



## Participation...

### is an opportunity for parents to:

- Learn ways to encourage your child's development
- Meet other parents
- Discuss parenting and child development issues
- Use other community resources and activities.

### is an opportunity for your baby to:

- Become more independent
- Discover abilities
- Learn new skills.

You can contact the Burnaby Infant Development Program at:

2702 Norland Avenue  
Burnaby, BC V5B 3A6  
T: 604.299.7851 | F: 604.299.5921

### Ask for an Infant Development Consultant

For further information on the Infant Development Program, you can also contact a Health Unit or MCFD office in your area.



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## Burnaby Infant Development Program

If you are concerned about your child's development, the Infant Development Program can help.



## Infant Development

The Infant Development Program (IDP) serve children from birth to three years old who are at risk for, or who already have, a delay in development.

Programs are available throughout British Columbia. Each program brings parents and professionals together to help children overcome developmental difficulties.

Your participation is voluntary and free of charge. The program is available for you and your family. The IDP will continue to see your child until you no longer have concerns.

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.

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## Working With Families

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 by the infant's family.

Once you are referred to the Program, you may come to one of our groups, come to our clinic, or have a home visit. An Infant Development Consultant will help you to plan activities that best meet your child's and family's needs.

As a parent, you may contact the Infant Development Program directly, or you may be referred by a:

- Doctor
- Public health nurse, or
- Community professional.

## Professional Partners

If your child needs other services, we can help you to arrange them. These services include:

- Public Health Nurses
- Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Physician or Pediatrician
- Preschool/Daycare Personnel
- Hospital Professionals
- Social Workers
- Behavioural Consultants

- Supported Child Development Consultants
- Family Resource Program Staff.

## Services Available

Infant Development Program services include:

- Home visits, group, or clinic visits to encourage progress, develop new activities and support parents
- Developmental assessments and written reports
- Playgroups with parent participation
- Therapy consultations
- Assistance for you and your child making transition to a preschool/childcare program
- Service coordination
- Toy and book lending library
- Up to date information on disabilities.

