weekly drop in sessions for parents with preschoolers focusing on free play, healthy snacks, physical activities, songs and circle time, literacy.	4,750
Dawson Creek Literacy Society	ESL for immigrant children	To help immigrant families with English and navigate local ECD programs.	3,000
Child Care Resource and Referral	Preschool Books for Trade Show	To ensure that each child attending the Trade show with their parents receives an age appropriate book.	1,100
Chetwynd Public Library	Hello Baby Welcome	In conjunction with the kick-off of the Imagination Library a Welcome New Baby Party	1,500
Chetwynd Public Library	Bugs in a Rug	Develop resources to meet the cultural and educational needs of young parents and deliver an 18 week parent-child interaction program.	2,000
Chetwynd SB6 Table	Training/Resources for ECE providers and parents	Bring in professional speakers in collaboration with other agencies, provide resources, meeting space, refreshments.	1,500
South Peace Community Resources Society	Healthy meals outreach on WOW Bus	Weekly visits to the WOW (Words on Wheels) Bus in various low-income neighbourhoods to teach parents about nutrition.	2,000
Tumbler Ridge Children's Center Society	Family Fun Night	Bi-weekly evening family fun night for parents with preschoolers, using the daycare setting, literacy, games, play, healthy snacks, parenting classes, speakers. • Deliver ABC Playgroup in partnership with the Tumbler Ridge Children' Center Society and TR Community Centre.	3,000
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - South Peace			
Nawican Friendship Center, Dawson Creek	School Readiness Program	School readiness program for 3-5 year olds including arts and culture, physical activities, day-trips, literacy and Cree language instruction.	5,500

Initiative: South Peace continued ...			
Tansi Friendship Center, Chetwynd	Parenting classes	Parenting classes for Father - Child Interaction such as "The Journey into Fatherhood" and "Daddy and Me".	5,500
Dakii Day Care, West Moberly F.N.	Parent Child Program	Parent-Child Interaction programs, focusing on literacy, healthy eating, physical activities and culturally relevant projects like gardening, crafts and early literacy.	5,500
Muskoti Learning Center, Sauleau F.N.	Head Start Summer	Head Start summer program to honour "our culture" and teach preschoolers skinning and tanning of moosehide, smokehouse, boiling moosehead soup, making moccasins and gloves. Preserving teachings on videotape for future generations.	5,500
Moccasin Flats Métis Association	Teaching Cree	Teaching Cree language to Métis preschoolers by Elders, Swimming classes for families with preschool children, purchase netting for preschool playground.	5,500

Region: North			
HAIDA GWAI			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Masset Pre-school	Preschool Pilot Project	Support to reduce registration fees for those families who need assistance to send their child to the preschool.	4,000
Transportation	Strong Start Bus	Bussing to provide transportation to families who wish to access all of the early learning programs in and around Masset and Old Massett. Bussing for special field trips.	4,000
Northern Health - Speech and Language Program	Blue Book shelf Project	Project to build mobile bookshelves for each community on Haida Gwaii to be decorated by local preschool children in each community. Books donated. Placed in local family hangouts for all to enjoy. Rotated around the community.	2,000
Sandspit Strong Start	First Aid Course for Families	First aid training for families living in the remote and isolated community of Sandspit.	800
Queen Charlotte City Strong Start	Early Learning	Purchase educational and early learning materials for Strong Start Centre.	4,000
Northern Health Infant Development Program	Haida Gwaii Books for Babies	Purchase books for existing program to give out to children at the yearly 3 and 5 year old developmental fairs across Haida Gwaii. Joint partnership between on reserve Community Health Nurses and Northern Health Public Health Nurses to deliver books to all families.	2,635
Queen Charlotte City Child Center	Strong Start Bus	Purchase developmental and interactive learning materials and equipment for centre.	4,000
Literacy Haida Gwaii	Early Literacy Program	Healthy snacks and materials for early literacy events.	365
Promotions	Success By 6 promo bags	Purchase of promotional tote bags with SB6 Haida Gwaii logo.	884
Strong Start/Tahayghen	Kindergym	Purchase gross motor and fine motor equipment to be accessed by all families of preschool age children for fun and engaging gross motor and fine motor play.	4,000

School District 50	Parents As Literacy Supporters	Purchase First Nation books and supplies for participants of PALS to take home.	2,000
Tiny Tots	Preschool	Help subsidize fees for the preschool for families who would otherwise not be able to enrol their children in the preschool program.	3,000
Tiny Tots	Preschool	Program Equipment and Learning materials.	3,000
Old Massett Village Council	Parent Participatory Program	Program learning materials, use of traditional language, healthy snacks, transportation.	3,000
Preschool programs	Committed Promotions Preschool	Provide Healthy snacks to early learning programs on Haida Gwaii.	340
Skidegate Band Council	Importance of Play	Workshop on Play for early learning teachers facilitated by Pat Holburn.	10,000
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Haida Gwaii			
BC Aboriginal Child Care Society	Moe the Mouse	Held facilitator training for Moe the Mouse speech language program.	3,000
North West Recreation Services	Strong Start Bussing	Transportation, bussing for early learning programs between villages.	11,172
BC Aboriginal Child Care Society	ECD Resources	Parenting materials - kits for service providers to use across Haida Gwaii as needed.	3,000
Northern Health Nutrition Program	Masset Prenatal Group	Purchase materials and equipment for pre and postnatal families. Healthy lifestyle, making baby food, breastfeeding, infant stimulation, importance of fathers etc.	4,000
Skidegate Day Care	Snacks & Art materials	Healthy snacks and art materials for child care program.	4,000
Skidegate Preschool	Snacks & Art materials	Healthy snacks and art materials for preschool program.	2,500
Skidegate Out Of School Care	Snacks & Art materials	Healthy snacks for 5 and 6 year olds attending program. Art and learning materials.	2,000
Northern Health Infant Development Program	Haida Gwaii Books for Babies	Purchase Aboriginal board books to give out to families in partnership with local CCRR. Bags of first baby materials for each new baby born on Haida Gwaii.	2,000
Success By 6	Car Seat Program	Car Seat purchases for families who have children birth to 6. Goal is to have every child secured in a safe and safely installed car seat appropriate to age and weight of child.	10,000
Old Massett Family Center	Books & Shelves	Old Massett Library - purchase books and shelves to start a community library.	4,983

Region: Vancouver Coastal / Lower Mainland / Fraser			
EASTERN FRASER VALLEY			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Fraser Valley Regional Library	Books for Babies	The Books for Babies bags include books, a CD and informational papers that focus on reading and how to make literacy a part of every child's life are distributed by the public health nurses as they do the first baby visit.	501
New Page Human Services Society	Mother Goose	Parent-Child Mother Goose is a group experience for parents and caregivers and their children. The program focuses on learning rhymes, songs and stories that they can share together. The teaching is directed at the parents with children participating as is appropriate to their stage of development.	4,850
Chilliwack Community Services	Central Gateway for Children & Families	Preschool, toddler and infant programs provide quality early learning opportunities and care for children while their parents attend Families First and/or Family Literacy classes.	39,911
Harrison Hot Springs Preschool	Toys & Books	To provide the preschool with age appropriate educational toys and literature with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy materials.	3,500
Mission Parks, Recreation & Culture	Fun & Run	Community gym time for children to develop their fine and gross motor skills as well as their social development. Families have access to health and community resources during this time as well.	2,117
Mission Literacy in Motion	Mother Goose	Two 10 week session of the Parent-Child Mother Goose program.	6,000
Abbotsford Community Services	My Daddy & Me	To support the Fathering initiative in both English and Punjabi. Father support workers host a variety of programs including My Daddy and Me, Anger Awareness & Management sessions and family justice sessions, Dad's & Kids at Play and hockey sessions for dads.	20,000
West Abbotsford Community School Society	Little Rascals	Literacy based program for children and their parents. While children gain a love of reading through a variety of activities, parents receive tips on how to get their children reading around the house. Sessions end with a half-hour of open gym time, allowing the tots to gain gross motor skills.	15,000
Abbotsford Community Services	Post Partum Depression Supports	The south Asian Post Partum Depression Support Program introduces, defines and identifies symptoms of PPD, discusses possible contributing factors and emphasizes coping and self care. There is both one to one outreach as well as group sessions held at a local Sikh Temple in Abbotsford.	12,000
Mission Child Safety Committee	Car Seat Safety Checks	Outreach to parents and caregivers offering evaluation and safe installation of car seats.	3,500
Mission Community Services	Family Place Penny Saving Meal & Treehouse Hot Lunch Bunch	Community kitchen twice a week and a hot lunch program once a week at family resource centre. Families have access to food resources while children enjoy learning opportunities and playgroups. Adults access skill building and health literacy by learning meal planning, budgeting and nutrition.	3,000

Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Eastern Fraser Valley			
Coqualeetza Cultural Education Center	Cultural Kits	Kits contain cultural items such as cedar baskets, drum, regalia, music, oral stories recorded by elders, books, traditional language activities, teaching activities and curriculum, puppets, games, as well as teaching resources addressing appropriate protocols around these items. Elders were consulted in the development of these kits.	35,400
Fraser Region Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Network	Cultural Awareness Training	Cultural awareness training, sessions and cultural sharing activities within the context of Aboriginal ECD.	25,400
Fraser Region Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Network	Cultural Protocols	Support of cultural aspects of Network meetings. Funds to respect the role of Elders by providing honorariums and ceremonial gifts. On occasion ceremonial blankets are offered to honoured guests.	4,000

