

# ABORIGINAL INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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## Eligibility

Aboriginal Infant Development Program is for Aboriginal families or caregivers who:

- ◆ Care for Aboriginal Children aged 0-3 and have questions about their child's development
- ◆ Have a child at risk or has a developmental delay
- ◆ Live within the Burnaby, New Westminster and Tri-Cities service area

If you have any questions or concerns about your child please contact our office.



## Referrals

The AIDP works through a referral process. Who can refer?

- ◆ Self Referral by Parents
- ◆ Fraser Health Services
- ◆ Community Agencies
- ◆ School Board Staff
- ◆ Ministry of Children and Family Development

## Referral Process

- ◆ Call us for a referral form and mail or fax it to our office
- ◆ You will be contacted by an AIDP Consultant from Spirit of the Children Society and a visit will be arranged



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Society**  
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Spirit of the Children Society is an Aboriginal non profit society serving families in the Burnaby, New Westminster, and Tri-Cities area.

Our goal is to empower and strengthen Aboriginal families in the communities we serve.

We offer the Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) to:

- ◆ help to provide information and extra support services for families with a child who might have a developmental delay, or
- ◆ help with a care plan for a child who has a diagnosed disability, or
- ◆ answer general questions on a child's development.



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- ◆ Provide home visits for one to one support
- ◆ Run developmental playgroups
- ◆ Offer Toy and Library Lending Kits
- ◆ Assist families with finding out where the child's development is
- ◆ Help plan goals for the child and his/her development
- ◆ Connect families to community resources and programs



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- ◆ Early Childhood Development
- ◆ Supported Childcare Consultants
- ◆ Speech and Language Therapists
- ◆ Physiotherapists
- ◆ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Family Doctors/Pediatricians
- ◆ Hospital Professionals
- ◆ Social Workers
- ◆ Nutritionists
- ◆ Community Resources