

The steps below ensure you're prepared to enroll children in the Child Health BC Hip Surveillance Program for Children with Cerebral Palsy child.

Getting Started

- Access provider resources available at: www.childhealthbc.ca/hips under Clinical Support Tools.
- Complete the [e-learning module](#) (approx. 45 minutes; easily stopped & started).
- Review the clinician booklet: "[British Columbia Consensus Statement on Hip Surveillance for Children with Cerebral Palsy: Information for Health Care Professionals Caring for Children with Cerebral Palsy](#)".
- Review the [Clinical Exam Instructions](#).
- Request caregiver booklets "What is Hip Surveillance and Why is it Important for My Child? Information for Parents and Caregivers of Children with Cerebral Palsy" from the program Coordinator (including interpreted versions, as needed)

Unsure a child is appropriate for hip surveillance or already enrolled

- Complete [Provider Referral Form](#) and fax to 604-875-2387 or call the Coordinator (604-875-2345 ext 4099) to discuss.
- Coordinator will review; if appropriate, the Coordinator will call the family to complete enrollment or contact the child's physiotherapist to discuss completing enrollment.

Physician wanting to referral a child

- Complete [Provider Referral Form](#) and fax to 604-875-2387.
- Coordinator will call the family to complete enrollment or contact the child's physiotherapist to discuss completing enrollment.

Enroll a Child in the Program

- Step 1: Provide and review [caregiver booklet](#) with parent/caregiver (translated versions available).
- Step 2: Complete the [Enrollment Package](#).
- Step 3: Fax package to 604-875-2387.
- Family will receive a welcome letter and recommendations for hip surveillance; this letter will be copied to the child's local healthcare team.
- If x-ray recommended, an x-ray requisition will be sent to the family so the child can get and x-ray at their local hospital.

If you have questions, please contact the Hip Surveillance Coordinator at 604-875-2345 (toll-free in BC 1-888-300-3088), extension 4099, or via email at hips@cw.bc.ca.