Region: Vancouver Coastal / Lower Mainland / Fraser			
POWELL RIVER			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
ORCA Bus - Success By 6	ORCA Bus Outreach	Bus provides direct services to isolated children and their families as a mobile ECD space.	37,479
Success By 6	Family Friendly Magazine & Website	Magazine and web based resource provides access to information, services and resources for families in Powell River.	3,845

Region: Vancouver Coastal / Lower Mainland / Fraser			
SUNSHINE COAST			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Sunshine Coast Community Services Society	Parent-Tot Drop In - Saturdays	A facilitated family drop-in, with healthy snack, literacy, play-based learning, and access to other resources.	5,000
Sunshine Coast Community Services Society	Mother Goose	Song and rhyme time for little ones and resources for their families on early literacy.	700
Sunshine Coast Community Services Society	Bellies & Babies - Teen pregnancy Program	Meeting an identified gap, a health and parenting course for local teen moms.	7,500
Sunshine Coast Community Services Society	Bellies & Babies - Outreach Services	Program offers higher-risk pregnant mamas and mamas with babies up to 12 months support in their homes or in the community. Trained coordinator provides health, nutrition, parenting supports and referrals.	7,500
Sunshine Coast Community Services Society	Bellies & Babies - Hot Lunch Program	Twice weekly support group for higher risk pregnant mamas and mamas with babies up to 12 months, which centres around providing a free nutritious hot lunch. Parenting education, etc	4,700

Initiative: Sunshine Coast continued ...			
Pender Harbour ECD/Community School	Peer Parenting Program	In a geographically isolated community, a parenting group for local mamas near their homes. Health, nutrition, literacy, parenting, access to other resources, etc.	1,500
Pender Harbour ECD/Community School	Aboriginal Community Roots of Empathy Program	Teaching young children mindfulness, empathy and tolerance.	5,000
Pender Harbour ECD/Community School	Roots of Empathy Program	Teaching young children mindfulness, empathy and tolerance.	2,000
Pender Harbour ECD/Community School	Summer at Serendipity	Summer child-care hours for an isolated community.	500
Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR)	2010 Exploration & Discovery Child Care and Parenting Conference	Annual local conference with keynote speaker and workshops on the subject of Child Care and Parenting.	3,006
Collaboration between SD #46, Vancouver Coastal Health, CCRR, SX6	Annual Early Years Fair	Very popular annual fair offers families with young children access to all Early Years resources and services on the Coast, as well as activities and free resources.	2,854

Region: Vancouver Coastal / Lower Mainland / Fraser			
LOWER MAINLAND			
Funded Agency/ Organization	Program/Project	Program Description	SB6 \$
Richmond Family Place Society	Main Site Play and Learn Drop-In Program	The Main Site Play and Learn Drop-in Program is a Family Resource Drop-In Program for parents and caregivers with children birth to six years of age. The program is designed to strengthen the parent-child bond by providing parents/caregivers with innovative programming and support specific to their children's age. The program provides opportunities for parents, caregivers, grandparents and children to make new friends, find out about community resources, participate in fun educational play activities, and receive parenting support and resources.	10,000
Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services	Little Readers Preschool Book Club	The program collects nearly new book donations through bins located at local elementary schools. The books are then transported by volunteers to a sorting site in Nikomekl Elementary. Volunteers clean and sort the books. Families that sign up for this program receive a free book each month, accompanied by a monthly literacy newsletter.	6,000
Aldergrove Neighbourhood Services	Support Services to Parents with Children 0-6	The project offers parents and caregivers a variety of family resource programming in geographic areas identified by the EDI maps as facing higher levels of vulnerabilities, as well as target services to at-risk populations, with a component focused on the importance of prenatal support and the early stages of child development (up to age 2).	76,350

Alexandra Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	23,375
Alexandra Neighbourhood House	Alexandra Neighbourhood House Early Childhood Development Program Coordinator	Coordination of the delivery of parent education workshops in White Rock/South Surrey (Parent Child Mother Goose); outreach to community agencies and public spaces to provide information, education and learning opportunities for parents/families with children 0-6; community newsletter for parents/families 0-6 around issues related to early learning, positive parenting, developmental stages, and community information; support to White Rock South Surrey Planning Table.	27,000
Atira Women's Resource Society	Maxxine Wright Community Health Centre	The Maxxine Wright Community Health Centre provides a wide range of health and social supports to pregnant and early parenting women who identify the impact of violence or abuse and/ or substance use.	16,875
Battered Women's Support Services	Support Group	Battered Women's Support Services (BWSS) provides services to women who are experiencing or who have experienced abuse in their intimate relationship, childhood sexual abuse, adult sexual assault. Support services include: support groups for women, crisis services, victim's services, legal advocacy, advocacy, two specialized employment program for Immigrant and Aboriginal women, individual counselling and a support group program. BWSS also participates in prevention activities that include: dating violence education for high school and senior grade students, children's support groups to deal with the effects of witnessing their mother's abuse, delivering community education and training sessions on related issues.	15,000
BC Aboriginal Child Care Society	BC Aboriginal Child Care Society Organizational Capacity	The ACCS exists to promote healthy growth and development of our children by helping Aboriginal families and communities develop and sustain high quality, integrated, community-based early learning and child care services that are based in the children's culture, language and history; and build an Aboriginal early learning and child care network and system by undertaking research, development, and support for communities to develop their own resources.	50,000
BC Association of Family Resource Programs	BC Association of Family Resource Programs	To include sector recognition that will include (1) annualized sustainable funding for Family Resource Programs in all five MCFD regions; (2) endorsement of the Family Resource Program as in instrumental community-based service that improves family functioning resulting in children's healthy social, emotional and educational development.	50,000
BC Centre for Ability Foundation	Social Work Support for Children 0-6 with Disabilities	The program provides social work support to children from birth to school age who are at risk of, or have an identified developmental delay or disability and their families. The program provides three levels of intervention: (1) workshops and group programs for families and caregivers receiving services from the Early Intervention Therapy Program, Supported Child Development Program, FASD, and Community Brain Injury Program (2) consultation to community service providers working with children 0 to 6 with disabilities, and (3) counselling, service coordination, individualized support, and transition planning for children and families with complex needs.	81,753
BC Council for Families	BC Council for Families Champion funding	BC Council for Families has a positive impact on all parents and all people who work with families in BC. The Council, through its members and affiliated professionals and family service providers, works to strengthen the capacity of communities to respond to the issues facing children and families through information, education, research and advocacy.	50,000

Initiative: Lower Mainland continued ...			
Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond	Delta Family Resources Centre/Ladner ECD Hub	Family Resource Centers and Drop-Ins; Ladner ECD Hub Coordination. BGCCS has taken a lead role for several years in the development and coordinated delivery of services for children 0-6 and their caregivers in Delta. This new three-year funding will see BGCCS continue to take strong and creative steps to support the capacity of Delta's ECD network to provide safe and supportive early learning and care for its young children.	56,729
Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond	Parent Child Mother Goose at the Library	A partnership between Fraser Valley Regional Library and Boys and Girls Club Community Services of Delta/Richmond extends the capacity for providing Parent Child Mother Goose in Delta. Parent Child Mother Goose is co-facilitated by the partner agencies within the three libraries in Delta.	8,071
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	Infant Development Program	The program brings parents and professionals together to help children overcome developmental difficulties. IDP consultants visit the family's home and help plan activities that best meet both the child's and the family's needs. IDP Consultants have skills and knowledge in child development, and can assist to enhance a child's development in these important years.	20,000
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	BACI Child Care Centres - 0-6 years	BACI's two inclusive child care centres strive for healthy and optimal growth and development for all children. Staff recognize all children as unique individuals with a variety of strengths, needs, talents and interests.	10,000
Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion	Building Connections	The project provides innovative resources and supports for families of all cultures with children with disabilities (3-6) and their siblings and for children at risk of developing delays. It will assist families to navigate a complicated system of services.	25,000
Burnaby Family Life	Edmonds and Metrotown Family Resource Centres	Family drop-in programs, preschool adult component with three annual intakes; and five annual Parent-Child Mother Goose programs.	50,000
Burnaby School District #41	An Early Childhood Focused Settlement Service for Refugees	Intensive ECD-focused settlement and developmental support to young refugee children and their caregivers to enable them to gradually transition into mainstream services/resources.	108,125
Cameray Child & Family Services	Community Kitchens	Two community kitchens per month for eight months. Each kitchen is three hours. Eight families able to attend each kitchen for a series of four. Free child-minding provided. Speakers are brought in to speak on relevant parenting subjects.	10,276
Cameray Child & Family Services	Burnaby Early Childhood Development Community Table	The Burnaby ECD Community Table is a coalition of approximately 30 community and government partners working to improve the lives of young children and their families in Burnaby. This table engages in research, planning, investing and evaluating related to Early Childhood Development in Burnaby.	25,000
Canadian Society for Information Children	Parent Coaching	Information Children provides individualized phone and e-mail consultation services to parents living throughout the Lower Mainland and across the province. In April 2009, Information Children expanded its telephone and e-support services for Burnaby families with the addition of an in-person one-to-one parent consultation/coaching service.	5,600
Cedar Cottage Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	32,813

