

Early Intervention Services

For Children from Birth to School Entry



If you're worried about your child's development, York Region can help.

York Region Infant and Child Development Services delivers a variety of programs to support families with infants and young children who have been diagnosed with or are at risk of having a developmental delay.



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WHO'S ELIGIBLE

The Infant and Child Development Services program supports children from birth to school entry who:

- Live in York Region
- Have one or more of the following:
 - An established risk
 - A biological risk
 - Delays in development

HOW TO APPLY

1. Call the KIDS Line at 1-888-703-KIDS (5437) and ask about early intervention services.
2. You will speak with an intake worker who will ask you questions about your child, answer questions you may have and refer you to other community resources, if appropriate.
3. If eligible for service, an early intervention staff will contact you directly to explain the program in more detail.

SERVICES OFFERED

This program ensures families have the required supports to enable their children to fully participate in family routines. Services are offered at home, in community settings, or at York Region offices and include:

- Home visits with families
- Coaching parents to support their children's participation in all aspects of daily life
- Routines-based interviews to determine areas of need
- Child development screening and assessment
- Development of individual Family Service Plans
- Neonatal follow-up clinics for children born prematurely (doctor's referral required)
- Developmental monitoring for children at risk of delays
- Activities and play groups that teach your child new skills and promote development
- Workshops and support groups for parents and caregivers
- Referrals to community agencies
- Transition to school support

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