



About Sunny Hill

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children is a provincial facility offering specialized services to children with disabilities, their families and communities throughout British Columbia. Using a family-centred approach, Sunny Hill helps promote the healthy development of children and youth by supporting families and community service providers in their efforts. It is also a resource for educational services and information about disabilities. Services are delivered close to home in a child's community, or on site at Sunny Hill, located in Vancouver.

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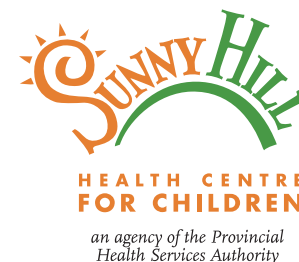
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About The "I CanTalk Too" Program

Administered through Sunny Hill's **Assistive Technology Team**, the "I Can TalkToo" program provides funding for the loan, maintenance and upgrading of assistive technology equipment for preschool-aged children throughout British Columbia.

This program is generously supported by charitable donations, primarily from the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

Types Of Equipment Funded By The "I CanTalk Too" Program

The "I Can Talk Too" program provides funding for speech generating devices and writing aids. Additionally, the program funds the accessories required to make these devices operational, including mounting systems, switches and other alternate access equipment.

The "I Can Talk Too" program provides loans of both new and recycled equipment.



Who Is Eligible For The "I Can Talk Too" Program?

To qualify for funding for assistive technology equipment through the "I Can Talk Too" program, your child:

- is a resident of British Columbia
- is preschool-aged (i.e., has not yet started Kindergarten)
- is served by a community team
- has a current doctor's referral to Sunny Hill's Assistive Technology Team



Application Procedure For The "I Can Talk Too" Program

Applications for the "I Can Talk Too" program are completed and submitted by the Speech-Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists on Sunny Hill's Assistive Technology (AT) Team. During your child's assessment by the AT Team, recommendations regarding assistive technology equipment may be made. If your child is eligible for the "I Can Talk Too" program, the AT Team member(s) who conducted the assessment will present your child's case to the rest of the AT Team for consideration. If the AT Team reaches consensus that the recommendations are appropriate, the recommended equipment will be loaned to your child through the "I Can Talk Too" program.

