

SERVICE DESCRIPTION & REFERRAL INFORMATION FOR PROVIDERS



WHO WE SERVE

Parents

- · Pregnant teens
- · Lack of prenatal care
- Difficult relationships
- Pregnancy loss or early birth
- High-risk pregnancies
- Prenatal or postpartum depression
- Chronic disease management
- · Concerns about substance use

Babies

- Born premature
- With special health care needs or developmental delays
- · Difficulty breastfeeding

WHAT WE OFFER

- Promoting positive parenting and child development
- Understanding health needs, including planning and managing their healthcare
- Learning how to live a healthy life and be present for their child and family
- Accessing community resources and support
- · Setting personal and family goals

WHO WE ARE

Evidenced-based home visiting program for parents of newborns and expectant parents. Public Health Nurses provide intensive visits up until the child's third birthday.

Healthy Families has demonstrated **positive outcomes** for families that include:

- Reduced child maltreatment by 1/3
- 48% fewer low-birthweight infants
- 30% fewer intimate partner violence incidents resulting in injury
- 27% fewer families were homeless
- Improved mental health and lowered parenting stress



HOW TO REFER

To refer a family in need of services, please send an email to:

PersimmonySupport.HHSA@ sdcounty.ca.gov

You may also call
Office of Nursing Excellence

(858) 514-3125

or dial 211 to get more information.









