

Colorado Home Visiting Programs

National evidence-based programs that support families and children from birth to age six in their own home.

Child First®	Early Head Start (EHS) & Head Start (HS)	Family Connects	HealthySteps®	Healthy Families America (HFA)	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)	Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP)	Parents As Teachers (PAT)	SafeCare® Colorado
Age Prenatal - 5yrs	Age EHS: 0 - 3yrs HS: 3 - 5yrs	Age 0 - 1yr	Age 0 - 3yrs	Age Prenatal - 5yrs	Age 2 - 5yrs	Age Prenatal - 2yrs	Age Prenatal - Kindergarten	Age 0 - 5yrs
Description Helps to heal and protect children and families from the effects of trauma and chronic stress by providing a psychotherapeutic intervention that promotes nurturing caregiver-child relationships, enhances adult capacity, and provides care coordination to connect families with services and supports.	Description Early Head Start (EHS) & Head Start (HS) promote school readiness of children from birth to 5 years old by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development.	Description A program that offers newborn and postpartum health assessments via a registered nurse, who systematically assesses family needs, provides supportive guidance, and links families to community resources, as needed and desired.	Description All children ages 0 - 3 within the primary care practice receive enhanced well-child care and support to meet their unique needs.	Description A program grounded in an infant mental health framework aimed to cultivate and strengthen nurturing parent-child relationships, promote healthy childhood growth and development, and enhance family functioning by reducing risk and building protective factors.	Description A peer-delivered home visiting program that helps parents prepare children ages two to five for school.	Description A relationship-based program that partners highly-trained registered nurses with first-time parents and their babies. Goals of the program include improved pregnancy outcomes, promotion of child health and development, and the encouragement of economic self-sufficiency for families.	Description Builds strong communities, thriving families, and children who are healthy, safe, and ready to learn. Through various supports for children and their families to be ready for school and lifelong success.	Description Gives parents tools, information, and a trusted parent support partner to help make parenting easier, less stressful, and more fun when it comes to making your home safer, knowing what to do when your child gets sick, and learning ways to create positive child behavior.
Good fit <u>Children experiencing:</u> - Emotional or behavioral concerns - Developmental delays or disabilities - Abuse, neglect, or other trauma <u>Caregivers experiencing:</u> - Depression, PTSD, and other mental health concerns - Domestic violence or trauma <u>Families experiencing:</u> - Low income - Homelessness - History of substance abuse or in need of treatment	Good fit <u>Children experiencing:</u> - Developmental delays or disabilities - Special healthcare needs - Foster care <u>Families experiencing:</u> - Low income - History of substance use or in need of treatment, - History of child abuse or neglect/involvement with child welfare system - Families experiencing homelessness, receiving TANF, Qualify for SNAP, refugees, Migrant and Seasonal workers	Good fit All families with newborns <i>Family Connects recommends families initiate services before the child is 12 weeks old. Families may enroll until the child is 6 months old.</i>	Good fit All families could benefit from additional education & support.	Good fit Eligibility varies among sites.	Good fit <u>Families experiencing:</u> - Low income - Low education - Limited English - Single caregiver - Teen caregiver	Good fit <u>Caregivers experiencing:</u> - First child - Low income (200% FPL) - Young age - Low educational attainment <i>Must be enrolled by 30 days postpartum</i>	Good fit <u>Children experiencing:</u> developmental delays or disabilities <u>Families experiencing:</u> low income, low education, single caregiver, teen caregiver, need for community resources, any caregiver seeking child development and parenting practices information and support	Good fit <u>Children experiencing:</u> - have difficulty with common daily activities - are not listening - have difficulty with routines - show less positive behaviors <u>Caregivers experiencing:</u> - need child proofing tools - have questions about common illnesses and child care - have some parenting stress



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