



# Program Restoration

Durham Region Health Department is pleased to advise you that as of Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>, two additional programs have been fully restored.

## Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC) Program:

This program aims to support families with their parenting goals in the prenatal and post partum period as well as throughout early child development up until school entry.

Having a baby can be both an exciting and challenging time for new parents; public health nurses and family visitors offer information and support to families through telephone calls and home visits. Note: home visits are virtual at this time and will be offered Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Clients can self refer by calling the Durham Health Connection Line (905-668 2020 or 1-800-841-2729) or physicians and nurse practitioners can refer a patient by faxing the [Link to HBHC Referral Form](#) (also found at [durham.ca/HCP](http://durham.ca/HCP) under Forms and Referral).

## Infant and Child Development Program:

This program is an early intervention and prevention program that supports children from birth to school entry who have a developmental disability and/or are at risk of developmental delay. The goal of the program is to provide family-centered services in the early years of a child's development primarily in the home. Staff provide support for families to identify and plan developmental goals and work with children to help them achieve these goals. Note: home visits are virtual at this time and will be offered Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Families can self refer by calling Durham Region Health Department's Infant and Child Development program at 905-668-7711 ext. 3247 or 1-800-841-2729 ext 3247

## The following Clinic Services remain open by appointment only:

**Sexual Health Clinic** A telephone assessment by a nurse will be offered to all clients, and appointments scheduled as required (both Oshawa and Pickering locations), Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

**Breastfeeding Clinic** Telephone, virtual, and in-person consultations will be offered as required, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

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**Oral Health Clinic** For dental emergencies for children and youth up to 17 years of age eligible under the Health Smiles Ontario program, and for seniors over 65 years of age enrolled in the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program. The clinic is open Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm and Friday 8am-4:30pm. The clinic telephone number is 905-723-1365 ext. 4567.

For more information about Health Department programs please go to the Health Care Provider website [www.durham.ca/HCP](http://www.durham.ca/HCP) or call the Durham Health Connection Line at 905-668 2020 or 1-800-841-2729.

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

