



Durham Region Health Department Home Visiting Programs

Health & Social Services Committee
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Home Visiting Programs

Working with families to promote optimal health, growth, and development of children.





Home Visiting Programs

"Identifying barriers as early as possible can improve the life chances of vulnerable children and their families, build family strengths and support healthy child development"

Community Collaboration & Service Coordination

- Best Start Network
- Children Service's Division
- Early Learning & Child Care
- EarlyON Child & Family Centres
- Grandview Kids
- Health Care Providers
- School Boards
- Sunnybrook Neonatal Clinic
- Durham Children's Aid Society
- Welcome Centre Immigration Services



Healthy Babies Healthy Children

The program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, and is delivered by local boards of health under the authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act as defined in the Ontario Public Health Standards

Objective

- To promote optimal healthy growth and development in children through family support with effective prevention and early interventions.

Services

- Screening
- Assessment
- In-home family support
- Facilitating community connections & service coordination







Healthy Babies Healthy Children

Supporting You and Your Family

Estimated Reach for 2024

	4200 families screened
	5500 home visits with families
	450 assessments



Infant & Child Development Program

An Early Start to a Bright Future

The program is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to support the following:

Objective

- To support the growth and development of children who have a developmental concern.

Services

- Assessment
- Modeling & coaching interventions
- Community connections & service coordination








Infant & Child Development Program

An Early Start to a Bright Future

Estimated Reach for 2024

	900 children per year
	850 families per year
	300 visits per month



What families are saying

“HBHC helped me in so many ways I cannot explain. They helped me be the best parent I can be.”

“Thank you for all the support ICD offered, it truly is improving the quality of life I can provide for my children at this time.”



Thank you!