



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

Help is within reach.



Infant Development Program

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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"BELIEVING IN POTENTIAL"

 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 Infant Development Program is a voluntary home visiting program that provides a range of family-centered services to families of children birth to age 3 who may be at risk for, or have a developmental delay, or have a diagnosed disability. There is no cost to receive services.

Reach IDP provides services that support your goals for your child and family. It assists you in getting information about your child's overall development, identifying the changes you would like to see happen as a result of being a part of the IDP program and developing strategies to encourage your child's development within your family's everyday routines and activities. IDP can also help you learn about and access community resources and IDP groups and workshops.

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,

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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. Children are eligible for REACH IDP if they live in Delta, are new born to age 3, have a diagnosed disability or may be at risk for or have a developmental delay. Your participation is voluntary and free of charge. Reach IDP is supported by the Ministry for Children and Families.

Waitlist

Each child and family presents a unique situation, the urgency of which is to be assessed in relation to others on the waitlist. The following considerations are reviewed when determining the provision of consultation services: transfer from another program, the degree of developmental delay, age of the child, family situation and other services being accessed. While on the waitlist for an IDP Consultant, a family will receive an initial waitlist consultation to help determine their needs. They are also able to access IDP group activities. Families can contact the Infant Development Program Coordinator if they have any questions.

For more information about Reach IDP, contact 604-946-6622 ext 303, or leoras@reachchild.org for general information about Infant Development programs.