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***PARENT &
CHILD
HEALTH***
***NURSE
HOME VISIT
PROGRAM***

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The purpose of the Parent & Child Health Nurse Home Visit Program is to provide health guidance, support, and education to pregnant women and families.

The goal of our program is to promote healthy children and families.

Our home visiting program targets the entire family, but is especially designed for:

- Pregnant women
- New mothers
- Single parent families
- Families with young children who have special needs



SERVICES ARE FREE

We serve families in the county regardless of race, ethnicity, income, or insurance status.

Home Visit Services are FREE of charge.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: How do I arrange a free visit?

A: Call one of our numbers on the back of this brochure or ask your medical provider or caseworker (from any agency) to call for you.

Q: What happens next? How is a visit scheduled?

A: A public health nurse will call or send a letter to schedule a home visit time that is convenient for you. There is no limit to the number of visits.

Q: What do I need to do at a home visit?

A: It's easy! Have your questions ready for the nurse and/or just be ready to listen for helpful health advice.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONT.

Q: What will the nurse discuss with me?

A: Depending on your needs the nurse may discuss any of the following:

- Birth Control
- Pregnancy
- Baby and child health care issues
- Breastfeeding/formula feeding
- Nutrition
- WIC
- Immunizations
- Child growth & development
- Child safety
- Household safety
- Childhood lead poisoning & prevention
- Any concerns you have

Q: What else will the public health nurse do?

A: The nurse may:

- Weigh and measure your baby.
- Want to watch your baby eat and play.
- Refer you to another agency for more assistance.
- Bring you free educational information to read.

