



To find out more about the
Nurse Home Visiting Program
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Help for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

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Who is the program for?

The Nurse Home Visiting Program is a voluntary program for pregnant women and new mothers who would like education and support during this special, and sometimes stressful, time of life.

How often will my nurse visit?

Your nurse will set up a time and place to meet with you on a regular basis. This is a great time for you to ask questions and get advice about how to take care of yourself during pregnancy and how to care for your new baby.



How will these visits help me?

Your nurse will:

- help you to have a healthy pregnancy and a health baby.
- help make your home safe for the baby.
- help build a strong support system with your family and friends.
- make referrals to other agencies as needed for things like child care, job training, health insurance, etc.
- help set goals for your future and to make choices for your education and career.

Do I have to pay for visits?

No. This program is completely free for pregnant women and new mothers regardless of insurance status.

What can I expect at a visit?

During pregnancy, your nurse will talk about:

- your overall health and understanding changes to your body
- your feelings during and after pregnancy
- what to expect during labor and delivery
- setting goals for the future
- involving your friends and family in helping to raise your new baby

After the baby is born, your nurse will help you to:

- feel comfortable caring for your child
- know when your baby is sick
- understand your baby's growth and changes
- have fun while encouraging your baby's development

How do I sign up?

Give us a call at 610.344.6459 and sign up today!