

The Benefits of Home Visitation

FREE and VOLUNTARY!

Home visits are for expectant parents and parents with young children,
Including babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

Parents can get information and support from trained family support workers, parent educators, or registered nurses, right in the comfort of their own homes.

Home visitation programs promote positive parent-child relationships, help families set goals, builds on family's strengths, and help families overcome challenges.



Home visits focus on:

- teaching parents about child care and development
- practicing positive parenting skills
- promoting children's safety and health
- improving parents' health and well being

Home visits help parents:

- feel more confident about their roles and responsibilities
- connect with other resources, such as medical care
- get basic health information and save money on health-care costs
- reach goals such as returning to school or finding a job

Home visits make sure children:

- are ready for school and less likely to drop out
- have a lower risk of problem behaviors later in life, such as substance abuse or delinquency
- have a lower risk of health problems, abuse or neglect

For more information, please call

Bergen County Central Intake at 973-942-3630



Parents as Teachers.

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Home Visitation Programs Eligibility Requirements

Healthy Families / TANF Initiative for Parents (HF/TIP) Program:

- Pregnant women
 - First time mothers OR mothers with multiple children
 - Women with target child who is no more than 3 months old
 - Women with target child who is no more than 1 year old (**ONLY if enrolled in TANF**)
- Program Supervisor:** Kelly Butryn

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Program

- First-time mothers
 - Must be under 28 weeks pregnant to enroll
- Program Supervisor:** Nelly Quinones

Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program

- Pregnant women
 - New Moms (multiple children accepted)
 - Parents (mothers or fathers) who are expecting or have a child under 6 months old
- Program Supervisor:** Monika Bielecka



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