



The Family Tree  
**Baltimore City  
Child Care  
Resource Center**



# Early Intervention Project

Providing free consultative services to child care professionals and families in Baltimore City to promote children's social, emotional, and behavioral development.



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The Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants support early care and education professionals and families in promoting children's social emotional development. We explore strategies that help children safely express a range of emotions, to engage in positive interactions with others, and experience success in their unique learning environments.



## 24-hour Parenting HelpLine **800.243.7337**

The Family Tree's 24-hour Parenting HelpLine is designed for parents like you. We provide free and confidential advice, community resources, and support for parents and caregivers. **Call now, or save the number in your contacts for when you really need us.**

# Children's social and emotional development is crucial for lifelong success.

## Program Support



The Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants develop partnerships with child care programs serving children birth to five-years-old throughout Baltimore City. Support is offered to both family child care programs and center based classrooms to strengthen the child care environment. Consultants promote the integration of intentional social emotional learning through embedded coaching and hands-on materials.

## Individual Child Consultation



The Infant and early childhood mental health consultants provide consultation for individual children to increase success in their care setting. Observations and screenings are completed to assist in developing plans and monitoring outcomes. As a team, the providers, families, and consultants work together to develop effective prosocial techniques for both home and child care. Referrals are offered to children who may benefit from further evaluation and services.

## Benefits



The Early Intervention Project utilizes an evidence-based approach that has been shown to:

- Enhance relationships and interactions
- Improve quality of classroom climate
- Reduce children's challenging behaviors
- Build social and emotional practices and skills
- Prevent suspensions and expulsions
- Reduce provider and family stress