



every child, pregnant woman and family matters in Vermont

What is Children's Integrated Services (CIS)?

It is a statewide prevention and early intervention program that:

- Promotes a child's growth and development,
- Supports families during pregnancy/postpartum and their child's early years, birth to six

This program provides:

- Nursing
- Family support
- Specialized child care
- Early childhood and family mental health, and
- Early intervention

Your local Children's Integrated Services team helps identify and coordinate early childhood prevention and early intervention resources and services for families:

Pregnant/Postpartum Women who desire support to stay healthy, or have questions about a condition or risk situation that affects their well-being.

Children whose parent or caregiver has questions or concerns about a suspected developmental delay or condition.

Families who have questions or concerns about providing a stable, healthy environment for their children.



Children's Integrated Services

<http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis>



How can families or providers make a referral to the CIS program?

Call, mail or fax the CIS referral form (available on the web) to any member of your local Children's Integrated Services team or call 211.

What can I expect when I make a referral?

- A CIS team member will contact the person who was referred and get further information.
- All referrals related to a possible developmental delay are immediately reviewed by an early intervention team member.

What happens next?

- If you are a provider, your local CIS team will acknowledge your referral. With permission from the person you referred, the local team may share family assessment results and goals.
- If you are the family, someone from your local CIS team will make an appointment with you to gather more information, explain your rights, and talk about possible next steps for your family.

Who is my Children's Integrated Services team?

It is a community-based, multidisciplinary team of prenatal and early childhood providers.



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