

 At Reach we believe in the potential of every child and we know that each child is unique. We work together with families to recognize each child's strengths and develop their abilities.



Reach Child and Youth Development Society holds the three-year accreditation for Community Services: Child and Youth Services, and Community Services: Respite Services. CARF (The Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

Reach Infant Development Program

The Reach Infant Development Program (IDP) provides services to families in Delta with children from birth to age 3 who are at risk for, or who already have a delay in development. Once you are referred to a program a consultant will visit you in your home. Together you will plan activities that best meet both your child and your family's needs.

Reach IDP is a 'family-centered' program, which means that you, the parent, decide on what kind of support you need. IDP services may include home visits to monitor progress and develop new activities; developmental assessments and written reports; playgroup with parent participation; Mother Goose program; parent workshops or support groups; Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech and Language consultation; toy and book lending library; assistance transitioning to a preschool/daycare

program; service coordination; and liaising with other professionals and agencies who may provide information and support.



Benefits of an Infant Development Program

Families play a vital role in every child's development. From birth to three years a child develops at a rapid pace. Physical, social, emotional, behavioural, communication and intellectual development depend in part on experiences provided with the infant's family.

The IDP provides an opportunity for your baby to become more independent, discover his/her abilities, and learn new skills. As a parent the IDP provides you with an opportunity to learn ways to encourage your child's development, meet other parents, discuss parenting issues, and make optimum use of other community resources. Infant Development Consultants are professionals. They have skills and

knowledge in child development and can assist you to enhance your child's development in these important years.

Part of the Community

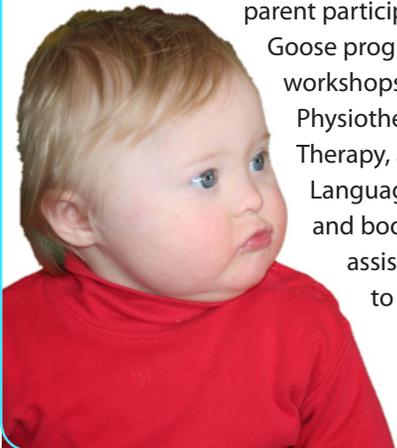
Reach IDP works in partnership with other professionals in the community. These include Public Health Nurse, Physiotherapist and Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Dr. or Pediatrician, Preschool/daycare personnel, hospital professionals, social workers, Behavior Consultants, Supported Child Development consultants and more.

Referrals

Referrals to Reach IDP may come from any source such as your doctor, public health nurse, community professional or may be made by you, the parent, as a self-referral. Your participation is voluntary and free of charge. Reach IDP is supported by the Ministry for Children and Families.

For more information about Reach IDP, contact 946-6622 ext 318, or idp@reachchild.org. Visit the Provincial IDP website: www.idpofbc.ca for general information about Infant Development programs.

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When you have questions or concerns about your child's development...

Help is within reach.

Believing in potential

Each year over 800 children benefit from programs and services at Reach Child and Youth Development Society. Our family-centered, individualized, and responsive approach means that families experience success and each child is given the opportunity to reach their potential.

Family Centered Our family-centered philosophy recognizes that the family is the major decision maker and constant in the child's life and as such, we believe families should be in control and informed. We believe, that the primary aim of good service planning is to enable and empower families.

Individualized We recognize and respect the diversity and uniqueness of families and children and provide individualized approaches to goal identification and service planning.

Responsive We believe that it is essential that services be flexible to meet the changing needs of children and families, and to respond to input from the community regarding those needs.

Experts in our field We have brought together professionals with expertise and knowledge in a variety of areas including Early Childhood Educators, Speech Language Pathologists, Behavioural Consultants, Supported Child Development Consultants, Occupational Therapists, Infant Development Consultants, and others with extensive experience supporting families and children.

Our vision

Communities where all children, youth and families are welcomed, included, and leading lives of well-being based on their own individual strengths, interests, and values.

Our mission

To provide timely, accessible and supportive community programs and services for the optimal development of children and youth, where children, youth and families flourish and reach their potential.



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