DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS?

Visit <u>referral.mditp.org</u> to learn developmental milestones for young children and see if your child's growth and development are on track for his/her age. If you have concerns, don't hesitate to speak with your child's healthcare provider and/or child care provider and make a referral.

NEXT STEPS

- **1.** Check out <u>referral.mditp.org</u> to learn more information and to complete an online referral. You can also call 800-535-0182 to get contact information for your local Infants and Toddlers Program.
- 2. You will want to share information about your concerns and priorities when you speak with your local Infants and Toddlers Program. Next steps will include planning for developmental screening and/or evaluation to help determine if your child is eligible for services.
- 3. If your child is eligible, you will become a part of the early intervention team. Together you will develop a plan for supports and services. These will be provided at no cost and in familiar places where your child learns and plays, such as your home, child care program, the park, or the library.

Anyone can submit a referral to the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program

available for eligible children younger than 36 months who live in Maryland.

referral.mditp.org 1-800-535-0182





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Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program

supporting young children with developmental delays or disabilities and their families



WORKING TOGETHER

Education Article Section 9.5 – 115 Information about the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program

Under new State law, beginning July 1, 2023, each year a child care program must make information about the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program and the Local Lead Agency responsible for administering the Program available to the parent or guardian of a child under the age of 3 years.

This information can be provided via personal message (including email), a document acknowledging parent or guardian receipt, or text message.

If the parent or guardian requests, the child care program shall assist the parent or guardian with scheduling a time and convenient location for the Local Lead Agency to provide the appropriate screening.





JURISDICTION CONTACTS

JURISDICTION	INFANTS & TODDLERS
Allegany County	301-759-2415
Anne Arundel County	410-424-3260
Baltimore City County	410-396-1666
Baltimore County	443-809-2169
Calvert County	443-550-8405
Caroline County	410-479-3246
Carroll County	410-876-4437
Cecil County	410-996-5444
Charles County	301-609-6808
Dorchester County	410-228-4747 ext. 1023
Frederick County	301-600-1612
Garrett County	301-334-7658
Harford County	410-638-3823
Howard County	410-313-7017
Kent County	410-778-7164
Montgomery County	240-777-3997
Prince George's County	301-925-6627
Queen Anne's County	410-556-6103
Somerset County	410-651-1616
St. Mary's County	301-475-5511 ext. 32223
Talbot County	410-822-0330 ext. 150
Washington County	301-766-8217
Wicomico County	410-677-5250
Worcester County	410-632-5121

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The Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program provides family-centered support by:

- Building on your child's and family's strengths;
- Providing choices to meet your family's priorities and concerns:
- Supporting you to know your rights, communicate effectively about your child, and to help your child develop and learn.

The Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program is not a medical program that "treats" children. While they may not be trained specialists, families and caregivers are a child's most important teachers. The early intervention team will partner with you by using a coaching model to design and implement individualized strategies within your child's daily routines and activities.

The outcomes for all children participating in the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program are to:

- Develop positive social-emotional skills and relationships;
- · Acquire and use knowledge and skills; and
- Use appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

