

## About Miskanawah

Miskanawah (mis-con-a-wah, meaning "Pathways" in Cree) is our philosophical framework that is rooted in Indigenous teachings, ceremonies and guidance from Elders. These traditional values and beliefs have tremendous healing potential and are embedded within our service delivery practices. As its name implies, this approach guides individuals and families in building pathways to and within the community, strengthening their natural supports, and engaging in healthier ways of living.

Miskanawah is a multi-service organization, offering programs for children, youth, families, and community.

# Location Miskanawah East

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#### Hours

**Monday - Friday** 8:30AM - 4:30PM Closed on Statutory Holiday

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**Ka-pe-kiwehtahat** (Cree for "bringing them home") is a new **Homelessness Prevention** program for Indigenous youth, families and single adults in the Calgary community.

Miskanawah recognizes our home fire as the heart of belonging and essential to building strong, resilient Indigenous communities. Founded on the principle of Wahkotiwin: living in relationship, Ka-pe-kiwehtahat is an extension of Miskanawah's community of care, where we envision our circle of relatives supporting Indigenous children, youth, families and single adults in building their home fire using traditional approaches to healing and wellness. Through culturally grounded housing support services, Ka-pe-kiwehtahat seeks to support access to safe, affordable housing options and prevent housing breakdown for Indigenous people in the Calgary community.

#### **Supports Offered**

The Ka-pe-kiwehtahat Housing Support Team supports Indigenous people at risk of homelessness to assess existing housing challenges and risk factors, provide available resources, create a plan for housing security, and build strategies to prevent homelessness in the future. One-time financial support is available for qualifying youth, families and single adults. Ongoing connection to cultural and social supports is provided upon request.

## Who is Eligible?

Ka-pe-kiwehtahat is a **barrier-free shelter prevention and diversion program** for youth, families and single adults seeking short-term housing support to remain housed and/or be supported access to safe, affordable housing.

## Who to Contact?

To receive support from Ka-pe-kiwehtahat, please fill out our pre-screening form on our website at www.miskanawah.ca/community-programs or scan our QR code.





