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Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Partners for Healthy Families . . . Providing help during pregnancy for first-time moms.

Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) offers a prenatal and early childhood nurse home visitation program for first-time mothers who meet financial guidelines. Public Health Nurse visits begin before the 28th week of pregnancy and continue through the first two years of the child's life. The nurse works as a partner to support the family in reaching their goals by providing referrals, education and nursing care. The program is offered at no cost to the family.

NFP Partners for Healthy Families is designed to:

- Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women adopt healthy behaviors.
- Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care for their children.
- Improve economic self-sufficiency by helping parents develop a vision for their own future, plan future pregnancies, continue their education and find employment.

The NFP Partners for Healthy Families Program is funded by a grant received through the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The program is part of the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). NFP is an evidence-based, nurse home visitation program that improves the health, well-being and self-sufficiency of low-income, first-time parents and their children.

For more information, to refer a family or to schedule a home visit, please call one of our nurses at 303-239-7074 or 303-232-6301. You may also visit our website at www.jeffco.us/health.

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