



Infant & Toddler Support Program for Families



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Every Infant and Toddler Needs Good Mental Health

Community Mental Health of Ottawa County recognizes the vital role parents play in the lives of their children. We know that being a parent is fun, exciting and challenging all at the same time. There are times when you may have questions about the normal development of your infant or toddler. For some parents building a nurturing relationship with your child takes additional support. For families that qualify, we can be a support through the Infant & Toddler Support Program.

Our program has master's level Social Workers with specialized training to support you and your child (newborn to 47 months).

Components of this program include:

- Assisting you to gain access to community resources related to basic needs, child care, health and self-sufficiency
- Providing guidance and support in the resolution of crises
- Teaching problem solving and decision making skills
- Focusing on the infant within the context of the parent-infant relationship
- Providing guidance about the infant's growth and development
- Strengthening your capacity to provide appropriate stimulation to encourage development

***In-home services provided to families with Medicaid**



To request this service:

Access Center

Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

(616) 393-5681

1-877-588-4357 toll free

(616) 494-5508 TTY

**For more info on the Infant &
Toddler Support Program:**

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