



Family Friendly in the Fort Business Initiative

Application/ Nomination Form

The Fort Saskatchewan Early Years Coalition is identifying and celebrating our local family friendly resources that are committed and considerate of the children and families in Fort Saskatchewan. Businesses that meet the criteria will receive a unique window sticker and QR code. A list of the businesses that have obtained this sticker will be advertised on the Chamber of Commerce website under the “Business Resources> Family Friendly in the Fort” tab. *Family Friendly in the Fort* status will make it easier for families to locate or refer family friendly businesses in Fort Saskatchewan.

Submit the form to your Early Years Coalition at fortsaskearlyyears@gmail.com or drop it off at:

City Hall, ATTN: Early Years Coalition, Barb Gamble
10005 102 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, T8L 2C5

Applicant’s Information

Name of the Business, Organization or Agency:

Street Address and Mailing Address:

Contact Information:

Brief description of the services or supports provided:

Family Friendly in the Fort Criteria

The Fort Saskatchewan Early Years Coalition has worked together with our community to develop the *Family Friendly in the Fort* criteria. The criteria support's the need for accessible, inclusive, supportive environments for children and families. Together we will make healthy early childhood and parenthood a priority in our community.

Criteria number one is non-negotiable, your business must embody this criterion. In addition to criteria number one, please specify at least one more criteria that is always achieved.

Beside each criteria please place an A) for Always or an O) for Occasionally.

1. Is a safe and supportive environment for children of all ages.

2. The overall health of families from pregnancy, birth, and beyond is nurtured or improved.

3. A parent or child can ask questions here and be given information, guidance or a listening ear.

4. Families are assisted to find the supports and services that they need.

5. Families have space and are encouraged to gather, meet and mingle.

6. You can experience the joys of playing, no matter your age.

7. A child's natural curiosity and creativity is embraced.

Comments:

We will contact the service provider promptly to reward them with *Family Friendly in the Fort* status and the business window sticker.

If the service provider does not meet the criteria, we will contact them to work together to identify how to achieve *Family Friendly in the Fort* status.



**Working together with families and
our community to help all young
children thrive and succeed**

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