

Referral Criteria – Communication, Learning & Behaviour Team Ambulatory Care

The Child Development Program provides diagnostic assessments for children who are suspected of having a developmental disorder such as autism and may display complex and challenging behaviour.

After a child is diagnosed the Holland Bloorview team refers the child to the most appropriate community-based organizations to receive services.

In order to be eligible for this service a **Physician/Pediatrician** preferred **referral is required** and the client must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Live in Toronto or in areas that cannot access a local Ontario treatment centre
- Is under the age of 18 years six months (at the time of referral)

**** The client/family must be aware of the referral***