

What is FCSS?

Family and Community Support Services is:

A partnership between the province, municipalities and Metis Settlements and derives its mandate on a provincial level from the family and Community Support Services Act and Regulation.

The Program fosters a philosophy under which:

- * Citizen participation, self-help and volunteerism are encouraged
- * Communities can be innovative and creative
- * Human growth and potential are enhanced
- * Local people can influence things that affect them

Town of Slave Lake FCSS:

Strives to develop locally driven preventive social initiatives to enhance the well-being of individuals, families and community. We do this by offering a combination of organized programs and services, as well as, providing grants to eligible groups to become FCSS funded agencies.

What is our Vision?

As stated in the FCSS Handbook:

“ Alberta’s diverse people building strong communities through positive, caring interaction and mutual respect.”

What is our Mission Statement?

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SLAVE LAKE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Youth Programs

- * **Roots of Empathy**
- * **YES—Youth Events**
- * **Youth Anger Education presentations**
- * **Go Girls**
- * **Leaders in Training**

Adult Programs

- * **Anger Education**
Men's, Women's, Parents

Senior's Programs

- * **Home Supports**
- * **Lawn Care/Snow Removal**
- * **Volunteer Income Tax**
- * **Senior's Week**
- * **Senior's Recognition**



Community Programs

- * **Family Fun Nights**
- * **Volunteer Week**
- * **Interagency**
- * **Community Supports Document**
- * **Community Partnerships**

Community Collaboration

- * **Slave Lake Kidsport**
- * **Slave Lake and Area Mental Health Network**
- * **Children's Resource Council (Children's Centre)**
- * **Emergency Social Services**
- * **Support for local agencies, not-for-profits, committees**
- * **Information & Referral**



Community Grants

- * **Not-for-profit agencies, community groups, associations and committees have the opportunity to apply to FCSS for community grants to enhance their programming.**
- * **Applications are available twice a year for submission**
- * **Applications must be:**
 - of preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through the promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity
- * **Successful funded applications must meet criteria eligibility**

Contact FCSS directly for more information on grant opportunities and requirements

