



# FIPP Services

The Family, Infant and Preschool Program (FIPP) has a team of professionals who can provide therapy, education, and medical services to children from birth to five years of age, women who are pregnant, and their families. Our highly-skilled team members with degrees in early childhood education, early childhood special education, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, assistive technology, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology believe that families know their children best, so we are ready to help you help your child learn and develop.

## Help with Newborns

The FIPP Medical Supports Team provides assistance for parents and newborns, including those with complex medical needs, specific dietary requirements, or premature infants. Our team of nurses and nutritionists offers support with newborn care, feeding, postpartum concerns, breastfeeding, formula feeding, and ensuring proper weight gain. We're here to ensure you feel confident and equipped to care for your baby.

## Assistive Technologies

FIPP hosts the NC Infant Toddler Assistive Technology Program (NCITATP), offering trials of assistive technology for children aged birth to three. This includes communication devices, adapted seats, walkers, and more to aid in daily activities. Trial loans allow families to explore options before purchasing devices through insurance or other sources. NCITATP supports North Carolina's children, working with local providers to assist families in finding and accessing the right devices.

## Pregnancy Support

At FIPP, families have access to our full team of professionals. Our team meets weekly to support each other and share information. If necessary, your primary provider may consult with another team member to address specific questions. With your permission, FIPP staff will also

coordinate with your child's pediatrician, specialists, or other providers to ensure collaborative care.

#### Parenting and Behavior Supports

FIPP offers behavior support for children, regardless of developmental delays or disabilities. Our team assists parents in understanding and addressing child behavior positively, offering in-home or community-based sessions to teach new participation skills. Parenting support covers child development, safety, and community resources, tailored to individual needs and often aligns with Department of Social Services case plans.

If your child needs assistance, FIPP can help.