Centre for Child Development (The)	Recreation Therapy/Adapted Aquatics	Weekly 30 – 45 minute adapted aquatic sessions with recreation staff member. Either a child is working on a modified learn to swim program with the goal of being integrated into community based lessons after a couple of sets of lessons or a child is in the pool for attaining more therapeutic based developmental goals. <i>Parent and Tot</i> : This program sets aside a quiet time once per week for Centre clients less than 5 years of age and their parents who would like an introduction to adapted aquatics. Staff provide guidance for parents in handling techniques, independent movement, floatation aids and beginning swim skills. <i>Family Drop-In Swim</i> : Many Centre client families (and a few families who are not clients but have a special needs child) wish to use the pool on their own during other times of the week when other programs are taking place. <i>Community Recreation Referral</i> : A Recreation Therapist is available to meet with families that would like to join in activities in the community but need some help with picking appropriate programs, finding resources and contact information and help with the registration process.	22,000
Centre for Child Development (The)	Casting and Splinting	The Casting and Splinting Program provides a free therapeutic casting service for children and youth with developmental disabilities to increase their readiness to participate as fully as possible in school and reach their potential in life.	13,000
Centre for Child Development (The)	Preschool Program	The Centre for Child Development's preschools provide high quality delivery of inclusive community-based preschool programs serving the Surrey, White Rock and Delta areas. Our preschool program is play-based. The structured environment and positive teacher-child interactions promote learning and development of the whole child.	25,000
Centre for Child Development (The)	Agency Capacity	Fund directed to agency capacity or core operations	24,764
Centre for Child Development (The)	Eating Skills Team	Serves children with multidisciplinary development concerns whose oral motor difficulties contribute to compromised safety and/or nutritional intake.	25,000
City of Langley	Langley ECD Community Development & Infrastructure Coordination	This project supports the vision of the Langley ECD public partner and ECD Committees to develop capacity, research, plan and evaluate, mobilize and engage the community and develop and implement resources and systems to ensure all children are healthy and develop to their full potential.	36,500
Collingwood Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity and core operations.	7,956
Collingwood Neighbourhood House	Collingwood Renfrew Supporting Parents and Young Children Project	Multi-cultural Family Place drop-in program where parents build capacity and community connections, especially new immigrant families, with their children 0-6 years. Support for teen and young mothers to increase their personal skill sets, their parenting skills, their knowledge of healthy food choices and their connection to community through a Young Parents Drop-in Program.	19,800
Coquitlam School District #43	An Early Childhood Focused Settlement Service for Refugees in Tri-Cities	To provide intensive early childhood focused settlement and developmental/learning support to young refugee children and their caregivers and to enable them to gradually transition into mainstream services/resources.	46,875

Initiative: Lower Mainland continued ...			
Cythera Transition House Society - Maple Ridge	Healthy Lifestyles Parenting Program	This is a program for women and their children aged 0-6 years who have experienced abuse in their lives and are accessing services at Cythera Transition House Society. The program focuses on the development of a healthier lifestyle targeting physical, mental and emotional health. It incorporates a dinner program, community outings to connect with resources, and the Parent Child Mother Goose Program.	10,000
Deltassist Family & Community Services Society	Information and Referral Services to Support Delta Parents of Children 0-6	Information and referral services offered through Deltassist's community information website and through regular community information up-dates circulated to 1300+ community members and their networks. This approach ensures the greatest possible distribution of information of interest to parents of children 0-6 years of age either through direct access to the website or indirectly through community-based direct service workers, teachers, ECE professionals, public health nurses and other practitioners coming into contact with Delta	5,000
Deltassist Family & Community Services Society	Delta ECD Committee Coordination and Planning	Provision of support for the planning, implementation and evaluation work of the Delta ECD Committee and its sub-structure. Provision of coordination for the research, promotion and education/awareness projects implemented/sponsored by the Delta ECD Committee.	25,000
Deltassist Family & Community Services Society	Childminding Services to Enhance Parent Participation in ECD Programs	Early Childhood Development: Reallocating childminding funds from Options Mobile Childminding to assist access to parenting education and support groups offered by Deltassist, Reach, and Boys and Girls Club Community Services.	7,000
Deltassist Family & Community Services Society	Delta Community Planning Partnership	To provide useable demographic and service participation research to improve the decision-making and planning activities of the Delta ECD sector. To increase the available hours of coordination and community planning for the Delta ECD Committee.	25,000
Developmental Disabilities Association of Vancouver & Richmond	Family Support & Advocacy Program	Family Support Workers provide information and support to families who have a child with a developmental disability. Family Support Workers assist families to learn about and access services available at DDA and in the community.	24,857
DIVERSEcity Community Resources	Early Years Refugee Project - Family Support Enhancement Grant	Supports the development of community-based responses to the settlement, ECD and early learning needs of vulnerable refugee children 0-6 years of age and their families. And supports existing Early Years Refugee Projects to enhance their family-centred practices by extending services to include additional caregivers and family members.	47,876
DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	25,000
DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	South Asian ECD Task Group	The overall goal of this project is to develop awareness in the South Asian (Indo-Canadian) community and parents who have children 0-6 years about the importance of early childhood development (ECD). Based on focus group input into specific parenting needs, the project will inform and connect parents to the ECD resources available in the community. The program coordinator networks with other agencies and services to raise awareness about South Asian community issues regarding children age 0-6.	10,000

DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Multicultural Outreach Program	The Multicultural Outreach Program provides services to "hard to reach" immigrant and refugee families who are living in isolation due to barriers such as language, transportation, poverty, and/or lack of knowledge about resources available in the community. Services are provided in English, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Farsi, Arabic and Vietnamese. Outreach workers connect immigrant and refugee families with Early Childhood Development resources. In addition, outreach workers work collaborative with other community service providers to organize programs such as parenting and healthy cooking classes, parent-child activities and educational sessions on other relevant issues, etc. The program is offered free of charge to clients.	30,000
DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society	Seniors Support Services for South Asian Community - Bear Creek	The project provides children 0 - 6 with activities to enhance their developmental needs. Target children are those in care with senior grandparents, while parents are at work, and where the senior grandparents are those living in isolation and those not participating in community activities due to childcare obligations, language, transportation, knowledge, or cultural barriers.	4,400
Dixon Transition Society	Transition House and Second Stage Child Support	Child Support workers work with children in the transition house and second stage programs to uncover and deal with any emotional damage that resulted from experiencing or witnessing violence in their homes. Children work through their emotional issues through play therapy to ensure any long-term emotional trauma does not result in a hindered ability to learn and develop. Children are also assisted in the development of their self-confidence and social skills so they may create and maintain healthy relationships throughout their lives.	25,000
Eastside Family Place Society	Right to Food: Feeding Families, Building Communities Project	The ESFP Food Project provides: a nutritional, substantial and healthy snack daily for families with young children (infant to early 6) in the Grandview-Woodland community of East Vancouver and for the children and parents attending all ESFP parent workshops and parent groups; staff and volunteers work with the children and families in preparing simple, nutritious meal projects and assist in the coordination of ESFP food events throughout the year; provide emergency food vouchers for four families a month.	10,500
Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver	O.U.R.S. (Children of Prisoners)	Case management, programming, and support for the children of offenders and their caregivers.	60,118
Family Education & Support Centre (Maple Ridge)	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	30,000
Family Education & Support Centre (Maple Ridge)	Going Places	This program has three components: Going Places (includes childminding for postpartum depression group), translation of ECD materials, and CYFN website. Going Places is a universal program offered through 9 portals (agencies and organizations) throughout Ridge Meadows.	65,917
Family Education & Support Centre (Maple Ridge)	You Make the Difference in Helping Your Child Learn	A program that focuses on the prevention and early identification of communication delays in children of at-risk populations. The program's effectiveness is based on training parents to connect with their children in a family-friendly environment.	10,725
Family Education & Support Centre (Maple Ridge)	Ridge Meadows Early Childhood Development Committee	The Ridge Meadows Early Childhood Development Committee promotes and supports community engagement in improving the health and well-being of children (pre-natal to age 6) in Maple Ridge, Pitt Meadows, and Katzie First Nation.	25,000
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Community Kitchens - Richmond	Community Kitchens provide isolated families with young children, social support, skill development and information with parenting, health, and how they can connect to other community resources. These programs target immigrant families.	11,534

