

Referral Criteria – Infant Development Services

Ambulatory Care

The Infant Development Services use an interprofessional approach to provide opportunities for optimal development for a child and their family but supporting families in their efforts to be active participants in their child's care.

Early Childhood Educators and Physiotherapists provide early interventions to reduce risk using both in-home and centre based models.

In order to be eligible for this service a **referral is required** Referrals are accepted from **parents, doctors, hospitals, neonatal follow-up programs, therapists, community programs** and **other agencies** who provide services for young children. The client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in the Toronto (postal code begins with M)
- Is between birth and 5 years of age (at the time of referral)
- Has been identified as having developmental delays and disabilities including physical markers or prematurity
- Is not receiving Infant Developmental Services in Toronto from any of the following agencies; Centennial Nursery School Infant Development Centre, Surrey Place Centre, Mothercraft or Centre Francophone de Toronto
- Is not enrolled in the following services; Holland Bloorview Nursery Schools (Scarborough site or Play & Learn site), a childcare or day care centre

**** If the referral is being made on behalf of a client, the client/family must be aware of the referral***