

Infant Neurodevelopment Center

at Kennedy Krieger Institute

What We Do

The Infant Neurodevelopment Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute provides early longitudinal neurodevelopmental care between birth and 5 years for children who have increased risk of developmental delays and disabilities based on their medical history and initial developmental milestones. Early identification of developmental strengths and weaknesses allows us to partner with families and therapists to create an individualized, evidence-based treatment plan targeting improvements in development and skills.

Who We Serve

We follow infants and young toddlers identified during pregnancy, at birth, or in early infancy with medical complications and conditions associated with developmental concerns, as well as infants demonstrating early developmental delays.

These include infants who have:

- Premature birth or low birth weight
- A fetal or neonatal brain injury, such as a stroke, hemorrhage (bleed), or hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)
- Early neurologic complications, infections, or exposures
- Differences in how the brain formed during pregnancy (congenital brain malformations)
- Been diagnosed with a prenatal, neonatal, or genetic disorder associated with early developmental risk, such as congenital heart disease and congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Microcephaly (or who are at risk for microcephaly)
- A neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) stay
- Concerns for cerebral palsy

Who We Are

The Infant Neurodevelopment Center's interdisciplinary team includes healthcare professionals from a wide range of specialties. They work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for your baby.



Team members include:

- Nurses
- Nurse practitioners trained in development
- Neonatologists
- Neurodevelopmental pediatricians
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation doctors
- Neurologists
- Neuropsychologists
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Nutritionists
- Social workers

The center can also provide access to additional support and services, as needed, from other pediatric specialists, such as:

- Specialists in feeding disorders
- Speech language pathologists
- Audiologists
- Orthopedists
- Behavioral psychologists



Our Treatment Approach

Our team will partner with your family to optimize your child's development, comfort, and happiness/quality of life. At your child's visits, we will:

- Discuss new developmental milestones since the last visit in all areas:
 - Vision and hearing
 - Growth
 - Gross motor skills
 - Fine motor skills
 - Visual motor skills
 - Early problem-solving skills
 - Language skills
 - Socialization skills
 - Adaptive function/daily living skills
- Perform comprehensive, evidence-based neurologic and developmental evaluations
- Provide guidance for developmentally appropriate activities to share with all caregivers
- Identify strengths and any areas of concern
- Recommend and make referrals to targeted developmental therapies and interventions
- Diagnose any identified developmental disabilities and develop a treatment plan
- Provide a care plan that can be easily shared with your child's pediatrician and other community professionals

We will always work with you to set personalized goals for ongoing developmental progress. We will follow your child's lead and celebrate all achievements.

Appointments

Appointments average 75 minutes in length but can range from 30 minutes to two hours, depending on your child's age needs. Please bring all necessities for diapering and feeding during this time. We would like to focus on you and your child during our appointments, so please try to arrange care for siblings when possible.

CONTACT US

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For more information, please email us at **INC@KennedyKrieger.org**, fax **667-205-5462** or call **443-923-9346** (toll-free **888-554-2080**). TTY users, please contact us at **443-923-2645**, or dial **711** to make a Maryland Relay call.

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Physicians and Healthcare Professionals

To make a referral, call our Physician Referral Line at **443-923-9403**.

Center Location

801 North Broadway
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