Initiative: Lower Mainland continued ...			
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Family Life Education - Burnaby, New Westminster and Vancouver	Family Life Education offers groups and workshops on various areas of parenting using an adult education model. Family Life Education groups are delivered in partnership with other community organizations and are targeted to specifically, changing geographically defined needs.	29,339
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Family Life Education - Richmond	Supports for parents of young children who are newcomers to Richmond (over 40% of the population) and are isolated due to lack of family support, lack of English skills, lack of understanding about the community and sometimes low income.	39,497
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Support to Parents (Burnaby and New Westminister)	The Support to Parents are group programs that provide information and support to isolated families in Burnaby and New Westminister. Using a combination of an adult education and group support model these programs provide information to increase parenting knowledge and skill development as well as increased opportunities for social interaction with other parents both inside and outside of the group. Enhanced child minding is offered for children during all groups.	14,328
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Counselling Program: Vancouver, New Westminister and Richmond	The counselling program provides affordable, professional, community-based counselling for families and children, couples, seniors who are experiencing distress and disruption in their lives.	105,302
Family Services of Greater Vancouver	Parent Advisory Committee/Mentoring/ Newsletter/"Explore a Green World"	The Parent Advisory Committee is a facilitated committee of parents of children aged 0 to 6 in the City of New Westminister. The Committee is designed to engage parents by providing them the opportunity to assist in the development of ECD projects and programs, as well as develop and produce communication tools that increase the awareness for all parents about ECD programs, events and resources. Explore a Green World is spearheaded by a New Westminister parent and involves the PAC. This project engages parents to educate young children and their families to get started in the right direction of life towards creating a cleaner and "greener" environment.	39,000
Family Services of the North Shore	I Hope Family Centre	I Hope Family Centre is a multi-service family resource centre working to ensure that all families and their children under six on the North Shore have access to innovative prevention programs that provide a continuum of services from pregnancy through birth, to Kindergarten entry. The I Hope Family Centre provides programming in two locations.	91,701
Family Services of the North Shore	Family Support and Education: Increasing Access to Programs and Services	The project will enhance access to vulnerable populations by providing: family support counselling delivered to parents, grandparents, caregivers, and nannies in StongStart and Family Resource Programs on the North Shore; parent education and individual parent coaching sessions delivered by a certified parent educator for North Shore single parents including childminding; outreach, parent education and parent coaching in Farsi with childminding to families who live in the Ambleside area of West Vancouver; outreach to First Nations parents and parent education at Norgate StrongStart.	21,000
First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition	First Call Organizational Capacity	First Call's goals include: To raise the public profile of child and youth issues through public education and the dissemination of research; to advocate on public policy issues in order to allocate resources for the benefit of children and youth; to recognize the value of involving children and youth in decision-making processes; to mobilize local and provincial support for children and youth.	50,000

Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	Frog Hollow Family Drop-In, Outreach and Parent Support Program	To plan and implement grass roots programs aimed at improving the quality of life for families with children from birth to six years of age in the Frog Hollow neighbourhood. Many of the families face challenges such as English as a second language, isolation, low income, single parenting and grandparents parenting their grandchildren. The core program is the Main Family Drop-in. The Outreach and Parent Support programs were developed in response to identified needs and requests of program participants. Programs include programs in the participants' first languages, parent-led programs, outreach and support to the community. Families are supported to learn about positive parenting, community resources, early literacy skills and strategies to help with school readiness.	16,895
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	56,250
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	Community Connections	Community Connections is an integrated early childhood development project offered to families with children ages 0-6 living in the northeast sector of Vancouver. The project uses combined strategies of outreach, community capacity building, and service delivery to facilitate access to quality ECD supports for vulnerable families.	18,000
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House	Strong Beginnings	Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House and community partners collaborate to provide an integrated, culturally competent model of ECD and family service delivery in a school-based setting. The model builds on capacities of both immigrant and host community to ensure that all families have the knowledge, resources and support to help their children grow to their full potential.	40,000
Gordon Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	22,048
Gordon Neighbourhood House	Weekend Family Place	Family Place is a Saturday parent & tot drop-in time for children ages 0-6 years. Activities include songs, stories, games, toys, musical instruments, crafts and a free vegetarian meal. For children it offers a warm, welcoming, and safe environment to explore, play and learn. For parents and caregivers it offers a place to gather and exchange information about parenting and raising children. Being on the weekend, the program offers a unique opportunity for entire family units to participate in programs, with many fathers in attendance.	2,359
Gordon Neighbourhood House	Creative Playtime	Creative playtime is a parent & tot drop-in time for children ages 0-6 years. Activities include songs, stories, games, toys, musical instruments, crafts and more. For children it offers a warm, welcoming, and safe environment to explore, play and learn. For parents and caregivers it offers a place to gather and exchange information about parenting and raising children. Visits from the Public Health Nurse and Community Dentist are arranged through the program, as well as information about other parenting programs and community services.	6,218
Immigrant Services Society of BC	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	15,000
Independent Consultant (T.S.)	BC Early Years Community Development Institute	UWLM provided financial support, in partnership with other funders (HELP, Vancouver Foundation, MCFD), towards the development of a BCEYCD Professional Competencies Framework.	3,670

Initiative: Lower Mainland continued ...			
Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver	Karen and Gary Simkin Family Child Development Centre	The goal of the Daycare and Preschool programs is to provide children with warm and nurturing, stimulating and challenging environments, rich in materials to spark imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning. The teachers in each program provide care and education, building relationships of trust and security so that children can grow and develop to their full potential.	60,000
John Howard Society of the Lower Mainland BC	Community Services	The John Howard Community Service office assists families, including parents of children between the ages of 0 and 6, who are at risk for homelessness, those with mental illness and/or substance abuse issues, persons with developmental disabilities, those who are considered to be hard-to-house, and others who are impacted by the criminal justice system including offenders recently released into the community and family members of the incarcerated.	30,147
Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	27,500
Kitsilano Neighbourhood House	Strengthening Connections	Using a participant driven peer support model of service delivery, Strengthening Connections provides a multicultural family resource program that supports families with children 0-6 years through the provision of a play-based learning space, parent education and newcomer bridging services that are designed to support the health and the engagement of newcomer families within the community.	30,000
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	Children 0-6 (Early Years)	For children 0-6, we provide over 150 spaces of high quality, inclusive licensed childcare, including preschool, Groups 3-5 years and emergency childminding; and outreach to new families, including immigrants and Aboriginal families, and a broad range of multicultural family support and parent education programs for families with children 0-6 years. These include Family Place Drop-In 5 days per week, Strong Start drop-in 5 days per week, family settlement support, information and referral, family housing, parent led activities including literacy, self help and cooking activities, and food programs including daily Breakfast Club for families, weekly Food Bank, daily snacks and meals.	12,406
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	12,405
Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association	Aboriginal Outreach and Family Place Worker	The Aboriginal Outreach/Family Place worker provides accessible and culturally relevant outreach, peer support and ECD programs for Aboriginal and at risk families with children 0-6 who live in the inner city East Vancouver area. This successful program bridges families to Kiwassa Family Place and the broad range of supports and programs within the hub of our multi-service agency and within the community.	18,240
Kla-How-Eya Aboriginal Centre	Prenatal - Aboriginal Expectant Parents	The Aboriginal Expectant Parents Program provides outreach services as well as a peer support group for pregnant mothers, their partners and other family members who require resources, and access to culturally sensitive services that will support the family through the pregnancy and into the child's early years of development. The working model of service is based on the Aboriginal medicine wheel teachings which include the spiritual, emotional, physical and mental needs of the unborn baby, mother and father.	16,432
Kla-How-Eya Aboriginal Centre	Listen to our Elders	Elders share Aboriginal cultural traditions and beliefs with the community. This is done through music, stories, teaching crafts and Aboriginal languages. Elders also work within the community with Aboriginal Families and children to strengthen our future, our children.	25,968

Langley Children's Society	My Time	This program is to provide parents with an opportunity for down-time away from their children. Children will be provided with a safe place to play and interact with others, while being cared for by licensed Early Childhood Educators. Parents are able to drop off their child(ren) and experience a three-hour break.	5,000
Langley Children's Society	Langley ECD Marketing	These developmental projects support Langley's ECD Table through the production of materials required by vulnerable families, translation services, and supporting families to access and be informed of resources in the community.	5,850
Langley Children's Society	Langley Community Planning Partnership - Langley ECD Community Development Coordination	This project supports the vision of the Langley Public Partners and ECD Tables to develop capacity, research, plan and evaluate, mobilize and engage the community, and develop and implement resources and systems to ensure all children are healthy and develop to their full potential.	20,000
Langley Community Services Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	59,142
Langley Community Services Society	An Early Childhood Focused Settlement Service for Refugees in Langley	To provide intensive early childhood focused settlement and developmental support to young refugee children and their caregivers and to enable them to gradually transition into mainstream services/resources.	96,875
Langley Community Services Society	Early Years Refugee Project - Family Support Enhancement Grant	Supports the development of community-based responses to the settlement, ECD and early learning needs of vulnerable refugee children 0-6 years of age and their families. And supports existing Early Years Refugee Projects to enhance their family-centred practices by extending services to include additional caregivers and family members.	30,000
Langley Community Services Society	Parent Child Mother Goose Langley	Parent Child Mother Goose Groups are designed to enhance literacy skills, school readiness, and parent-child bonding through the use of songs, rhymes, stories and interactive games. The program promotes children's healthy early experiences with parents, with language and communication.	3,000
Langley Community Services Society	North Langley Drop-In Program	The purpose of this program is to provide families with a safe and supportive space where both the parents and the children can interact with peers and learn new skills in a friendly and supportive environment.	15,000
Langley Community Services Society	Food Security Programs (Harvest Box & Community Kitchens)	Harvest Box works to reach families and encourage healthy eating of produce, fruits and vegetables as recommended by the Canada Food Guide, and to help families know how to use foods they would not otherwise cook with via the Harvest Box newsletter. Community Kitchens to offer a group program that teaches families with children aged 0-6 how to cook nutritious meals at a reasonable price.	3,400
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	Family Resource Early Years Program	This program prepares families with children 0-6 for school through safe, interactive learning environments. Children are exposed to group activities with attention to appropriate development activities. Resources people; health, dental, etc. are brought into the program to enhance the experience and to be there to answer questions.	25,000
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Society	Family Resource Program (Early Years Project)	A community-driven Family Resource Program that provides free, accessible and inclusive family drop-in programs, opportunities for parent education and support, and helps parents better understand the developmental needs of their children.	25,200

