A settlement-focused early childhood service for newcomer refugee families living in Burnaby.

About MOSAIC

MOSAIC is a non-profit organization and registered charity serving immigrants and newcomers since 1976. Today, we offer comprehensive services for Canadian citizens, newcomers, refugees, immigrants, and temporary foreign workers at multiple locations throughout Metro Vancouver.

In addition to this program, MOSAIC also offers the following:

- Children and Family Programs
- Employment Programs | English Language Centres
- Interpretation Services | Settlement Programs
- Specialized Programs | Translation Services

For contact information, or to find out more about these services, please visit us at: www.mosaicbc.org or call 604.254.9626

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Empowering newcomers to fully participate in Canadian society for over 40 years
Who is Eligible?

- Refugee parents/caregivers and children
- Families with children 0 to 6 years old
- Residing mainly in Burnaby
- Arrived in Canada within the last 5 years

Confidential Services

**The Preschool and Early Learning Orientation Programs** support the developmental needs of children, preparing them for mainstream programming and kindergarten.

**The Newcomers Group** provide information and a chance to discuss early childhood development, health issues and parenting while encouraging participants to develop their English language skills.

**The Teaching Kitchen** provides nutritious snacks and meals and shares information about healthy, affordable and diverse food options.

**The Volunteer Program** provides opportunities for parents to participate in their community and gain new skills.

**One-on-One Support** is provided by Family Settlement Support Workers through an individually tailored settlement plan focusing on Early Childhood Development and Parenting.

Partnerships

The Family Centre is part of the BC Early Years Refugee Programs initiative being carried out in six Lower Mainland communities. MOSAIC is the lead organization. We work with many community partners to make this program successful.