

A SPECIAL WELCOME BECAUSE YOUR BABY IS SPECIAL

THE INFANT DEVELOPMENT FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM

at the
Institute for Basic Research (IBR)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BABY'S DEVELOPMENT!

We believe the way babies react to their surroundings is important for them to learn about the world.



- Is a program in which all findings are entirely confidential.
- Is entirely voluntary.
- Arranges transportation to our facility, at no cost, if needed.



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- Allows you to watch and learn about your baby's development over a period of time.
- Is a resource center for parents and caregivers.
- Is designed to identify babies at risk for developmental delay.



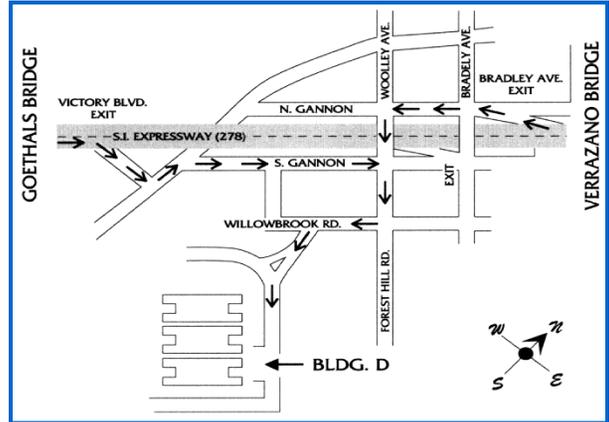
- Does not charge a fee; we are private foundation state and federally funded.



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- We ask you to bring in your baby every few months, starting from birth.
- We give your baby behavioral tests that are appropriate for his/her age that involve seeing, hearing, and moving.
- The tests are designed to be fun and interesting for your baby and to not give any discomfort.
- Some of the tests look at the baby's attention and memory.
- Other tests look at how the baby begins to play with toys and move around and explore.
- Some tests are standard evaluations of your baby's progress.
- Some of the procedures are videotaped for future analysis.
- Our atmosphere is friendly, comfortable, and relaxing.
- You are with your baby at all times.
- We will provide feedback about how your baby is developing and suggestions to help him/her reach the fullest potential.

... FOR THE NEW MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY



Directions to the Follow-up Program:

We are located at 930 Willowbrook Rd., Staten Island, NY.

From the North Shore:
 From Staten Island Expwy., Westbound, take Bradley Ave. exit and continue to Woolley Ave. Make left onto Woolley. Go south on Woolley Ave. to Willowbrook Rd. Turn right, proceed to gate at 930 Willowbrook Rd. Make a left, go through gate, stay left to first stop sign. Bear left and proceed to Building 28 on your right (Behavioral Sciences Building). You may park in the spot reserved for Infant Development or in any others if the reserved spot is taken.

From Staten Island Expwy., Eastbound, take Victory Blvd. exit and make left at light. Proceed past entrance of College of SI and turn right onto service road for Expwy. (S. Gannon Ave.). Make second right onto Willowbrook Rd. and continue to gate on your right at 930 Willowbrook Rd. Go through gate, and follow directions above.

From the South Shore:
 Take Richmond Ave. North; turn right at Forest Hill Rd. (Costco). Proceed to Willowbrook Rd. Make a left onto Willowbrook Rd., a left through the gate at 930 Willowbrook Rd., and follow directions above.

Activities of the Follow-up Program are under the supervision of Judith M. Gardner, Ph.D. and her associates. If you have any questions, at any time about the study, please contact our office at (718) 494-5361, or Dr. Gardner directly at (718) 494-5178.

We extend our wishes for a future filled with joy for you and your baby!

- Andrew M. Cuomo**, Governor, New York State
- Laurie A. Kelley**, Acting Commissioner, NYS OPWDD
- W. Ted Brown, M.D., Ph.D.**, Director, IBR

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