



Infant and Child Development Services Referral Criteria

- This program is totally voluntary. Parent(s) can stop/discontinue at any time.
- There is no cost to parent(s)
- Home-based
- Books/toys/equipment to encourage baby's development
- Developmental Assessments (active program participation)
- Individual Family Service Plans
- Scheduled monitoring (bi-weekly, monthly, or every 2-3 months)

Established Risks

Child has been diagnosed and may have an associated developmental handicap:

- Seizure disorders
- Hydrocephalus
- Spina Bifida
- Down Syndrome
- Cardiac anomalies
- FAS/FASD
- Diagnosed neurological injury

Biological Risks

Child may have suffered a neurological injury due to birth complications:

- Prematurity
- IUGR
- Multiple births
- Birth trauma
- Difficult delivery
- Parental alcohol/substance abuse
- Diabetic mother

Psychosocial Risks

Child is exposed to environmental factors which may place him/her at risk:

- Families living in isolated areas
- Parent(s) with no family support
- Young parent(s)
- Parent(s) who have learning difficulties
- Parent(s) who have physical limitations and request support systems
- Extremely anxious first time parent(s)