

The Infant & Child Development Program

promotes healthy child development through early intervention and support.

Families with infants or young children who may be delayed in their development or at risk of a delay are supported through a combination of services, including in-home visits and community-based programs.

**"Every child is unique,
not only capable of
learning but also capable
of succeeding!"**

- Robert John Meehan

The first five years of life are a crucial time for a child's development. Preventative and early intervention services can make a big difference for both children and families.



Parenting a child can be both rewarding and challenging.

CLKD offers free and personalized services to support infants, toddlers and their families.



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Reach out today

Questions and referrals are welcome from parents or, with parental consent, from other source including public health nurses, physicians, early childhood educators and community service providers.

Connect with CLKD to arrange a consultation, make a formal referral or to simply ask a question.

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The Infant & Child Development Program offers a wide range of early intervention services for infants and children ages 0-5 years.

Early childhood is a remarkable and critical stage of life when infants and toddlers begin to explore their environment, learn new skills and prepare to reach a wide range of developmental milestones.

Babies have a wide range of abilities. Some infants and children may take longer to reach key developmental milestones such as reaching, rolling, sitting alone, walking and talking.

No two babies are alike.

Early intervention and support can help to strengthen gross and fine motor skills, encourage speech and language development and identify sensory issues, developmental delays or learning challenges.



Services Offered

All services and supports are free, confidential and tailored to the unique needs of the child and family. Services are offered in partnership with local service providers, professionals and family.

Services include:

- Screening and assessment of an infant or child's current development and milestones
- Play-based interventions and support
- Links to Pediatric services, funding sources, Ontario Early Years Programs and specialized service providers
- Parent, family and caregiver social support groups
- Toys, books and equipment lending program
- In-home visits and meetings
- Advocating alongside parents to ensure children of all abilities are included
- Child Passenger and car seat safety checks (by donation)



Developmental Risk Factors

There are many factors that may impact an infant or child's development and put them at risk for delays in their development.

These may include:

- premature birth
- complications during pregnancy, labour or delivery
- low birth weight
- poor health or medical issues
- sensory problems affecting vision or hearing
- parental substance abuse
- diagnosed disorder or syndrome

Additional information and resources are available on the Ontario Association for Infant and Child Development website: www.oaicd.ca