My child is receiving birth-to-3 early intervention. Should we still come to this clinic?

Yes. Our visit will give you extra information about your child. It will help you see the whole picture and know what resources and care will best support your child’s development. Our services do not replace those provided by your child’s doctor, birth-to-3 program, or public health nurse.

How long does a visit last?

The length of your visit depends on how many specialists you see. Most visits last 60 to 90 minutes. You will be with your child the entire time. Please note that we cannot provide childcare for other children during your visit.

What are the costs?

Most health insurance policies will cover your clinic visits. Costs for a visit depend on your child’s age and how many specialists you see.

Please contact your health insurance company to find out what services they cover, if there are co-pays, and if you need to get their authorization before your clinic visit.

Where is the clinic?

Our clinic is at the Center on Human Development and Disability (CHDD), just south of (behind) the University of Washington Medical Center (see map on back panel). The S1 parking lot is the closest lot to our clinic. We will send you parking details before your visit.
What is the LAMBs Follow-up Clinic?

Our clinic works with children who were born at 32 to 36 weeks gestation, or 4 to 8 weeks early. We provide developmental assessment and ongoing monitoring.

We know that these children are at higher risk for developmental differences. Our goal is to catch any problems early. We want to help your child grow, learn, and thrive to their highest potential.

What are the benefits for me and my child?

- We perform a special developmental screening for your child at regular times from age 4 months to 3 years.
- If needed, we will connect your child to resources to support their development.
- After the visit, you and your child’s primary care provider will receive a detailed report on your child’s development.

Who does the clinic serve?

Our clinic serves children who:

- Needed care in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) after birth
- Were born at 32 to 36 weeks gestation
- Were exposed to drugs or unusual medicines during pregnancy

How does my child get referred to the clinic?

If your premature baby spent time in a NICU, you will be offered a referral at your NICU discharge planning meeting. A primary care provider may also refer your child if they have concerns about development or want extra monitoring.

Who will see my child?

Your child will primarily see a developmental pediatric nurse practitioner. Other specialists may include:

- Pediatric audiologist (hearing specialist)
- Developmental pediatrician
- Nutritionist

What happens at a clinic visit?

During a clinic visit, we will:

- Assess your child for developmental skills
- Measure your child’s height, weight, and head circumference

- Give your child a neuromotor physical exam
- Talk with you about your child’s vision, hearing, and oral health

We also provide hearing assessment and nutrition consultation, as needed. You will be able to ask questions and share your concerns.

We offer a language interpreter free of charge to help you better understand your child’s care. Please tell us if you would like an interpreter when you set up your clinic visit.