

# Referrals to the Infant Toddler Program Overview

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There are many public and private sources in the community that make referrals to the Infant Toddler Program. These are called primary referral sources and may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Hospitals
- Physicians
- Private therapists
- Nurses
- Private health clinics
- Child care programs
- Parents
- Friends or family
- LEAs and schools
- District health departments
- Developmental Disability programs
- Homeless family shelters
- Domestic violence shelters
- Other public service providers such as Head Start, Supplemental Security Income, Community Action Agencies, Medicaid, and Self Reliance.

Programs within the Department of Health and Welfare can also make referrals to the Child Find system. Examples of these programs include Children and Family Services, Children's Infant Mental Health, and Idaho Sound Beginnings.

Primary referral sources have a responsibility to initiate a referral to the Infant Toddler Program within seven (7) calendar days of identifying a child. (CFR34, Section 303.303(a)(2)(i)). Refer to the sections Children and Family Services Referrals, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Referrals, and Idaho Sound Beginnings Referrals for additional information.