



Partners for Family Health

Healthy Babies, Healthy Families, Healthy Lives

Partners for Family Health and our Partners for Healthy Babies Helpline at 1-800-251-BABY make finding Louisiana health resources easy. Browse, click, and call for Louisiana health resources you can trust.....

Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC)

The Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC) is an initiative of the Bureau of Family Health and an authorized agent of the Louisiana Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality. LaPQC is a network of perinatal care providers, public health professionals, and advocates who work to improve outcomes for women who give birth, families, and newborns in Louisiana.

The LaPQC supports birthing facilities and other health care settings in implementing evidence-based best practices that promote safe, patient-centered care and dignified birth.

Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting

Pregnancy and parenting support are vital to a new mom's health and her baby's growth. We offer two evidence-based home visiting models:

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)

These services pair families with registered nurses or certified parent educators who provide personalized education, support and coaching, and referrals to services to empower families to reach their goals.

Participating families receive:

- Health education and coaching
- Support in building positive parenting skills and caregiving confidence
- Help setting and reaching personal goals, such as returning to school or work
- Connection and referrals to services and community resources

Benefits include:

- Improved economic self-sufficiency
- Early identification of developmental delays
- Improved child health and development

Family Support and Coaching Services

Pregnancy and parenting can be overwhelming, but having support helps. Our family support and coaching services give parents an expert partner to help with pregnancy, parenting, newborn care, finances, life goals, and more.

Families are paired with a nurse or parent educator who provides personalized education, guidance, and connections to resources to help them achieve their goals.

Service Models:

- NFP: Pairs first-time moms in their second or third trimester with a registered nurse for pregnancy and newborn care guidance.
- PAT: Pairs families expecting a baby or with young children with a parent educator for support, developmental tracking, and health guidance.

Helpful Links

Give Your Baby Space – Safe sleep resources for families and caregivers

Partners for Healthy Babies – Financial, healthcare, and social service resources

Helpline: 1-800-251-BABY (24/7 support and resource connection)