

Waban Infant & Toddler Program

This year round, Early Intervention Program serves children ages birth-3 who have been identified with special needs, or who could be at risk for developmental delay, and their families. Qualified professionals provide Parent/Child and Developmental Playgroups, Home-based Services, and Resource Information.

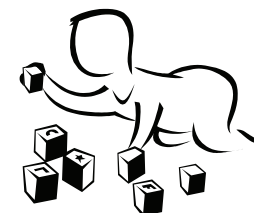
We accept referrals from families, physicians, and all other service providers involved with young children and their families. No referral will be accepted without parent permission.

Our mission is to provide services to children in their least restrictive environment, to build on each family's strength's, and empower them to access resources for their success.

Brief descriptions of the Developmentally & Skill Appropriate Groups

The Parent/Child Playgroup setting allows six children and their families an environment for parents to become active participants in their child's skill development. This group meets once a week for an hour and a half, during which a teacher provides opportunities for development in social, adaptive, language, and motor skills for the child. Parents are provided models and support when assisting their children to succeed in social experiences. For example, during snack parents are encouraged to assist their child with self feeding and drinking, positioning, requesting, and communicating their wants and needs.

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Their Developmental Playgroup setting allows six children with similar needs to work on social, adaptive, language, and motor skills needed to succeed in social experiences two hours a session, twice a week. For example, during structured free play children choose play with materials and are provided models to make their interactions with peers and adults successful. Those models could include (but are not limited to): verbal cues, physical prompting, communications systems, positioning equipment, etc. In addition to this, parents have the choice to access a monthly visit from the teacher to consult, receive resources, or have questions answered in regards to their child.

We recognize that YOU are your child's most important teacher. Your involvement is important in planning and carrying out your child's curriculum.

Waban Child Development Philosophy

Childhood is a journey leading towards the development of a mature, creative, independent individual.

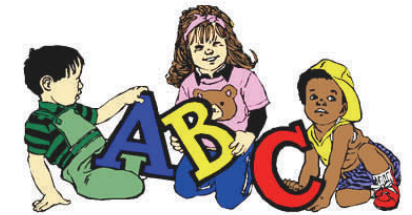
The philosophy of the Waban Child Development Center is to help each child in this journey by providing an environment that is safe, developmentally appropriate, and rich in therapeutic activities.

Families, qualified teachers, and therapists collaborate to encourage development in all areas through play, exploration and fostering independence in children ages birth to five, with varying developmental abilities.

We respect and support the dignity, worth, and diversity of each child and his/her family, helping them achieve their full potential in the context of relationships that are based on trust and positive regard.

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