

# Nurses Welcome Newborns

## ABOUT THE SERVICE:

- Services are offered to every family in Livingston County who has a newborn. After the baby is born, each family will receive a welcome letter in the mail with information about Livingston County services and the Nurses Welcome Newborns Program.
- Every family will receive a phone call or letter from a Public Health Nurse offering a home visit. There is no cost for the visit.
- The goal of the program is to give families additional support and community resources once they are home from the hospital.
- During the visit, families will get a package of information about infant care, services available in Livingston County, and contact information for a nurse if future questions arise.

## Resources for Parents

### RESOURCES FOR PARENTS:

**Livingston County Department of Public Health**

<http://www.lchd.org>

**Great Start Livingston**

<http://migreatparents.org>

**Kellymom (breastfeeding)**

<http://www.kellymom.com/>

**La Leche League (breastfeeding)**

<http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

**Zero to Three (development)**

<http://www.zerotothree.org/site/PageServer>

**KidsHealth (general information)**

<http://www.kidshealth.org/>

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
(car seats)**

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>



## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A HOME VISIT?**

- A Public Health Nurse can provide answers to questions about infant and postpartum care.
- The nurse can provide breastfeeding support, nutrition information, and weigh the baby during the visit.
- The nurse can provide information about community resources and activities including playgroups, moms groups, or any additional support families may need.
- The home visit nurses are certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians and can provide information about car seats. They will provide a car seat check if requested.
- The nurse will give information about child development and will discuss activities and play to promote infant growth and development.

*A home visit will give families friendly, caring support that supplements services provided by their doctor*

### **Additional Livingston County Services for Families**

***Call 517-546-9850 for more information:***

- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program
- Car Seat Safety Checks
- Immunizations and TB Skin Testing
- HIV Testing
- Hearing and Vision Screening
- Children's Special Health Care Services
- Livingston County Plan B Program