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Infant and Early Mental Health Care Pathway (0-6 Years of Age)

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Parents/Caregivers

Healthcare Providers/Primary Care

Community Programs/Providers

Educators/School Board

There is a concern about a child's development and/or social emotional health.

Have the Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQs) been administered for the child in the past 2-3 months?

Yes → Ask the family for a copy of the results and provide services and supports as appropriate.

No → Are you or anyone at your organization able to administer the ASQs?

Yes → Administer the ASQs.

No → With the family's consent, refer them to one of the organizations listed below to request an ASQ screening:

- A Great Start for Families: Kahwà:tsire Ronwatiyenawá:se Centre
- Lennox & Addington Resources For Children (LARC)

IF FAMILY IS ALREADY RECIEVING SERVICES:

- Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC)

FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS:

- Maltby Centre

INDIGENOUS FAMILIES ONLY:

- Indigenous Interprofessional Primary Care Team (IIPCT)
- Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)

FRONTENAC AREA ONLY:

- Rural Frontenac Community Services

SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN (3.9 – 6 Years):

- Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board (ALCDSB)
- Limestone District School Board (LDSB)

Administer the ASQs. → Do the ASQ scores identify any concerns?

No → Arrange for a Developmental Support Plan (DSP) (if the family is willing) and offer to rescreen in 2-3 months.

Yes → Arrange for a Developmental Support Plan (DSP) and based on the identified concerns, connect the family to any of the following organizations, as appropriate.

- EarlyON
- Family and Children's Services of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington
- Healthy Babies Healthy Children (HBHC)
- Kingston and Frontenac County - Early Years program
- Kingston Community Health Centres (KCHC) – Early Years program
- Kingston Military Family Resource Centre
- Lennox & Addington Resources For Children (LARC)
- Rural Frontenac Community Services

FOR INDIGENOUS FAMILIES ONLY:

- Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)

FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS:

- Maltby Centre

FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT:

- KidsInclusive (SmartStart Hub)

FOR SCHOOL AGED-CHILDREN (3.9-6 YEARS):

- School-based supports