



HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Are you a new parent in need of support in caring for your baby or young child up to 6 years of age?

- Do you want to understand how children grow and what they need to be healthy, safe, and secure?
- Are you new to Canada and far away from the support of your family and friends while you are raising your children?
- Do you need reassurance about being a parent?

If you answered “YES” to any of these questions, please feel free to call us for more information about our program.

Please note all the Home Visiting sessions are held in-person. Our catchment area is North York Northeast (Victoria Park to Dufferin and Steeles to south of Eglinton Ave).

For any inquiry please contact the following:

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- This program is sponsored by The Public Health Agency of Canada

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How do Home Visitors help families?

Home Visitors...

- Invite parents to say what kind of parenting help they need and want
- Share helpful information about what children need to grow up healthy and safely
- Help parents to find community parenting classes, and other resources (e.g. ESL classes, play groups, food banks etc. close to their homes)
- Visit families in their homes or in nearby convenient locations
- Are experienced in working with families from many parts of the world and many cultures
- Encourage the strengths of children and parents

“I can describe the home visiting program as a big soft and colourful rug that helps families to land softly in a new country. Each family is like a colourful thread that is becoming part of the big picture on the rug. They enrich the whole picture with their uniqueness.”

- Family Home Visitor