

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate you on the birth of your baby. Home visiting by public health nurses after the baby is born helps parents with questions related to managing their baby's health and safety needs.



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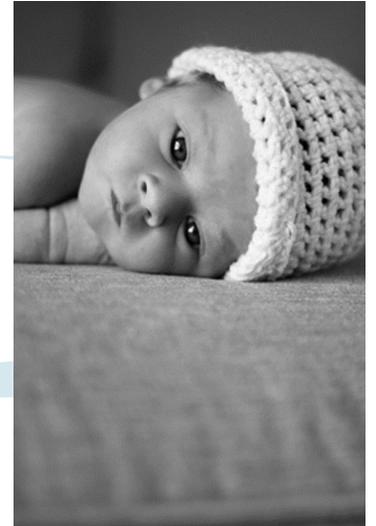


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NEW BABY VISIT

**Douglas County Department of
Health & Human Services**

Public Health Nursing



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What is the Public Health Nurse “New Baby Visit”?

You and your baby are entitled to visits from a Public Health Nurse after your baby is born.

The nurse is specially trained to answer questions that you may have regarding your health and your baby’s health and safety.



Some of the areas the nurse will cover are:

- Newborn physical assessment
- Post-partum assessment of mother
- Health and Safety Education
- Community Resources-Information and Referral

Common concerns or questions that you may want to discuss with the Public Health Nurse

- Baby’s weight and other measurements
- Breast or bottle feeding
- Jaundice
- Thrush
- Constipation
- Premature baby
- Low birth weight or poor weight gain
- Care after a cesarean section
- Infant development, bonding and attachment

How do I arrange for a Public Health Nursing Visit?

Please call the Douglas County Public Health Nursing Department and request a “new baby visit.”

What Other Services may I receive for my baby from the Public Health Nursing Department?

- Childhood Immunizations
- Ages & Stages Developmental Assessment
- Parenting Education

There is no cost to you for your New Baby Visit by a Public Health Nurse.

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