

Who is eligible?

- Families living in Durham Region
- Infants and young children from birth to school entry:
 - who have a developmental disability or are at risk of developmental delay
 - who are born prematurely and have developmental concerns
 - who have experienced medical challenges early in life



Who can refer?

- Families may call us directly with questions, concerns or to make a referral
- Anyone involved with your child may refer with parental or legal guardian consent

Not sure? Ask us

We would be happy to speak with you about your concerns and help you decide if a referral is appropriate.

How to contact us

Infant and Child Development

Phone: 905 668-2020 or

1-800-841-2729 ext. 3203 or 3247

Fax: 905 666-6232

605 Rossland Road East, Whitby
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durham.ca/infantdevelopment



Durham Health Connection Line
905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729
durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729.



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Infant and Child Development

Do you have concerns about your child's development?

We Can Help

An Early Start to a Bright Future

About Us

We work with families to promote the development of young children who are at risk for or have developmental concerns.

We support families to identify and plan developmental goals that are consistent with their culture, values, priorities, strengths and preferences. We partner with families to help achieve these goals as part of their daily routines.



What We Do

Prevention and Intervention

- Meet with families in their home to discuss concerns and observe their child's development
- Share strategies and practical suggestions to enhance developmental skills within their daily routines
- Provide coaching, consultation and support to help families achieve their goals

Screening and Assessments

- Gather information about a child's unique strengths and needs using formal and informal assessments
- Involve parents in all aspects of assessment to support them in decision making
- Plan for transition to childcare, school or another service

Information and Support

- Provide support during challenging times
- Support parents to make informed decisions
- Share information and resources

Service Coordination

- Offer information about other early years programs and services
- Assist families to access services and funding as needed
- Collaborate with other professionals and services with the family's consent

We Are

- Funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
- Administered by the Health Department, Regional Municipality of Durham
- No cost to families
- A voluntary and confidential service
- Dedicated professionals with specialized backgrounds including:
 - Child and Family Studies
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Psychometry
 - Psychology

