

- 1. To enhance parent-child relationships in families where there have been questions raised about the well-being of their children;
- 2. To provide specific parenting information that will promote the emotional and physical well-being of children; and
- 3. To celebrate positive changes in parent-child relationships resulting from being involved in the program.













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Who Can Participate:

Parents with children 2 – 7 years of age. The program is designed for families who have questions or concerns



about the physical and/ or emotional needs of their children. The children must be residing with their parent(s). Once referred, families will then be screened to see if meet the criteria (qualify) for the program and are willing to participate in a program that enhances parent child relationships. The program will include assessment and one-toone home visits.

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Caregiver's Name:____

Caregiver's Contact Information:

Child's Age: Child's Gender: M F

Involvement with Community Services:

Reason for Referral:

THE PROGRAM

Each child and caregiver will be invited to participate in a series of in home activities and at least two directed play sessions at Acadia University (transportation will be provided between home and Acadia if needed).

HOME VISITS

The home-visit component of the program includes structured activities based on sensitivity and attachment-based research. There are eight (8), 90 minute home visits. Each visit includes some discussion around events from the past week and a parent-child activity that is recorded so the parent can see the interaction. Positive

feedback and discussion about the video.



including how the parent was feeling during the recording and a wrap-up of the time spent together will take place.

ACADIA VISITS

The parent or caregiver, child and staff member providing the inhome program will go to the Infant and Family Research Centre at Acadia University. Once there the parent or caregiver and child will be led through some directed play activities and questions.