

## HOME VISITS TO:

- ⇒ **Counsel moms on infant care & safe sleep practices**
- ⇒ **Newborn physical assessment and follow-up on newborn screenings**
- ⇒ **Provide support and educational services**
- ⇒ **Provide postpartum assessment and follow-up for postpartum health needs**
- ⇒ **Help arrange future appointments for newborn infants**

For Lincoln County Mothers  
and Their Newborn Infants



## Postpartum/Newborn Home Visiting Program



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## PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Postpartum/Newborn Home Visiting Program delivers health, social support, and/or educational services directly to families in their homes.

A home visit provides a means for follow-up on a mother's prenatal, delivery, and postpartum health status/need.

Home visits for newborn care and assessment is a means to follow up on the infant's health; to counsel on infant care and safe sleep; to follow up on newborn screening; and to arrange for additional appointments for the infant.



## PROGRAM GOALS

- ♦ Provide a key mechanism for reaching families early, providing preventive and anticipatory services.
- ♦ Provide opportunities for timely referral of problems.
- ♦ Provide a link with maternal and children's preventive health

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Postpartum/Newborn Home Visiting Program is for Lincoln County residents only and includes:

- 1) Newborns living in Lincoln County who receive or are expected to receive Medicaid.
- 2) New mothers living in Lincoln County who receive Medicaid or Presumptive Medicaid.
- 3) Mothers of newborns who receive Care Management through the health department.
- 4) Mothers with no prenatal care.

## SCHEDULING HOME VISITS

The Postpartum/ Newborn Home Visiting Nurse will visit identified mothers prior to being discharged from the hospital to offer and schedule a home visit.

In the event the Postpartum/ Newborn Home Visiting Nurse is unable to visit the mother at the hospital prior to discharge, the home visiting nurse will contact the mother to schedule a home visit.

