

Referral Criteria

Infant Development Service (Ambulatory Care)

- The Infant Development Service uses a family centred intervention approach that supports families meet their best hopes as active participants in their child's care and development.
- Home visiting consultants are Early Childhood Educators (ECE). These consultants use evidenced informed play and routines-based interventions to promote capacity building with families who are learning the best ways to support their child. Visits are primarily in-home with some opportunities for virtual visits or joint visits at an EarlyON location.
- 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 child 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)
- Not attending/receiving:
 - child care or nursery school full time or part time
 - kindergarten or Entry-to-School program (OAP)
 - any other Infant Development Service (i.e., Centennial Early Intervention, Surrey Place Infant Development, Mothercraft Breaking the Cycle, or Centre Francophone Infant Development)
- Identified as having developmental delays and/or disabilities including physical markers or prematurity

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