

18 Month Well Baby Developmental Flow Chart

Community services work with primary care providers to assess growth and development, provide support and education and connect families to resources.

18 Month Well Baby Office Visit

- Nipissing District Developmental Screen (NDDS)
- Rourke Baby Record

No Concern:

Provide information on community programs. (See reverse).

Concern:

- Parent has concerns about their child's development or well being.
- One or more "no's" on the NDDS.
- Area of difficulty noted on Rourke Baby Record.
- Medical concerns requiring follow up.

Pediatric Assessment

If concern requires further medical or developmental assessment.

24 Month Office Visit - repeat surveillance

Vision

Vision screening needs to be done by a local optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Hearing

- North Bay Audiology
- Near North Hearing Centre
- Timiskaming Health Unit
- Pinecrest Queensway Health Centre

Speech Language or Feeding Delay/Difficulty

- One Kids Place

Fine & Gross Motor

- One Kids Place

Nutrition

Contact your local hospital health unit or health centre.

Dental

Local dentist or local health unit.

Social Emotional

- Infant & Child Development
- Hands – The Family Help Network.ca

Parenting

Refer to Nipissing Best Start Child and Family Hub locations.

Global Developmental Delay

- Infant & Child Development

Nipissing District Developmental Screen

A parent survey tool to understand and review child development at various ages.

Rourke Baby Record

A tool for physician/nurse practitioners to monitor the child's first 5 years of development.

Goals of the 18 Month Visit

- Monitor growth and development of child using the Nipissing District Developmental Screen and the Rourke Baby Record.
- Address parental concern about healthy child development and behaviour.
- Provide information about parenting and other community programs that promote healthy child development and early learning.
- Refer to specialized services when needed so children have access to interventions as early as possible.
- Develop effective partnerships amongst parents, primary care providers and community services.

Nipissing Best Start Child and Family Hub locations:



Parenting programs, early learning programs, child care, links to all support services:

- 1. Ontario Early Years Centre/YMCA**
171 Chippewa Street, North Bay
(705) 474-8910 or YMCA (705) 497-9622
- 2. One Kids Place**
400 McKeown Avenue, North Bay
(705) 476-5437 ext. 3705
- 3. Marshall Park Public School**
4 Marshall Park Drive, North Bay
(705) 472-7015 ext. 8763
- 4. John XXIII Catholic Elementary School**
602 Lakeheights Road, North Bay
(705) 472-2152
- 5. EW Norman Public School**
599 Lakeheights Road, North Bay
(705) 472-7015 ext. 8760
- 6. École St-Vincent** (Francophone Location)
124A King Street, North Bay
474-8809
- 7. St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School**
570 First Avenue East, North Bay
(705) 840-1933
- 8. Mattawa Public School**
376 Park Street, Mattawa
(705) 472-7015 ext. 8952
- 9. École St-Anne** (Francophone Location)
298 Brydges Road, Mattawa
(705) 744-4027
- 10. Ferris Glen Public School**
30 Voyer Road, Corbeil
(705) 472-7015 ext. 8764
- 11. Temagami Public School**
School Road, Temagami
(705) 569-2720
- 12. Madawaska Public School**
Madawaska
1-888-757-3108
- 13. St. Martin of Tours Catholic School**
Whitney
(613) 637-2720 or 1-888-757-3108
- 14. West Nipissing Child Care**
131 Michaud Street, Sturgeon Falls
(705) 753-0561 (Bilingual Location)
- 15. Verner Site** (Bilingual Location)
(705) 594-1728

Please call any Best Start Child and Family Hub or agency for assistance with access to the appropriate service.

Nipissing District Health Units

List of Common Programs:

- Reproductive and Child Health
- Healthy Babies Healthy Children
- Vaccine Preventable Disease
- Oral Health - Screening/Referrals (children in need of treatment)
- Breastfeeding Support
- Infectious Disease Prevention/Control
- Parenting Programs/ Information
- Infectious Disease Prevention
- Emergency Preparedness
- Health Hazard Prevention
- Chronic Disease Prevention

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit

(705) 474-1400

- Genetics Program

Timiskaming District Health Unit

(705) 647-4305

- Post Partum Mood Disorder
- Speech and Language

Renfrew County District Health Unit

1-800-267-1097

Health Info Line (613) 735-8666

One Kids Place

(705) 476- KIDS (5437)

- Infant Hearing Program
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Blind Low Vision Program
- North Bay Pediatrics Group.

Child Welfare Services

(705) 472-0910

Resource Teacher Programs

Supports for children age 2-6.

- Community Living North Bay
(705) 474-8910
- West Nipissing Child Care Corp.
Stepping Stone
(705) 753-0561

Early Intervention Services of Nipissing

(705) 472-0910

- Infant & Child Development Services
- Community Action Program for Children
- Mother Care Nipissing
- Play Your Part Family Program

Developmental Services of Renfrew County

Referrals:

(613) 735-6866 ext. 4128

- Children with developmental disability
- Infant Development Program
- Behaviour Management Program
- Communication Services

Audiology

- North Bay Audiology Clinic
(705) 472-1801
- Near North Hearing Centre
(705) 494-9900
- Timiskaming Health Unit
(705) 647-4305

South Algonquin:

- Pincrest Queensway Health
(866) 432-7447

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Aboriginal Services

- Aboriginal Best Start Coordinator
(705) 472-2811 Ext. 226
- North Bay Indian Friendship Centre
(705) 472-2811
- Métis Nation of Ontario
(705) 474-2767
- South Algonquin:
Algonquin All Nations People
(613) 637-1429
- Renfrew Metis Council
(613) 432-6499
- Nipissing First Nations Speech and Language Services
(705) 497-1201
- Nipissing First Nation Early Child Development.
(705) 753-2050 ext. 3001

Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children:

- North Bay Indian Friendship Centre
(705) 472-2811 ext. 204
- North Bay Métis Council
(705) 476-2339
- Aboriginal People's Alliance of Northern Ontario (Sturgeon Falls)
(705) 753-9665

Community Living North Bay

- Ontario Early Years Centre
(705) 474-8910
- Respite Service Coordination
(705) 476-3288

Hands – The Family Help Network.ca

(705) 476-2293

- Children's Mental Health (TIPS, Wraparound, Triple P Parenting Program)
- Autism (Autism Intervention Program, Behaviour Communication Therapy)