

Coordinated Referral Form for Healthcare Providers (Prenatal to Start of School)

Referral Source Name Phone Number Fax Number	All referral forms to be faxed to: <p style="text-align: center;">905-825-8821</p> They will be received by Children's Services staff at Halton Region.
Parent/Guardian Information: Parent/Guardian has consented to this referral. Name: Relationship to Child: Address: City: Phone: (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Message ok? Phone: (O) <input type="checkbox"/> Message ok? <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Business Interpreter Required: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Language:	Child Information <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Name: Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same as parent/guardian If different, please list: Age in years:
Child attends a child care centre: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Name of child care centre (if applicable):
Present and Previous Intervention / Community Agency Involvement: (Identify service, date(s) of involvement, nature of service)	
Reason for Referral:	
Referral to the following programs requested (see reverse side for program descriptions): <input type="checkbox"/> Infant and child development <input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour services <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion services <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Babies, Healthy Children home visiting program <input type="checkbox"/> Child care Subsidy	No referral is required for the programs below. See reverse side for information to direct patients. EarlyON Child and Family Centres HaltonParents Halton Prenatal Nutrition Program Prenatal education Adjusting to Parenthood Neighbourhood groups Parenting programs
Follow the stated process below for the following organizations: <input type="checkbox"/> Children's mental health (Reach Out Centre for Kids) use this form, and fax to: 905-681-7477 <input type="checkbox"/> ErinoakKids use this hyperlinked referral form due to the unique information requirements	
Recommendations / Next Steps:	
Consent: Halton Region is part of a network of agencies providing services to children and families in Halton during the early years. The Intake Workers receive all referral forms and forward the referral form on your behalf to the identified agency program. <input type="checkbox"/> I give my written permission for this intake to be completed and forwarded by Halton Region to the referred to program.	
Signature of referral source:	Date of Referral: (DD-MM-YYYY)

Referrals are required for the following programs:

1. Infant and child development

Early intervention services to families of children who have been diagnosed with, or are at risk of, a developmental delay. Work with families takes place in homes, clinics and other community settings.

2. Behaviour services

Services are available to support families of children who have been diagnosed with a developmental delay and who are experiencing difficulties with behaviour including FASD (excluding autism, see ErinoakKids below).

3. Inclusion services

Services that support quality inclusion of children with developmental challenges in community licensed child care programs for children until the September of their entry to kindergarten, Year 1.

4. Children's mental health (ROCK)

Provides consultation and treatment services for children 0-18 and their families who may be experiencing emotional behaviours or social difficulties through a multi-disciplinary approach.

5. ErinoakKids

Provides a range of family-centred treatment, rehabilitation and support services to Halton children with disabilities and their families. Main services include autism services, communication services, infant hearing screening, infant hearing services, medical services, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and vision services.

6. Childcare subsidy-social medical referral

Halton Region may provide financial assistance to eligible residents referred by community professionals based on social/medical needs of a child and/or parent based upon meeting the following criteria:

- reason for referral
- period and duration of care relevant to reason for referral
- agency plan to support the family

Note: Child care subsidy is not available for before and after school care when a social/medical referral is the reason for care.

7. Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program (HBHC)

A free home visiting program for parents to be, and families with young children (birth to start of school) who may need some extra support. Service is provided by public health nurses and family visitors. Patients can also self-refer.

Referrals to the following programs are not required. Patients can call 311 or visit halton.ca for more information:

1. EarlyON Child and Family Centres

In each municipality in Halton, EarlyON Centres provide a wide array of services for families with young children. Visit halton.ca for EarlyON centres in Halton.

2. HaltonParents

A nurse can answer parenting questions and connect families to prenatal and parenting programs and services. Common questions are related to: child health and development, parenting, pregnancy, breastfeeding and safety.

- Phone Call 311
- Email haltonparents@halton.ca
- Website halton.ca
- Twitter twitter.com/haltonparents
- Facebook www.facebook.com/haltonparents
- Blogs haltonparentsblog.ca

3. Halton Prenatal Nutrition Program

A targeted program for expectant and new parents who are facing challenging circumstances. This program is available in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville.

4. Prenatal education

Breastfeeding and car seat safety classes are available as well as an online prenatal education program. Residents can visit halton.ca to register.

5. Adjusting to Parenthood

This small group program is available for expectant and new parents experiencing challenges. Available in Oakville and Burlington at EarlyON Child and Family Centres.

6. Neighbourhood groups

Neighbourhood Groups are targeted parenting and early learning programs for parents in challenging circumstances, and their young children. There are ten of these programs throughout Halton. Call 311 for information about a specific program.

7. Nutrition support

Telehealth Ontario: a registered dietitian can respond to calls related to nutrition. UnlockFood.ca is the Dietitians of Canada website for the general public. It is full of healthy eating information for youth, parents, and older adults.