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Lochdale Community School	Lochdale ECD Family Support Programs	This set of five programs is for children 0 to 5 and their parents and caregivers form a whole; each project part of a comprehensive, responsive set of programming and services for the neighbourhood Hub at Lochdale Community School. They include: Parents As Literacy Supporters; Leaves of Literacy; Reach out and Read; Parenting Series; and Songs and Rhymes for Babies and Toddlers.	11,373
Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth and Families	ECD Bridging and English Language Instruction Program	Provide English language groups for caregivers and young children that focus on teaching practical language skills and reduce barriers to accessing service. Both caregivers and children will have an opportunity to learn and practice English while increasing community participation.	46,708
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	15,646
Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services	Community Services Family Place	The overall purpose of this project is to provide services at Community Services Family Place as well as to provide Family Place programs out of the community hub (neighbourhood centre) at Eric Langton Elementary.	12,197
Marpole Oakridge Family Place	Marpole Oakridge Family Place Outreach Program	This project has five components and is offered in three different locations throughout the Marpole Oakridge community. The focus is on supporting vulnerable families with young children 0 to 6 residing in the community. There are very strong partnerships with Vancouver Public Library, the Food Bank of Greater Vancouver, St. Augustine's Church and Unitarian Church that enable us to work at food banks and in church sites.	13,000
Mid Main Community Health Centre Society	Parents as Teachers Program	Parents as Teachers is an early childhood parent education and family support program designed to empower parents to give their children the best possible start in life. The program provides parents with timely information on child development, prenatal to age five; involves them in parent-child activities that encourage language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills; and strengthens parent-child relationships. Monthly home visits, group parent meetings, health and developmental screening, appropriate referrals and connection to other community resources are key components of this program.	17,100
Minister of Finance	Vancouver Coastal 2010 Early Years Report	Vancouver Coastal Early Years Steering Committee: UWLM provided support for the production of the 2010 Vancouver Coastal Early Years Report.	2,188
Ministry of Children and Family Development	Tri-Cities ECD Community Planning Partnership	To support the community's capacity to ensure the availability and accessibility of Early Childhood Development services for children (pre-natal to age six) and their families in the Tri-Cities.	25,000
Ministry of Children and Family Development	Surrey Community Planning Partnership	To update existing Strategic Plan and develop specific strategies in two key areas: improved continuum of services for children with special needs; immigrant/newcomer children and families and Aboriginal children and families; and development of an outcomes framework to build cohesion amongst the various frameworks currently being used by MCFD, School District, Health.	25,000
MOSAIC	Early Years Refugee Project - Family Support Enhancement Grant	Supports the development of community-based responses to the settlement, ECD and early learning needs of vulnerable refugee children 0-6 years of age and their families. And supports existing Early Years Refugee Projects to enhance their family-centred practices by extending services to include additional caregivers and family members.	30,000

MOSAIC	Family Place for Immigrant Parents	Family Place for Immigrant Parents is offered to hard to reach immigrant and refugee Latin-American parents who have children from 0-6 years old. The goals/objectives of the program are to reduce the cultural, social, parenting and language isolation of parents, increase children's school readiness, and connect community service providers with parents in order to engage in two-way information sharing, child-rearing norms and practices.	33,645
MOSAIC	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	6,249
MOSAIC	Parent and Child Time	Parent and Child Time is a family resource program offered to hard-to-reach multicultural and refugee newcomer parents (moms and dads) who have children aged 0-6 years.	20,250
Mount Pleasant Family Centre	Early Years Refugee Project - Family Support Enhancement Grant	Supports the development of community-based responses to the settlement, ECD and early learning needs of vulnerable refugee children 0-6 years of age and their families. And supports existing Early Years Refugee Projects to enhance their family-centred practices by extending services to include additional caregivers and family members.	30,000
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	27,500
New Westminster Parks and Recreation	ECD HUB in New Westminster	Develop an evidence based ECD vision for New Westminster. The vision will unite the work of the New West ECD committee, the Understanding the Early Years Project and the ECD Public Partners Committee and establish the framework for strategic plans over the next several years.	25,000
New Westminster Family Place Society	"Branching Out" Drop-in and Mother Goose on the Move	The intent of the satellite program is to reach out to families who may have difficulty travelling to the main site. The additional site at the Royal Centre Mall has increased our capacity and enabled many more families to participate in programming. The Mother Goose program teaches parents to become involved with their children through rhymes, songs and stories. It is also a satellite program held at various locations in the city.	31,292
North Shore Community Resources Society	WHEELS	WHEELS is a mobile outreach project designed to connect hard to reach families and/or caregivers of young children with information, resources and support that will enable them to better support the positive developmental outcomes of their young children.	40,700
North Shore Community Resources Society	Education and Support for Nannies and Caregivers	Circle of Care Programs - drop-in program for nannies in targeted locations of need in order to provide enhanced early learning opportunities for children as well as support and educate care providers by modeling and providing learning strategies, providing opportunities for networking, providing and sharing resources, building confidence, and supporting professionalism in child care.	17,000
North Shore Community Resources Society	Growing Community Capacity	The program furthers the goal of increasing community capacity by providing early learning and parent/caregiver education and support to children 0-3 years of age. Parent Child Mother Goose offered in three communities through a series of 8-10 sessions, twice per year.	15,000
North Shore Disability Resource Centre Association	Community Based Services (Summer Program)	Summer Program provides support to children aged 3-18 who require extra support at integrated recreational/leisure programs during the summer months. Children are able to participate in programs of their choice in their community along with their siblings and peers.	22,500
North Shore Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Fund directed to agency capacity or core operations.	16,255

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North Shore Community Resources Society	Enhancing Community Awareness	Enhancing Community Awareness project is designed to: maintain and enhance the "Connect for Kids" website to ensure current and accurate access of parents and professionals to programs and service information, professional development and workshop opportunities; co-fund the printing and coordinated distribution of "Green Book Junior", a comprehensive print resource specifically designed for parents, caregivers and service providers on the North Shore; fund professional development opportunities that increase child care worker awareness of diversity barriers to inclusion in childcare and early learning programs.	10,000
North Shore Community Resources Society	Aboriginal Cultural Education for Parents of Young Children	The Aboriginal Cultural Education for Parents of Young Children project is designed to connect Aboriginal parents with culturally important skills and awareness to enhance pride, self-esteem and self-confidence in themselves, and in their children.	10,000
North Shore Community Resources Society	WECAN Planning Table Coordination	Increase the capacity of the North Shore community to collaboratively provide inclusive programs, information and resources for children 0-6 and their families that support cognitive, physical, social and emotional health and responsible engagement.	25,000
North Shore Neighbourhood House	Family Support	The Family Support position is able to provide service to any of our families needing support for a multitude of reasons including: finding services for financial subsidy; parenting support for children and families who are dealing with different family issues; support and 'resource' help for families dealing with a child with special needs; offering information and resource help to centres so that they can provide current information to our families.	23,245
North Shore Neighbourhood House	Young Parents Support	The Young Parents Program offers a weekly support group that provides; skill building opportunities, education, and peer support. The group is facilitated by the Family Support Worker that works with moms on a one to one basis as well.	7,000
North Shore Neighbourhood House	Sweet Peas	Health, nutrition and cooking program for low income families in the Lower Lonsdale area with children 6 months to 6 years.	3,500
North Shore Neighbourhood House	Daddy & Me Drop-In Program	The Daddy & Me Drop-in Program provides a free, weekly drop-in opportunity for new fathers to meet with other fathers and learn about their children and their role as parents. The program is designed to support young fathers by providing a "Father Goose" inspired program that supports parents to engage with their children as teachers and guides by providing interactive activities for fathers and children to engage in together.	10,000
Options for Sexual Health	Childhood Sexual Health Education	OPT's parent education programs, and Sexual Health Educator Certification program prepare both parents and early childhood educators for age-appropriate sexual health education in Kindergarten and Grade 1.	13,500
OPTIONS Surrey Community Services Society	Healthiest Babies Possible/Pregnancy Outreach	Healthiest Babies Possible (HBP) is a pre- and postnatal outreach program supporting women of all ages in Surrey, Delta and White Rock. Since 1988 we have provided free, supportive, participant-centred, easily accessible nutrition and lifestyle counselling to help women have their healthiest baby possible. We deliver our services as 'group education luncheons', 'one to one counselling' and phone support.	9,000
OPTIONS Surrey Community Services	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	38,817

