



CENTENNIAL INFANT AND CHILD CENTRE

(for children with special needs)

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Referral Guidelines for Early Intervention Program

How to Refer?

Contact: Kim Clarke, Manager of Community Programs

- **Phone:** 416-935-0200 x 246
- **Email:** kclarke@cicc.on.ca
- **Fax:** 416-935-0300 – referrals forms can be faxed

Who Can Refer?

- Parents/caregivers, health care providers, or those working with young children who have developmental concerns
- Parents must give consent if others refer on their behalf

What Area Do We Serve?

- North York, Etobicoke, East York, Scarborough and downtown Toronto

What is the Age Range:

- Birth to five years

Who is Eligible? *Child must exhibit delay in 2 or more areas of development related to:*

Established risk such as:

- Genetic and chromosomal syndromes (e.g. Down syndrome)
- Neurological disorders (e.g. seizures disorder, cerebral palsy)
- Metabolic disorders (e.g. PKU)
- Congenital malformation (e.g. microcephaly, hydrocephalus)
- Children who have global development delays without a medical diagnosis

Biological Risk such as a history of prenatal, perinatal, or early developmental events which increase the probability of developmental problems, such as:

- Pre or perinatal complications (e.g. small for gestational age, birth hypoxia)
- Prematurity
- Early developmental delays
- Sensory impairments such as blindness or deafness in association with other developmental delays
- Substance use during pregnancy (Mothercraft or a similar agency should also be involved if the baby is living with the birth mother)
- Asphyxia, Seizures, Intra Ventricular Hemorrhage

Please note: A Request for Early Intervention form must be filled out for the referral to be accepted. If a child is in another program such as daycare or school, then he/she is not eligible for service.