



Our Baby Chat Café is a great place to meet other parents

How to get here

Jeffery Hale Community Services is located in the pavilion at 1270 chemin Sainte-Foy in Québec. There is lots of free parking, just bring in your parking coupon to be stamped.

By bus, you can take the #7 along Chemin Sainte-Foy, or the #800 or 801 on Boulevard René-Lévesque, then walk down Avenue Holland. Please tell us if getting to the centre is a problem for you.



For more details, please call Jeffery Hale Community Services at:

418 684-JEFF (5333), ext. 1580

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One number

If you live in the Greater Quebec City region and would like health and social services in English, please call the Jeffery Hale at:

» **684-JEFF (5333)**
1-888-984-5333 toll-free

- Emergency room
- Diagnostic services
- Geriatric services
- Community services in English (formerly known as Holland Centre)



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Baby Blues



**when they
won't
go away...**

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More than the blues

Most new moms feel tired and teary after the birth of their baby. Happy one minute, sad the next. These feelings should go away within a couple of weeks.

Postpartum Depression

One in 5 to 10 new mothers may feel depressed.

It may happen...

- right after birth or months later
- after giving birth to any child (not just your first)
- after adopting a child

You may...

- cry
- withdraw
- have trouble sleeping or eating
- have headaches, chest pain or trouble breathing

You are not alone,
help is out there...

You may feel

- Sad
- Nervous
- Guilty
- Restless
- Unsure
- Worried
- Panicky
- Worthless
- Trapped
- Angry
- Hopeless
- Numb

You are not alone

Please call Jeffery Hale Community Services. One of our nurses or social workers will:

- ✓ Talk to you on the phone or visit you
- ✓ Put you in touch with other moms and community services
- ✓ Share up-to-date information

Help is a phone call away. Everything you tell us will be kept private:

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What to do

- Take a break away from your baby
- Be kind to yourself
- Try to rest; sleep when your baby sleeps
- Eat well
- Make time to exercise; go for a walk
- Limit intake of alcohol and drugs
- Ask for help with housework
- Tell yourself it's okay to cry sometimes
- Take one day at a time
- Be flexible; don't expect to be the perfect parent
- Join a parent exchange group
- Talk to your doctor
- Talk to someone you trust

We can help you
get through this...