

We know
most parents need
additional information,
guidance and support.



We believe
every parent
deserves
a home visit



Learn more or schedule a visit:

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NURSE HOME VISITS



**NEWBORN
HOME VISITING**
A new community program



CONGRATULATIONS on your **NEW BABY!**

Beginning the summer of 2017
AS A RESIDENT OF RACINE
COUNTY, you are eligible for an
in-home nurse visit, courtesy of
Family Connects.

Family Connects supports parents like you by bringing health providers, community resources and families together. Our mission is to connect you with resources that nurture your whole family and support your child's growth.

It's about planting seeds for the future. Together, we're growing healthy babies and making a more prosperous community.



Since I don't come with an **instruction manual**, Family Connects fills in the gaps.



What can **FAMILY CONNECTS** do for you?

Having a new baby affects many areas of a family's life. Family Connects nurses are trained to answer all kinds of questions and are knowledgeable about the wealth of resources in our community. Here are a few examples of how a Family Connects nurse can address your family's needs:

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| Baby weight check | Safe sleep information |
| Mom health check | Management of infant crying |
| Breast or bottle feeding help | Financial resources |
| Postpartum depression screening | Playgroups & parent support groups |
| Understanding of childcare options | Early literacy information |
| Understanding of new family dynamics | Family planning advice |
| Back-to-work support | Scheduling appointments |
| Help with bathing, diapering & swaddling | Healthy home connections |

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT



THREE WEEKS

Visits are scheduled around 3 weeks after your baby's birth



NO COST TO RECIPIENTS

As an eligible recipient, you will not be charged



REGISTERED NURSE

All visits are made by highly-trained nurses



FOR ALL

Helping all families, regardless of income or background



Family Connects is a
COMMUNITY-WIDE
 effort.

Research shows that when families use the Family Connects program, mothers feel less anxious, they learn about quality childcare options available to them, and their babies need less emergency care at hospitals. This all adds up to an enormous, positive impact on the community.

Growing a healthy community



Every dollar invested in
 Family Connects saves **\$3.02**
 in emergency health costs for
 the community

\$3.02

Our Community Partners:



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