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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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The Ministry of Children & Family Development



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 services will be re-evaluated and referral to another program may be made as necessary or required by MCFD, with the consent of the parent/guardian. Should a referral be made, transition between programs will be gradual to ensure a collaborative approach that supports the families we serve.

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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