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Nurse Home visits help parents:

- Better understand how to care for their baby.
- Increase their confidence.
- Continue breastfeeding by providing needed support.
- Reduce emergency room visits.
- Reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect.



Family Connects Guilford County
is a collaborative project between:

- Guilford County Division of Public Health
- Family Connects International
- The Duke Endowment
- Guilford County Partnership for Children
- The Foundation For a Healthy High Point



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*A Universal Newborn Nurse Home Visiting
Program*

Our Services

Family Connects Guilford is an evidence based program that offers a variety of quality services to Guilford County families including:

- **In-home nurse visits following the birth of their baby.** The home visit incorporates various screening tools to broaden family strengths and evaluate risks and needs for referral to community services as needed.
- **Confidential home visits** where a nurse will provide important health and safety information so bringing your baby home is as trouble free as possible.
- **Recommendations on infant care** such as immunization updates, car seat safety requirements, back to sleep and shaken baby syndrome information, as well as other resources.



What to Expect During Your Visit

During your visit a nurse will:

- Arrive as scheduled and introduce themselves with a proper Guilford County identification badge.
- **Offer emotional support** and encouragement.
- **Check your vital signs and assess your overall health.** We will share this information with your health care provider as needed.
- **Check your baby's weight, temperature and provide a comprehensive physical evaluation.** We will share this information with your baby's health care provider.
- Provide **breastfeeding support.**
- **Screen for post-partum depression.**
- Provide information on **family planning.**
- Offer **tips on managing infant crying and bonding** with your baby.
- **Review safe sleep, early literacy, developmental milestones** and other important information that will help you and your child.
- **Help identify back-to-work and home support** and home connections.
- Address any questions or concerns you have.

If needed, the nurse will also:

- Initiate referrals.
- Schedule a follow up home visit.

Schedule A Visit

A nurse will call you to schedule your visit within one week after you go home from the hospital. You can choose the date and time that works for you. Visits typically take one to two hours.

Be sure to inform the nurse of the address where you will be if different from your home address.



Important!

If you recently gave birth and have not received a call from a nurse (or if you need an earlier visit) **call 336-641-3085.**