

September 28, 1998

Barbara Rodrigues

Penticton BC

Fax Number:

Dear Barbara:

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your letter written August 30, 1998 with regard to the special needs authorization monies. As you know, special needs authorization monies have now been transferred to the Supported Child Care Program through the Community Resources Society. The process for accessing the Supported Child Care Program is:

I make a referral to the program and the consultant does a Support Guide to determine Jeremy's needs. If Jeremy meets eligibility for an aide, they then hire an aide, who becomes Supported Child Care's employee. Generally, Supported Child Care provides a part-time aide, unless parents work outside of the home. As we have discussed, there may be more hours available considering Jeremy's needs.

All child care programs are now income-tested, and I would need to meet with you to go over this process.

In addition to the Supported Child Care Program, I have also been notified that I can meet with you to discuss the At Home Respite Program.

If you were to access the Supported Child Care Program or the At Home Respite Program, I would need to meet with you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly.

Darcy Nord Social Worker

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Regional Team Leader