

Healthy Start
can help you
have a healthy
pregnancy, baby
and family!



Healthy Start provides free services for pregnant women and families with children up to age 3. Be sure to ask your nurse, doctor or midwife for the Healthy Start screen to see if you and your baby could benefit from our services. Or call the Healthy Start office in your county today!



Connect
877-678-9355

The Connect number is a one-stop entry point to services for pregnant women, caregivers and families with young children. *Participating programs include: Healthy Start, MIECHV/Parents as Teachers, Healthy Families, MomCare and WIC.*

Visit the Florida Healthy Start website serving your county:

Healthy Start of North Central Florida
www.HealthyStartNCF.org

Counties: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Suwannee, Union

Central Healthy Start Florida
www.CentralHealthyStart.org

Counties: Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter



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EVERY BABY DESERVES A
Healthy Start

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

- Understand changes to your body and emotions during pregnancy
- Prepare for labor and delivery
- Learn breathing and relaxation exercises
- Care for the health of you and your baby

NEWBORN CARE

- Take care of your new baby
- Keep baby safe with the latest safety guidelines on sleep, car seats and more
- Learn about infant nutrition
- Know what to expect with baby's growth and development

BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

- Learn techniques for successful and enjoyable breastfeeding
- Get answers to your questions and concerns about breastfeeding
- Understand how breastfeeding benefits you and your baby

PARENTING EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

- Prepare for your baby to come home
- Take care of your new baby
- Understand the growth and development of your baby
- Learn new ways to play and connect with your baby

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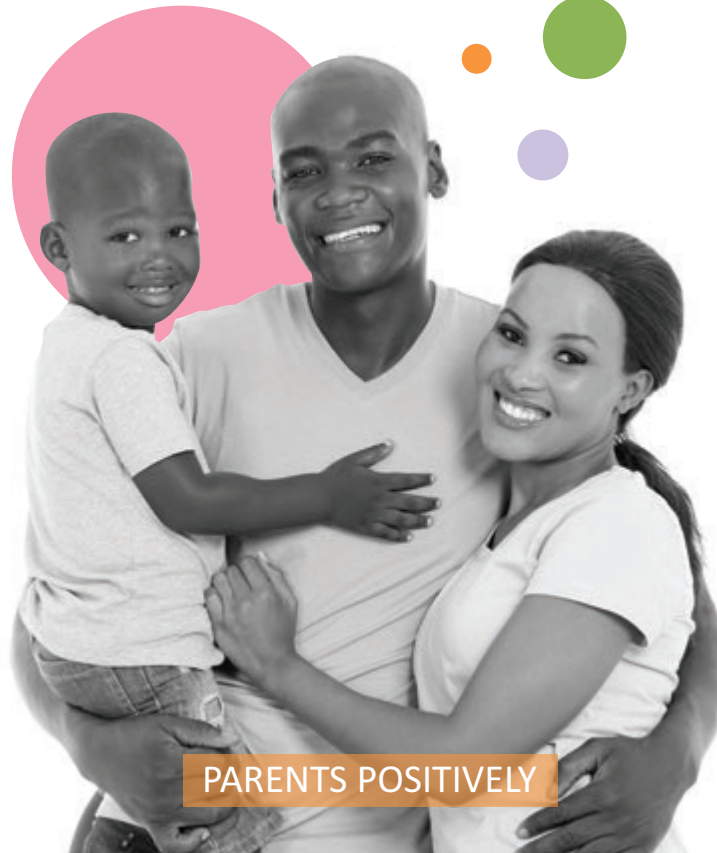
- Get help to quit smoking
- Create a smoke free environment for your baby—services are available to you, your partner and family

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Plan for future pregnancies
- Make healthy lifestyle choices for you and your family
- Gain access to resources for your family
- Get support for feeling anxious, stressed or having the "Baby Blues"



KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT



PARENTS POSITIVELY



QUIT SMOKING