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PROGRAM HOURS

Monday	8:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am-4:00pm
Friday	8:30am-4:00pm

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INFANT DEVELOPMENT

Program Information

The Infant Development Program (IDP) provides support for children ages 0-3 years who are at risk for developmental delay in one or more areas of development or diagnosed with a disability or medical condition. This is achieved through direct support to the child and family with a specialized care plan, and by increasing community awareness and capacity to assist in the support and management of children with disabilities.

THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Specialized care plans focusing on the child's individual goals and needs assessment.
- Connection with specialized therapies such as Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, and Physio Therapy.
- Increasing the caregiver's knowledge about child development and healthy growth.
- Increasing awareness of available supports and services that support children with extra needs within community.
- Enhancing community capacity to assist and support in the management and inclusion of children with disabilities within community.
- Are free of charge.

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Referrals can be made by parents, guardians, care-givers, by community partners with client consent by contacting our office & filling out a [request for service form](#).
- Referrals may also be made by MCFD where services may be guided by MCFD criteria.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Once a referral has been made to the Infant Development program, the parent/guardian will be contacted by program staff to complete the intake process and ensure program suitability.
- Staff will work to develop goals for service in collaboration with the client, their family, childcare setting(s) and relevant community partners during RVCS business hours.
- Implementation of service plan to reach identified goals.
- Goals are reviewed and updated as necessary on an ongoing basis, with full file reviews taking place every three months.
- Once the client reaches 3 years of age they may be referred to the Supported Child Development Program should further support be required by MCFD or requested by the parent/guardian.

ENDING SERVICES

- Services may be concluded for a variety of reasons, which include but are not limited to, client goal completion, MCFD no longer requires client attendance, client needs are no longer a good fit for the program or is no longer interested in services offered through this program.

**If you have any questions or concerns,
please let the IDP Worker know or email feedback@rvcsbc.org.**

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