

How to Refer

- Get parents' agreement
- Call (905) 564-7485 or 1-877-266-4566 (Toll free)
- Speak to our Intake Worker at Ext. 249 or leave a detailed message if she is not available
- Give as much information as possible
- Encourage parents to call us directly
- Fax the referral to Intake at (905) 564-7058

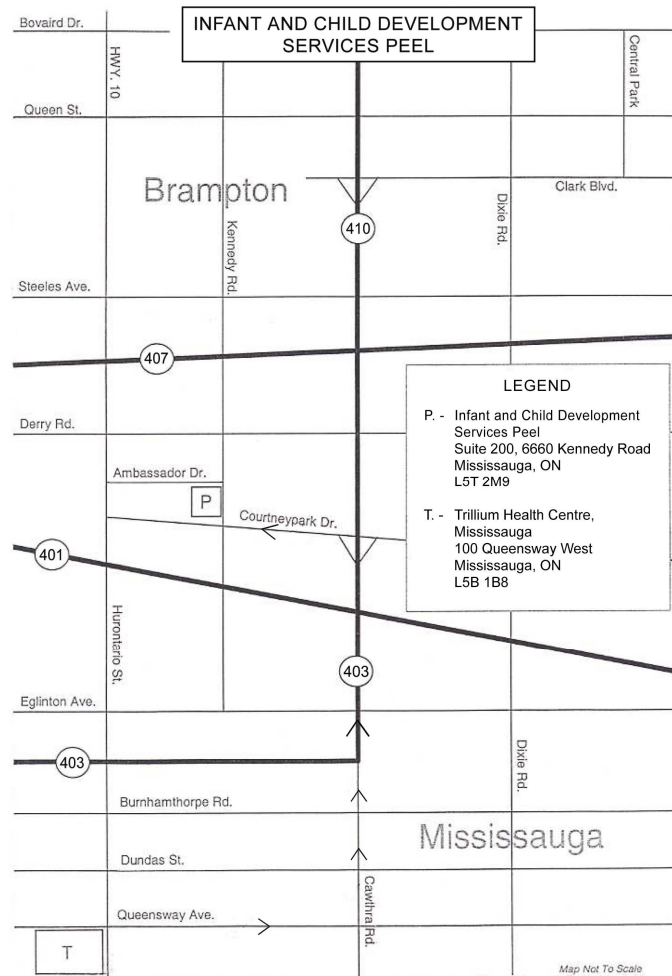
Not sure? Ask us.

Our intake worker will talk with you about your concerns and help you decide if a referral is appropriate



What to Expect

- Wait times for service vary and are extremely difficult to predict. Let us know if your situation changes so that we can make the best possible decisions.
- Telephone support and/or access to brief consultation during wait for service is available upon request.



**Infant and Child
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Are you worried about your child's development?
We Can Help



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Infant and Child Development Services Peel provides:

Early Intervention:



- For infants and young children from 0-6 years of age and their families living in the Region of Peel
- For children who have a developmental delay or who are at risk for delay, and who have families who want to participate in the service
- In home, office, community or child care settings
- By using a strength-based, evidence-based approach
- Through individualized, family-centred service plans, where parents choose goals and objectives with the interventionist

Screening and Assessment:



- To obtain information about child's and family's unique strengths and needs
- To monitor child's overall development
- To plan for transition to school
- To provide verbal and written reports to parents and primary service providers (with parental consent)
- To include consultation by a registered psychologist as needed

Service Coordination:



- Also known as Case Management or Service Navigation
- Available for client families who want the service
- To clarify roles and responsibilities when families are involved with multiple service providers
- To assist families in accessing needed supports and services

Information and Support:



- Offered individually and in groups
- Is specific to child's diagnosis or unique strengths and needs
- Helps parents to make informed decisions
- May be provided to other service providers with parental consent

Toy, Book and Equipment Libraries:



- Educational toys and learning materials appropriate to child's stage of development
- Adaptive seating and therapy equipment for loan to families
- Books, videotapes and audiotapes on topics of interest to parents

Preterm Parents' Network:



- Drop-in sessions and special topic days for families of children born before 34 weeks gestation
- Occupational Therapist, Early Childhood Educator, and Psychometrist available for consultation
- Preterm Care Pathways based on defined risk factors
- Warm line available for information and support. Call (905) 564-7485, ext 302

OT Consultation to Preschool:



- For parents, teachers, and caregivers of preschool-aged children

Peel FASD Clinical Service:



- Partner in interagency diagnostic assessments for children with prenatal exposure to alcohol
- Follow-up and intervention as indicated

Adoption Support:



- Developmental screening and recommendations to families with adopted children
- Follow-up and intervention as indicated

Staff: We have a team of professionals from different backgrounds, including:



- Early Childhood Education
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology

Infant and Child Development Services Peel is:



- Funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS)
- Mandated to provide early identification, prevention intervention, and early intervention services
- One of a number of services for children under 6 years of age and their families in the Region of Peel
- Involved in community outreach, planning and service development
- Funding, with Peel Health, the Coordinator of PEP-Start
- Committed to supporting student education through the provision of practicum placement opportunities

Primary service is available to families with children 0-3 years of age

Limited service is available to families with children 3-6 years of age

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