

“Who Ya Gonna Call?”

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If you have an issue or concern about your child’s development, there are services available to help. Start by checking the list below – look at the concerns in the first column, and you can find out who to call in the second and third columns. The community resources section of the website gives you some more information about each of the main services available to families when their children need support.

ISSUE / CONCERN	WHO TO CALL FIRST	CONTACT #'S
1. Concerns of a general nature (e.g. child not sleeping, teething problems, nutrition issues...).	Public Health Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit Family Physician (to see a pediatrician you must be referred by your family doctor) BC Nurse Line	New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740 College of Physicians & Surgeons – 604-733-7758 BC Nurse Line – 604-215-4700
2. Concerns about communication, speech or language (e.g. talking, telling you what he/she needs).	Public Health Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit Infant Development Consultant Speech/Language Pathologist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHARE • Fraser Health 	New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740 Burnaby Association for Community Living – 604-299-7851 SHARE – 604-540-9161 Fraser Health – 604-777-6855
3. Gross motor development concerns (e.g. using the large muscles of the body for things like sitting, walking, running).	Public Health Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit Infant Development Consultant Physical Therapist (PT) – Centre for Ability (CFA)	New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740 Burnaby Association for Community Living – 604-299-7851 CFA – 604-451-5511
4. Fine motor development concerns (e.g. picking up objects with fingers, chewing food, holding a crayon).	Public Health Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit Infant Development Consultant Occupational Therapist (OT) – Centre for Ability (CFA)	New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740 Burnaby Association for Community Living – 604-299-7851 CFA – 604-451-5511
5. Mental health concerns.	Early Childhood Mental Health Clinician Family Support / Therapy Family Support / Counselling	New Westminster Early Childhood Mental Health Services – 604-660-9485 Purpose Society – 604-526-2522 Cameray Centre – 604-500-0009

<p>6. General behavioural concerns (e.g. temper tantrums, biting, acting out, not listening...).</p>	<p>Public Health Nurse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit <p>Family physician</p> <p>BC Nurse Line</p>	<p>New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740</p> <p>College of Physicians & Surgeons – 604-733-7758</p> <p>BC Nurse Line – 604-215-4700</p>
<p>7. Vision Concerns</p>	<p>Public Health Nurse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit <p>Family physician</p> <p>Private Optometrist</p>	<p>New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740</p> <p>College of Physicians & Surgeons – 604-733-7758</p> <p>See Yellow Pages or call the BC Association of Optometrists – 604-737-9907</p>
<p>8. Hearing concerns</p>	<p>Public Health Nurse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Health Unit <p>Family physician</p> <p>Audiologist, Fraser Health</p>	<p>New Westminster Preventive Services – 604-777-6740</p> <p>College of Physicians & Surgeons – 604-733-7758</p> <p>Speech & Hearing Clinic – 604-777-6855</p>
<p>9. Individualized direct services, funding support and advocacy</p>	<p>Western Society for Children</p>	<p>#102 - 93 - 6th Street, New Westminster, BC. V3L 2Z8 Telephone - 604-515-0810.</p>