OPTIONS Surrey Community Services Society	Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program	The Nobody's Perfect Parenting program provides service to the Parents, Grandparents or Caregivers of children 0-5 years of age, who have their child/children in their care at least 50% of the time.	5,000
OPTIONS Surrey Community Services Society	Family Resource Programs	The Options Community Services (OCS) Family Resource Programs offer friendly and welcoming drop-in programs for parents, caregivers and children aged 0 - 6 years in 4 town centres in Surrey. Children can play, take part in early learning programming and make new friends and parents/caregivers will find support and resources related to parenting, child development, early literacy and health and safety of young children.	11,600
OPTIONS Surrey Community Services Society	Mobile Child Care Services (Delta and Surrey)	Mobile Child Care Services (formerly Mobile Child Minding) is an on-site service for non-profit community parenting programs, workshops, support groups, and community kitchens, where child minding is needed. We provide a safe, inviting environment for the children to play in while their parents are attending their group. We provide free play as well as structured activities such as arts and crafts, circle time, story time and snack times. Free bus tickets are available where clients need help with transportation to and from the program. The service is available throughout Surrey, White Rock and Delta.	38,400
OPTIONS Surrey Community Services Society	Family Resource Programs (including Mother Goose)	The OSCSS Family Resource/Family Place Programs are community based services that support families with young children to enhance strengths, build capacity and promote healthy child development. The programs offer a range of networking opportunities, resources, education and support in a safe, fun and child focused environment to parents, caregivers, grandparents and children under the age of 6 years. Drop-in programming is offered in 6 locations in Surrey. In addition to food security initiatives, clothing and toy exchange, parenting education and connections to health, dental and infant development consultants, each program offers a weekly Parent Child Mother Goose group along with training and support for the PCMG facilitators.	146,000
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	49,421
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society	ESL Family Literacy (Story Time) Program	Immigrant and refugee children (aged 0-6) and their primary caregivers (mothers/grandmothers) attend a program for 1.5 hours once a week . Sessions are held over three terms - April to June, September to December and January to March, for a total of 30 weeks/60 sessions over the year.	15,908
Parent Support Services Society of BC	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	22,500
Parent Support Services Society of BC	Child Protection Advocacy Research Project	To increase internal and sector-wide awareness of and capacity to respond to existing and emerging child welfare advocacy needs of families and children age 0-12. The focus of the project will be Metro Vancouver; however, much of the learning may be applicable province-wide.	50,000
Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society	Child Minding	Child minding in an enhanced childminding program for children 10 months to 6 years. Students who take ELSA classes to learn English as a Second Language leave their children with licensed ECE teachers who work with them at a preschool level and help them to grow in Canadian way and prepare them to enter public school smoothly.	18,500
Ray-Cam Community Association	Milestones Through Enrichment	Pre-schoolers are engaged in safe enriched environments (programs) that facilitate increased social skills, and ability to meet developmental milestones.	20,000

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Ray-Cam Community Association	Inner City Early Childhood Response Team	Formation of a Community Children's Response Team (CR Team to develop strategies, mobilize resources and modify or develop programs that address the need of vulnerable children (0-6) currently on long wait lists for programs/services or identified as vulnerable and high risk by community, and organizations.	25,000
Richmond Family Place Society	Agency Capacity	Capacity funding to support Richmond Family Place.	35,000
Richmond Family Place Society	An Early Childhood Focused Settlement Services for Refugees	To provide intensive early childhood focused settlement and developmental support to young refugee children and their caregivers and to enable them to gradually transition into mainstream services/resources.	53,900
Richmond Family Place Society	Early Years Refugee Project - Family Support Enhancement Grant	Supports the development of community-based responses to the settlement, ECD and early learning needs of vulnerable refugee children 0-6 years of age and their families. And supports existing Early Years Refugee Projects to enhance their family-centred practices by extending services to include additional caregivers and family members.	30,000
Richmond Family Place Society	Make the Connection Parenting Program	Make the Connection Parenting Program birth to one, and 1-2 years of age are important parent-child attachment programs. Make the Connection is a community based prevention and early intervention program whose main focus is the parent child relationship.	21,000
Richmond Family Place Society	Richmond Postpartum Depression Support Project	The project includes a weekly support group, including telephone and transportation support, for women experiencing perinatal depression; training for multicultural parent mentors to support women and their families (where the first language is Punjabi, Cantonese or Mandarin); participation in Baby Days conversations with mothers around postpartum adjustment and associated issues and challenges; childminding services offered during weekly group sessions; partner's information sessions; and Pacific Postpartum Support Society facilitators' participation in Richmond Health Services Perinatal Depression Working Group, VCH perinatal depression strategic planning table, and Richmond Advisory Council on Perinatal Issues.	20,873
Richmond Family Place Society	Richmond Mobile Childminding Project	The Mobile Childminding Project is a mobile child minding service in Richmond that offers free on-site child-minding for parenting programs, community kitchens, or support groups to non-profit agencies or public partners so that family members are enabled to attend these groups. The project also provides families with information and referral to ECD services in Richmond.	46,000
Richmond Family Place Society	Family Resource Outreach Project	The Family Resource Outreach Project delivers accessible, quality family resource programs that respond to the local community needs of families with children 0-6 in Richmond. This project provides support to families by offering a variety of different programs in their neighbourhoods, including parent and child drop-in, parent education, family support, resources and referrals.	50,000
Richmond Family Place Society	Summer Early Learning and Family Support Program	The Summer Early Learning and Family Support Program will provide quality family resource programs to families with children birth to six years of age during the summer months. The programs will be delivered in areas of Richmond that are isolated and do not have access to quality programs during the summer months.	18,289
Richmond Multicultural Concerns Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	5,000

Richmond Family Place Society	Richmond Children First	Richmond Children First promotes and supports local community and public sector collaboration towards an integrated system of effective services and supports for young children and their families by bringing people together to build a supportive, responsive community for all young children and their families.	25,000
Richmond Food Bank	Feed the Body, Feed the Mind	"Feed the Body, Feed the Mind" emphasizes the importance of literacy and nutrition for young children and fosters positive attitudes towards literacy and early literacy skills by giving healthy snack packs and age appropriate foods to children, and conducting family story times. Richmond Public Library also provides a mobile lending library at the food bank.	10,000
Richmond Multicultural Concerns Society	Grandparenting in Canada	The Grandparenting in Canada program is conducted in partnership with Richmond Family Place. Immigrant grandparents learn to enhance their grandparenting skills in a Canadian context and learn English vocabulary while the 0-6 grandchildren are engaged in activities with the Early Childhood Education staff. For the last half hour of the session, the grandparents and grandchildren engage in activities together.	10,000
Richmond Society for Community Living	You Make the Difference Program	The "You Make the Difference" program is a nine-session parent education program (10 families per program) that promotes the development of all children (birth through to 5 years), including those who may be challenged to reach their full potential due to social or environmental factors. Includes an interactive 90-minute parent group, followed by an individual one-on-one parent-child practice session.	16,538
Richmond Youth Service Agency Society	Healthy Families Healthy Children	This program promotes opportunities for families and young children to experience and participate in workshops, groups, fun activities and other learning opportunities. The program relies on developing opportunities for families to bond, share low cost activities and experiences that develop social networks, parenting skills, increase health and wellness awareness, support social and learning development of children and introduce them to fun and engaging activities they can include as part of their regular family activities.	5,000
Richmond Youth Service Agency Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	5,000
Ridge Meadows Association for Community Living	Individual and Family Support Program	Assist families through monthly parent support meetings to build and maintain personal support networks and share information.	12,840
Sasamat Outdoor Centre	Family Programs	Family Programs are designed to provide a healthy and supportive environment for young children to participate in new and exciting outdoor activities. These programs provide an opportunity for children to share the learning of new skills with siblings and parents, to reinforce family relationships away from the home environment and to help children learn about, refine and improve physical skills.	5,000
Sasamat Outdoor Centre	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	11,375
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	Family Outreach & Support: Bringing Baby Home	Bringing Baby Home is a research based and research tested psycho-educational program focused on helping expectant couples and parents of infants and toddlers equip themselves with the knowledge and skills needed to cope constructively with the changes brought about by the birth of their child. The focus of BBH is to teach couples how to strengthen their friendship, increase intimacy, and regulate conflict.	9,000

