



## CENTENNIAL INFANT AND CHILD CENTRE

(for children with special needs)

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### **Referral Guidelines for Early Intervention Program**

#### **How to Refer?**

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- **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: If a child is in another program such as daycare or school, then he/she is not eligible for service**

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