



Dauphin County Early Childhood Visitation Referral



Contact Information	Criteria	Services Offered	Child's Age
Nurse Family Partnership (Pinnacle Health) 717-782-2335	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	Prenatal – 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
Greater Harrisburg Healthy Start at the Hamilton Health Center 717-909-1278	City of Harrisburg Steelton Borough Free Program Pregnant or have child under 24 months, AND Two (2) or more of the following or a similar need impacting maternal and pediatric health and wellness: uninsured; not receiving or late entry prenatal care; health concerns affecting pregnancy; high risk pregnancy; children not receiving immunizations/pediatric care; not connected to medical provider; signs of postpartum depression, lack of supports; desire family planning information; pregnancies < 18 mo apart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Casemanagement• Maternal Depression screening• Family planning, birth spacing, reproductive health• Outreach• Education	Prenatal 0 to age 2
Baby Love 1-866-530-BABY (2229)	Live in Dauphin County AND Pregnant or have a child under 2 AND Current or recent history of addiction and attended D/A treatment The Baby Love program is a free program for women who are pregnant or have a child under two, and are willing to be in drug and alcohol treatment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intensive casemanagement• Life skills education• Educational groups	Prenatal to 24 months
Capital Area Early Head Start (Keystone Service Systems Inc.) 717-541-1795	City of Harrisburg/Steelton Area Pregnant or have a child under age 3 Low income 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

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Harrisburg School District ELECT 717-703-4323	Harrisburg City residents enrolled in public school, cyber school, alternative school or GED program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casemanagement • Pregnancy prevention • Health Care/Nutrition • Access to child care and transportation • Career planning • Mentoring and tutoring • Effective parenting 	0 to age 3
Community Action Commission, Family Center Family Center for Dauphin County (Community Action Commission) 717-232-9757	Have a child prenatal to age 5 in the home No income requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development screenings • Referrals to supportive services • Wellness visits • Group socialization • Education opportunities 	0 to age 5
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
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