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Sea to Sky Community Services Society	HighScope Curriculum Mentorship	The HighScope Preschool Curriculum Model is a research-based approach that has been identified as a priority in early childhood programs within the Sea to Sky Corridor since 2003. Over the years, through a variety of funding partnerships, communities throughout the Corridor have worked together to provide training in this model to our educators. High scope has been identified as an evidence based program for the region to target specific risk and protective factors in communities and to improve EDI outcomes, it continues to remain a priority.	10,000
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	Parent Child Mother Goose Program	The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program enhances the relationship between parents and their children through shared words, actions, images and feelings of rhymes and stories. The program provides families with long-lasting resources that they can continue in their own homes.	10,600
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	Sea to Sky Outreach ECD & Health Screening	This project provides the health screening outreach fairs and the follow-up coordination. While follow-up services will be provided to all children identified through developmental screening, focus will be on children most at risk to ensure that our most vulnerable children get the support they require.	38,600
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	Translation and Interpreter Services for Families with Children requiring Additional Support	Working directly with Mosaic in Vancouver, we will offer interpreter services to families working with our supported child development team and other ECD service providers. Interpreter services will ensure that children's developmental needs are understood and that a shared dialogue can occur between families and service providers.	3,100
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	ECD Developmental Funding to Increase Accessibility	Partnering with local service providers and CCRR, this project supports professional development opportunities to meet the necessary licensing requirements for educators needing ECD Assistant Educator and Responsible Adult status within childcare facilities.	5,000
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	Annual ECD Conference for Families and Service Providers	Annual conference is held for families and ECD service providers, hosted by Sea to Sky Putting Children First. Participants attend from throughout the Sea to Sky Corridor and have appreciated a local conference that is accessible to their communities and affordable to attend.	25,000
Sea to Sky Community Services Society	Sea to Sky Putting Children First Strategic Plan Development and Implementation	Partners will work together to create an integrative case management system that better meets the needs of children and families. The project will see the alignment of systems, priorities and practices to get our strategic plan implemented.	25,000
Semiahmoo Family Place Association	Playtime Drop-In	Parent-led, semi-structured playtime drop-in program (focus on families with children 0-5), which runs from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays; including our highly successful music Tuesdays, and Mother Goose training.	10,400
SHARE Family & Community Services	Early Years Refugee Project - Family Support Enhancement Grant	Supports the development of community-based responses to the settlement, ECD and early learning needs of vulnerable refugee children 0-6 years of age and their families. And supports existing Early Years Refugee Projects to enhance their family-centred practices by extending services to include additional caregivers and family members.	30,000
Share Family and Community Services Society	Tiny Bundles	A food bank program available to pregnant women and families with children under 12 months. They can come on a weekly basis. Tiny bundles households get a regular food hamper plus milk, eggs or cheese and at least one produce item each week.	12,433

Share Family and Community Services Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations	13,783
Share Family and Community Services Society	Seaview Family Resource Centre & Maillardville Outreach	SHARE builds on its existing community partnerships to support early childhood development, parental capacity-building, and family connections to community resources in two neighbourhoods. Port Moody South and Lougheed/Maillardville. At Seaview Community School we offer the twice-weekly Parent & Tot Drop-In Program. At Place Maillardville Community Centre we offer an annual Parent-Child Mother Goose Program to supplement other ECD programs.	17,640
Share Family and Community Services Society	Mountain View Family Resource Centre	SHARE's Mountain View Family Resource Centre works with a variety of community partners to support early childhood development, parental capacity-building, and family connections to community resources in the Burquitlam neighbourhood. The thrice-weekly Parent & Tot Drop-In forms the basis of our ECD and parent-strengthening activities at the Burquitlam site, and the Drop-In activities are supplemented by two Parent-Child Mother Goose programs. Participating families reflect the multicultural diversity of the surrounding neighbourhood, including many newly arrived immigrant and refugee families.	29,360
Simon Fraser Society for Community Living	Family and Individual Support Program	FISP provides support to families and caregivers who have children with extra support needs or diagnosed disabilities. Services include: referral to early intervention services, individual support through phone calls & visits; support at meetings; facilitating peer networking support groups, educational workshops & production and distribution of a regular info/resource bulletin. In the early years families are often seeking information as well as emotional support and connection to other families.	10,000
Simon Fraser Society for Community Living	Agency Capacity	Funds used for agency capacity or core operations.	25,000
Simon Fraser Society for Community Living	ECD Family Education Support Service	The ECD Family Education Support Service provides family education services to ECD Programs in the Tri-Cities and the families who attend these programs including workshops and training sessions.	10,873
Society Place Maillardville Society	Place Maillardville Family Drop-In Program	Approximately 20% of families in the Maillardville area are headed by a single parent. We offer a family drop-in program 2 days per week that supports families and helps connect them to their neighbours and to other programs and services.	11,000
Society for Children & Youth of BC	Child Rights Program	The mission of SCY is to improve the well-being of every child and youth in British Columbia. The Child Rights Program is the Society's core program that works towards creating environments and supporting services/initiatives that foster the safe and healthy development of children, youth, families, and communities by using the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as our foundation. The program consists of an integrated series of initiatives that include: child rights awareness and advocacy; Child and Youth Friendly Communities (CYFC) development and community engagement through resource development and support; and information sharing, public education, and service/network coordination.	21,069
Society for Children & Youth of BC	Society for Children and Youth of BC Champion	To honour the well-being of BC's children and youth in action by working to create environments that foster their safe and healthy development.	51,000

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South Burnaby Neighbourhood House	Reaching Out to Families	To work with interagency members and local residents in Burnaby to reach out to isolated families (with children 0-5 years) in identified high need areas while also encouraging and supporting their participation in existing community programs.	50,000
South Fraser Women's Services Society	Positive Parenting Strategies and Support for Caregivers of Children 0-6	Drop-in support for primary care-givers. Specifically those dealing with issues of lone parenting, step parenting and/or blended families. Interactive, informational workshop sessions and resources are provided about positive parenting, the development of 0-6 children & school readiness, strangers & safety, parallel learning/fun activities, skills development; including strategies for dealing with difficult behaviour, proper nutrition, etc. Legal advocacy, counselling and peer crisis support are provided.	5,000
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	24,382
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	South Vancouver Early Years Project	Family support programs are offered in three south Vancouver neighbourhoods to support families in the early years across this large geographic area. Families receive a range of resources to foster healthy child development, nurture parent/caregiver and child relationships, connect families to community supports and enhance individual and community strengths.	28,800
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	Parent Connector and ECD Staff Training Project	The Parent Connector Project trains parents attending Vancouver-based ECD programs to act as connectors to other parents and bridge cultural and language gaps for those who may experience barriers to accessing these programs. The ECD staff training project provides an opportunity for ECD staff working across the city to come together for networking, information sharing and training.	55,102
South Vancouver Neighbourhood House	ECD Windows/MOU Community Coordinator	Guided by the Vancouver Windows of Opportunity Coalition for Children and Youth's Strategic Directions document 2008-11, and the ECD Framework, the Coordinator will collect relevant data and engage community planning/development initiatives that facilitate the priority plan development of the six Vancouver networks and three city-wide groups.	25,000
Step By Step Child Development Society	Family Resource Programs	Support for two Family Resource Programs at Harbour View Elementary School and Old Orchard Play Pals. Both operate as drop in programs for children and their families.	15,000
SUCCESS (United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society)	Multicultural Children's Spring break and Summer Daycamp	Multicultural Children Day Camps are organized in Richmond, Pender, and Tri-City in July and August. The target clients are children aged 4-6; both local and international children are eligible to participate in the program.	10,524
SUCCESS (United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society)	Enhancement of the Accessibility of Early Childhood Development Services/Information	This project is comprised of two major components: (a) an outreach program that aims at increasing the accessibility of ECD programs to needy families. 8 Parent Child Mother Goose Programs and 4 Nobody's Perfect Programs will be run in Burnaby Community Schools/StrongStart Centres and Burnaby Public Library. (b) Interpretation and translation in support of the existing Multi-lingual Volunteer Support Program in South Burnaby Neighbourhood House in training up the multi-lingual volunteers to act as a lay-interpreter for needy families.	49,742

SUCCESS (United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society)	Breaking Barriers to Accessing ECD Services in the Tri-Cities	Breaking Barriers to Accessing ECD Services in the Tri-Cities project enhances the access of early childhood development services by immigrant families with children 0-6 through the dissemination of translated ECD materials via an "ECD Knowledge Network" website, training of parent administrators (bi-lingual peer parent volunteers) and communication with immigrant families through a Parent Advisory Committee to solicit ideas to support and further improve the accessibility of ECD services in the Tri-Cities.	67,900
SUCCESS (United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society)	Multicultural Parents and Tots Drop-In	The Multicultural Parents and Tots Drop-In Program is a culturally-inclusive drop-in program where parents/caregivers and their children from 0-6 can play and experience age-appropriate and creative activities in a warm and welcoming environment. Located in the Multicultural Family Resource Centre at Henderson Mall. In addition the Centre creates a first contact point for visible minority families to become familiar with ECD programs and resources.	52,275
Surrey School District No. 36	An Early Childhood Focused Settlement Service for Refugees in Surrey	Intensive ECD-focused settlement and developmental support to young refugee children and their caregivers to enable them to gradually transition into mainstream services/resources.	168,750
Surrey Women's Centre Society	Community Victims Services Program	The Community Victim Services program works with the community to increase the safety and supports for victims of physical and sexual violence, primarily women and children. The program operates a crisis line and provides critical incident response including accompaniment to the hospital and police services.	22,500
Tri-City Family Place Society	Tri-City Family Place Programs	This project offers a satellite program four days per week at the Tri-Cities East Neighbourhood Centre; a parent education program in the community and increased daily hours of operation at our Victoria Hall location.	38,500
Tri-City Transitions Society	Agency Capacity	Funds directed to agency capacity or core operations.	17,500
UBC/HELP	2011 SFP Knowledge Mobilization	In 2010, and with the assistance of the UWLM, HELP initiated an outreach strategy to inform British Columbians in general, and the business community in particular, about early vulnerability. In 2011, HELP's Smart Family Policy objective in relation to the extension of this grant request is consistent with the UWLM's general change impact model: to further engage communities and non-traditional stakeholders in myth-busting and awareness-raising about the root causes of early vulnerability. Ultimately, HELP seeks to influence the decision-making environment, achieving public policy that helps young children and families thrive.	75,000
UMOJA Operation Compassion Society	Outreach and Drop-in Programs	Through outreach and home visits, this project brings together parents and their children of various African backgrounds in a drop-in program five days a week. The program focuses on developing parenting skills and educating parents on child development stages. The project also focuses on reaching out to new arrivals to connect them to parenting and ECD programs, including referral to programs outside Umoja.	23,000
Upper Fraser Valley Neurological Society	Conference Subsidy	Supports venue costs for the Fraser Region Partners Children and Youth with Special Needs Conference.	2,000
Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services	Bi-Cultural Parenting and Impact of Violence on ECD	The goal of this project is to provide education, counselling and information on parenting, discipline, making healthy food choices, parent/child conflict, cultural values of east and west, non-violent ways of expression, child-abuse, and impact of violence (such as bullying, violence through media, domestic) on early childhood development along with information on community resources.	6,609

