Home Visitation Programs

Talking Points and Checklist

**Introducing the Referral**

* “Through my observation or your expressed concerns, parenting and child development support may be helpful for you and your child. A referral to one of our home visitation programs will determine if you are eligible for in-home support.”
	+ *Based on the checklist and program information below – please determine which program may be the best fit. Please know that the home visitation programs work with one another to ensure all referrals are received by the most appropriate agency.*

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|  | Nurse Family Partnership(NFP) | Nurse Support Program | Parents as Teachers (PAT) | Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) | SafeCare Colorado |
| Offered at no-cost to families | X | X | X | X | X |
| Serves first-time moms only | X |  |  |  |  |
| Meetings with other families |  |  | X | X |  |
| Prenatal-30 days postpartum (age at referral) | X | X | X |  |  |
| Prenatal-36 months (age at referral) |  | X | X |  | Birth-36 months |
| Age 3-5 years (age at referral) |  | X | X | X | X |
| Health checks/developmental screenings | X | X | X | X |  |
| Referrals to other services  | X | X | X | X | X |
| Job development coaching | X | X |  |  |  |
| How often | Weekly | 2 times per month | 2 times per month | Weekly | Weekly |
| Visitor | Registered Nurse | Registered Nurse | Certified Parent Educator | Certified Home Visitor | Certified Home Visitor |
| Eligibility Criteria  | * Any first-time parent (includes any live births).
* Must be referred during pregnancy or up to 30 days postpartum.
* Must have income fall below 200% poverty level.

*\*Only counts mother’s income not family* | * Pregnant or parenting a child
* Lives in Adams County
* Income must be below $75,000 annually
 | * 90% of families must be low-income; 10% non-low-income families if other child/family risk factors are present.
 | * Child must be 3 or 4 on or before October 1st
* Low-income families
 | * Families must have at least one child ages 0-5
* Must meet at least 3 high-risk criteria (see SafeCare referral form)
* Cannot have an open court-involved child welfare case or open assessment
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Adams County Home Visitation Programs

Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

* Your nurse will support you to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby, become the best mom you can be, learn and practice things that make you more confident as a mom, get referrals for healthcare and other support services available near you, and follow your dreams for the future.

**Centura Health NFP**

**Please Fax Referrals to:**

**303-269-2970**

Phone: 303-269-2960

**Tri-County Health Department NFP**

**Please Fax Referrals to:**

**303-255-6290**

Phone: 303-255-6206

Nurse Support Program

* The nurse will work with your family to help you meet your goals for success with education, employment, health and parenting. The focus of the home visits is based on the needs of your family. The nurse can provide parenting information, health information and family resources in the community.

**Please Email Referrals to:**

**referrals@tchd.org**

Phone: 303-815-0046

Parents as Teachers (PAT)

* Parent educators help parents teach their children important skills through play. They help answer each family’s questions about parenting, development, learning, and health. PAT also offers the opportunity to meet other parents in monthly “Discovery Times.” Finally, work can begin while women are pregnant.

**Please Email Referrals to:**

**rosanna@growinghome.org**

Phone: 303-426-0430

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

* Certified parent educator helps parents strengthen and develop tools, skills, and confidence to become their child’s first teacher and help their child to be prepared for Kindergarten using the HIPPY curriculum.

**Please Fax Referrals to:**

**303-227-2098**

Phone: 303-227-2073

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* Certified Home Visitors support parents to strengthen and develop their parenting skills. Home Visitors focus on building skills in three areas: Health (recognizing common illness and injuries and what level of care to treat at), Safety (recognizing common hazards and how to remove them-childproofing), and Parent-Child Interactions (promotes bonding, while setting limits and addressing challenging behaviors like tantrums).

**Please Fax or Email Referrals to:**

**303-422-5707 or SafeCare@thefamilytree.org**

Phone: 720-492-9086