

Give your baby the best start in life...

A HEALTHY START



After the birth of your baby, staff at your hospital or birthing facility will help you complete the Healthy Start Infant Risk Screen. *The screen is a*

simple one page questionnaire that helps to determine if you or your baby have any risks that could affect your baby's health. Healthy Start offers support and education to pregnant women and infants. All of our services are offered free of charge and are not based on your income or immigration status.

To determine if you qualify and to receive services you must initial "YES" next to all three consent questions on the screen and sign it. If you initial no next to any of the consent questions you will not know if you or your baby is at-risk or be able to receive any FREE Healthy Start Services.



Every woman deserves to know if her baby is at-risk. Please ask for a Healthy Start Infant Risk screen from hospital or birthing facility staff for your newborn!

If you need additional information, contact the Family Health Line at 1-800-451-BABY (2229)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Healthy Start program?

Healthy Start is a statewide non-profit program that provides at-risk pregnant women and infants with the resources, support and help they need to have good health outcomes. The program is voluntary and available to all Florida residents free of charge.

What is the purpose of the Healthy Start risk screen?

The purpose of the risk screen is to determine if there is something about your health, current living situation, or daily activities that could cause problems for you or your baby.

How does Healthy Start make a difference?

The goal of Healthy Start is to reduce infant deaths, reduce the number of low birth weight and premature babies and improve health and developmental outcomes.

What if I don't need services? Should I still complete a Risk Screen?

Even if you don't need help or want to use Healthy Start services, answering the questions on the screen assists in obtaining the information and funding necessary to improve the health care system for ALL moms and babies in Florida!

CONGRATULATIONS!



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