

Who We Are.

We are a team of Early Childhood Interventionists (ECIs). We are trained professionals with expertise in typical and atypical child development. If needed, we also collaborate with CICC's Occupational Therapists (OTs).

We work closely with you—the parent/caregiver—to offer hands-on, practical strategies that support your child's development in areas such as:

- ♥ language & communication
- ♥ gross motor (big muscle movements)
- ♥ fine motor (small muscles in the hands)
- ♥ social skills
- ♥ emotions and bonding
- ♥ problem-solving
- ♥ learning through play
- ♥ self-help skills (feeding, dressing)



You helped guide us through some of the most crucial years of our son's life. We are so thankful that this service exists!
— parent



This program has made a meaningful difference in my son's development and in my confidence as a parent.
— parent



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Si vous voulez des services en français, appelez le Centre Francophone du Grand Toronto au: 416-922-2672, poste 230.

Let's Connect.

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Early Intervention

GUIDING DEVELOPMENT.

EMPOWERING FAMILIES.

CHANGING LIVES.



About Us.

Trusted for over 50 years, the Early Intervention Program is a home-visiting service that helps parents/caregivers support the ongoing development and well-being of their young children with developmental risks or delays.

Eligibility



Your child is from birth to daycare, preschool, or kindergarten entry.



Your child has delays – or is at risk for delays – in two or more areas of development.



You live in Toronto (postal code beginning with “M”).



You (the parent or guardian) are able to participate in all home visits.







How We Help.

Our ECIs visit you at home or in the community. Together, we track your child’s development, discuss your goals, and create a plan tailored to your needs.

Visits are about one hour long. We model play, communication, and everyday strategies you can use to support your child’s development.

What to Expect

-  Personalized, family-centred coaching
-  Expert advice in response to your questions
-  Referrals and coordination with other services if needed
-  Transition planning to daycare, preschool, or kindergarten

How You Help.

You are in the lead. Your Early Childhood Interventionist (ECI) will support your goals and recommend strategies that fit your family’s everyday life. You choose what feels right for you, and you can decide whether or not to continue service at any time.

Take an Active Role

Your involvement matters. Practice the suggested strategies with your child between home-visits and tell us what you notice. Your feedback helps us plan next steps.



Thanks to our ECI's helpful tips, we became more confident parents and learned to use everyday household items to practice sitting and crawling with our child.

— parent