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Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society	Sundance Daycare	Services children from the ages 3 through 6. The Sundance Daycare is one of VAFCS's longest running programs and is committed to keeping the daycare fees below the city wide average. The staff are ECE qualified and include one staff member that is qualified for special needs children.	10,790
Vancouver Board of Education	An Early Childhood Focused Settlement Service for Refugees in Vancouver	Intensive early childhood focused settlement and developmental/learning support to young refugee children and their caregivers to enable them to gradually transition into mainstream services/resources.	153,749
Vancouver Native Health Society	Transitional Family Support Worker	The Family Support Worker is employed by Vancouver Native Health Society - Sheway and is a resource to Sheway's transitioning Aboriginal families to enhance their ability to guide the healthy development of their children.	30,600
Vancouver Society of Children's Centres	Downtown Vancouver Neighbourhood ECD Project	This project facilitates and supports the coordination and delivery of Early Childhood Development services in the downtown peninsula of Vancouver. We coordinate, plan and deliver parent education and family programs with community service providers; coordinate and implement the action plan for the Yaletown/Downtown South Hub; Support the operations of non-traditional family place drop-in programs.	30,000
West Side Family Place	West Side Toy Lending Library	This project provides parents, family daycare providers, nannies and caregivers with the opportunity to actively involve themselves in play-based learning with their children.	17,500
West Vancouver Family Place	Dad and Caregiver Support and Education	Two groups designed to provide education and support. Each runs for 10 weeks and will be based upon "The Incredible Years" parenting program which is recognized as a best practice program for families and children under the age of 8: Playtime with Dad or Grandpa, and Incredible Years Lunch and Learn for Nannies/Caregivers.	10,000
Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre	Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre Champion	To enhance Westcoast's capacity to engage families and service providers in deeper understanding of effective ways to respond to the needs of children from birth to 12 years of age.	50,000
Westcoast Family Resources Society	Mother Goose - Ridge Meadows	This program provides a group experience for parents/caregivers and their children focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs and stories together. Parents/caregivers are assisted in learning skills and confidence which can enable them to create new or enhance positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years.	10,622
Westcoast Family Resources Society	Parent/Child Mother Goose	This program provides a group experience for parents/caregivers and their children, focusing on the pleasure and power of using rhymes, songs and stories together. Parents/caregivers are assisted in learning skills and confidence which can enable them to create positive family patterns during their children's crucial early years. Five 8-week sessions offered in the Tri-Cities communities.	16,095
Westcoast Family Resources Society	You Make the Difference	You Make the Difference is a program which supports parents and caregivers of children birth to 5 years who want to maximize their child's early learning, social and literacy development. Each family receives a You Make the Difference book which helps promote positive parenting in the home long after the program is completed. Books are available to families in a number of languages.	13,836

Westcoast Family Resources Society	Playful Possibilities	A series of play instructive/interactive sessions/workshops for both parents/caregivers and their children under age 5. Parents/caregivers learn about the importance of play and get information on their child's development, as well as discover how to promote and continue healthy play habits at home and in the community through enhancing their own skills of interactive play.	3,926
Western Society for Children with Birth Disorders	Family Resources for Ability	Creates an inclusive and natural model of service delivery in which families may access specialized resources for fun activities in early development. Fosters social wellness in young children and their families. Increases community capacity to work collaboratively to identify gaps and meet early needs of children.	27,000
Western Society for Children with Birth Disorders	Lower Mainland Resources for Developing Abilities	Public education and knowledge synthesis of disability issues as they relate to children and their families. Engage community members in discussion about disability, their concerns and barriers to inclusion. Community development creating a barrier-free community and best strategies for individualized supports for early and middle years children and their families.	45,750
YMCA of Greater Vancouver	YMCA Child Care	For the 866 children who regularly attend YMCA ECE programs, they are welcomed into an inclusive environment that provides YMCA "Playing to Learn" curriculum. Our YMCA Playing to Learn child care programs provide a range of educational experience aimed at preparing children for school. This is accomplished through providing planned play activities based on the children's interests that incorporate the foundations of language and literacy, math and science, the visual arts and physical development.	54,896
YMCA of Greater Vancouver	Circle of Friends Family Resource Program (Port Coquitlam)	Circle of Friends is a drop-in program where parents/caregivers and children from birth to six years of age experience an emotionally, culturally and physically safe environment. It offers a program of stimulating, creative, play-based activities for children 0-6 years of age in an environment where parents/caregivers are supported.	31,226
YWCA Vancouver	YWCA Crabtree Corner Drop-In Breakfast Program	The drop-in breakfast program at YWCA Crabtree Corner provides breakfast to women and children who are attending Crabtree Corner programs. Breakfast is served Monday to Friday from 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. The nutritious breakfast is prepared by volunteers and one staff member.	32,501
YWCA Vancouver	YWCA Crabtree Corner Housing	YWCA Crabtree Corner Housing provides 12 units of transitional housing for pregnant women and new mothers with substance use issues. The housing is located on the upper floors of Crabtree Corner, and serves a diverse population of women, the majority of whom are of Aboriginal descent.	10,000
YWCA Vancouver	YWCA Fraser Gardens	Located at 20750 Fraser Highway in Langley, YWCA Fraser Gardens provides 20 apartment units for low-income single mothers and their children. 30% of the tenants have left abusive relationships.	5,000
YWCA Vancouver	YWCA Early Learning and Care Centres	Support for a group of licensed child care centres which offer families affordable infant and toddler child care (six weeks to three years) centred on the well-being of individual children. Children benefit from attending the centres through the provision of a nurturing and developmentally appropriate learning environment. Child care workers also provide information, referral and support to parents.	220,000
YWCA Vancouver	YWCA Munroe House	YWCA Munroe House is a second-stage transition house for women and their children who have left abusive relationships. Safe housing is provided for up to nine months.	5,000
YWCA Vancouver	YWCA Semlin Gardens	Located at 1975 East 12th Avenue in Vancouver, YWCA Semlin Gardens provides 28 apartment units for low-income single mothers and their children.	5,000

YWCA Vancouver	Books, Bags and Babies	YWCA Crabtree Corner Books, Bags and Babies is an early literacy program that encourages infants and toddlers along with their parents and caregivers to share the joy of reading. The program helps the children of families living in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside develop early literacy and language skills, and works to eliminate the cycle of illiteracy that exists in many families.	10,000
Aboriginal Programs/Projects - Lower Mainland			
Kla-how-eya & Seabird Island (fiscal host changed as of April 1, 2010)	Network Coordination	Fraser Region Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Network: Funding is used by the FRAECDN to hire a Network Coordinator, to support the development and delivery of training to Aboriginal Early Childhood Development programs staff to support their capacity to provide best practice and culturally appropriate services. Funding is also used to provide cultural aspect at Network meetings.	75,000
Seabird Island	Aboriginal Training and Language Resource	FRAECDN Aboriginal Training & Language Resource: Develop and deliver training, and related resources, for Aboriginal Early Childhood Development program staff to support their capacity to provide best practice and culturally appropriate services. Of particular focus: Aboriginal Parent-Child Mother Goose training and the development of an Aboriginal ECD board book, reflective of local stories and artwork.	14,900
Kla-how-eya	Granny & Grampa Connections Box Training	GGCB Training for Lower Mainland: funding used to support the implementation of GGCB training for 26 participants, representing 16 distinct Aboriginal programs (from Chiliwack to Squamish). 12 GGCB kits were distributed.	1,700
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society	Aboriginal Engagement	Vancouver Coastal Aboriginal ECD Project: In collaboration with Aboriginal and First Nations communities and organizations, ECD staff and Early Childhood Educators, the Project Leadership Team (VAFCS, Vancouver Native Health, and BC Aboriginal Child Care Society) will design, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive process for convening local Aboriginal ECD stakeholders and other stakeholder groups for the purpose of regional Aboriginal ECD engagement, planning, prioritizing, and decision-making within the Vancouver Coastal region (Richmond, Vancouver, North Shore, Sea to Sky ONLY).	100,000

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