

Cumberland County Early Childhood Visitation Referral

Contact Information	Criteria	Services Offered	Child's Age
Nurse Family Partnership 717-960-4323	Cumberland County Low income AND Pregnant with 1 st baby Nurse-Family Partnerships is a free program for low income women who are having their 1 st baby. Once enrolled at or before 28 weeks of pregnancy, a registered nurse will visit the home throughout the woman's pregnancy and continue to visit until the baby is 2 years old. First time, low income mothers Registered by 28 weeks of pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach parenting skills & family goal setting • Build networks of support • Home safety education • Referrals for health care, child care, job training and other services • Health assessment and teaching for mother and baby 	Less than 28 weeks gestation
Maternal Child Health Program Visiting Nurse Association of Central PA 717-233-1035	Pregnant or mothers and newborns Homebound youth under age 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent education • Physical health and child development information 	Prenatal/Postpartum 0 to 18 years
Capital Area Early Head Start (Keystone Service Systems Inc.) 717-541-1795	City of Carlisle Pregnant or have a child under age 3 Priority to children who are homeless, in foster care or have a disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-based Programming • Child development, health, nutrition, special services and social services supports 	Prenatal/0 to age 3
Capital Area Head Start (Keystone Service Systems Inc.) 717-541-1795	Cumberland County Low income OR Special Needs or Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center-based Programming • Child development, health, nutrition, special services and social services supports 	Ages 3 to 5 years
Cumberland Cares for Families 717-243-0275	Cumberland County Low income At least one child age 5 or under This is a free program to families who qualify for any form of county assistance. A social worker certified in family development visits in-home and assists the family with setting and attaining their chosen goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-home, child development and parenting support/skill building • Referral and advocacy with other agencies • Build support networks for self-sufficiency • Hands-on help with child behavior and discipline issues • Frequency/length of visits and duration of program involvement varies with parental need and family directed goals 	Ages 0 to 5 years
ELECT/EFI Program at Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) 717-732-8400 ext. 8383	Male or female students attending high school, cyber school or working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly visits to school to meet with clients to provide both support and education • Work with school officials to assist clients to maintain their academic track to graduation • Introduce countless community resources • Promote self-sufficiency beyond school, helping clients set and achieve personal goals 	Age 22 years and under

For concerns about a child's development from birth to 3, refer to Early Intervention Services 717-240-6320