



# Connect

Connecting families to community programs



## Participating Programs

Through **CONNECT**, self-referring individuals, referring agencies and healthcare providers can connect to resources through these participating home visiting programs for pregnant women and families.



Healthy Start is a home visiting program for pregnant women and families with infants and children up to age 3. The goals of the program are to improve pregnancy, health and developmental outcomes, increase access to healthcare, reduce low birth weight and preterm birth, and reduce infant mortality. Services include education and support in childbirth, breastfeeding, women's health, parenting and more.

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Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) is a voluntary program that uses the evidence-based model Parents as Teachers (PAT) to serve families with newborns and young children. The goals of MIECHV/Parents as Teachers are to provide parents with child development knowledge and parenting support, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase children's school readiness.

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Healthy Families is a voluntary community-based home visiting program that helps parents gain skills and knowledge to help their children grow up healthy, safe, nurtured and ready to succeed in school. The program helps families gain self-sufficiency and access healthcare and other support services they may need.

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Nurse-Family Partnership is a national model for keeping children healthy and safe, and improving the lives of moms and babies. Our focus is to provide evidence-based home visiting and outreach services to at-risk pregnant women and their infants affected by substances. Services are provided for the family up to the target child's second birthday. The needs of other children in the home are also assessed and addressed.

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NewboRN Home Visiting is a free program offered to all Alachua County women who give birth at a hospital, birth center or home within the county. Within a week after baby is born, a registered nurse visits mom at home to see how she and baby are doing, share information and connect them to services and resources. The program is overseen by Healthy Start of North Central Florida and is a collaboration between hospitals, home health agencies, childbirth providers, social service agencies and the Children's Trust of Alachua County.

*County: Alachua*



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