

Woodgreen Parent Outreach Program

If you have a child who has been diagnosed with one or more developmental delays, we can help. WoodGreen's Parent Outreach Program provides FREE in-home support to parents to help their child gain independence, community living skills and social acceptance. Our specially-trained home visitors are all parents who have children with developmental delays, so they understand first-hand the needs and concerns of raising a child with a developmental delay.

How to contact us:

To obtain more information about WoodGreen's Parent Outreach program, please call 416-645- 6000, ext. 1167 or e-mail parentoutreach@woodgreen.org.

We are located at:

835 Queen Street East
Toronto, ON M4M 1H9

When should you call us?

If you have a child, between the ages of 2 ½ and 21, who has one or more developmental delays, such as autism, PDD or global developmental delay and you:

- feel your child is having difficulty learning self-help and social skills
- are concerned that your child is demonstrating behavioral problems
- feel frustrated that you can't seem to get your child to move forward
- need to talk to someone who really understands the day-to-day challenges of raising a child with a developmental delay

How can we help you?

WoodGreen's home visitors will come to your home once a week to help you learn new ways to support your child's positive development, including:

- helping your child acquire life skills such as daily routines, personal hygiene, dressing and eating independently
- providing you with on-going support and guidance in raising a child with a developmental delay
- helping to develop a closer relationship between home and school
- providing you with information on other services and resources available to you and your children, including:
 - respite care
 - recreational programs and summer camps
 - funding you may be eligible for
 - speech and language therapy
 - and much more

What can you expect? If you are interested in getting support from the Parent Outreach Program or learning more about it, simply call 416-645-6000, ext. 1167. A Home Visitor will meet with you weekly to identify your child's abilities and to teach you how to build on those strengths, so you can help your child become more independent.