





## Areas

### An Overview of Investments Received Through the Early Childhood Development Agreement 2004/2005

The Federal Government through the Early Childhood Development Agreement provided \$705,000.00 for the Northwest Territories. The GNWT invested this funding in the following programs.

| Service/Program                                   | Expenditure      |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Health and Wellness and Risk Prevention:</b>   |                  |
| Healthy Family Kits                               | \$10,684         |
| Child Development Video                           | 3,218            |
| FASD  | 29,735           |
| Congenital Anomalies Registry                     | 37,500           |
| <b>Enhanced Rehabilitation Services:</b>          |                  |
| Infant Hearing Program                            | \$3,418          |
| <b>Parenting and Family Supports:</b>             |                  |
| Healthy Family Program                            | \$411,761        |
| Training  | 5,000            |
| <b>Community Supports and Community Building:</b> |                  |
| Northern Parenting and Literacy Program           | \$251,000        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$752,316</b> |



## APPENDIX

# The Early Childhood Development Agreement Common Indicators of Young Children's Well-Being

## 1. Child Related Indicators

### A. Physical Health

Within the area of "Physical Health", the following indicators have been identified:

- Healthy Birthweight (comprised of (i) Low Birthweight and (ii) High Birthweight) (data available for the NWT)
- Immunization (comprised of (i) Invasive Meningococcal disease, (ii) Measles and (iii) Haemophilus Influenza B (hib) in children) (data available for the NWT)
- Infant Mortality Rate (data available for the NWT)
- Pre-term birth rate
- Breastfeeding (comprised of (i). prevalence of breastfeeding and (ii) duration of breastfeeding).

### B. Early Development

Within the area of "Early Development" the following indicators have been identified:

- Physical Health and Motor Development
- Emotional Health (comprised of (i) Emotional Problem/Anxiety and (ii) Hyperactivity)
- Social Knowledge and Competence (comprised of (i) Physical Aggression/Conduct Problems and (ii) Ages and Stages - personal social score)
- Language Skills

### C. Safety and Security

Within the area of "Safety and Security", the following indicators have been identified:

- Injury Mortality Rate (data available for the NWT)
- Injury Hospitalization Rate (data available for the NWT)

## 2. Family-Related Indicators

Within the area of "Family-related indicators", the following indicators have been identified:

- Parental Education (comprised of (i). mother's highest level of education and (ii) father's highest level of education)
- Level of Income (comprised of (i). pre-tax LICO, and (ii). post-tax LICO)
- Parental Health - Parental Depression
- Parental Health - Tobacco Use During Pregnancy
- Family Functioning
- Positive Parenting
- Reading by Adult

## 3. Community-Related Indicators

Within the area of "Community-related indicators", federal/provincial/territorial governments have identified 1 indicator (comprised of (i) neighbourhood cohesion and (ii) neighbourhood safety) that they may choose to report.

