

Smart Solution Template

Home Visiting with Partners for a Healthy Baby (PHB) Curriculum

Home Visiting with Partners for a Healthy Baby (PHB) Curriculum is a home visiting model for families with children birth to age 2. During pregnancy, home visits occur at least once a month. Visits occur on a weekly basis immediately after birth and may decrease over time to a monthly cadence. Home visitors use the Partners for a Healthy Baby curriculum to structure their visits and focus on family-identified goals and needs. Community referrals are provided to community resources with follow-up, tracking of referrals, and warm hand-off. Visits are provided in person in the client's home or in community locations convenient to the family. When needed, services can be provided virtually. Home visitors must complete the 2-day Virtual Partners for a Healthy Baby Training provided by the creators at Florida State, as well as the Partners for a Healthy Baby "Let's Explore!" Developmental Activities 3-hour workshop. Supervisors must complete the full-day Partners for a Healthy Baby Workshop for Supervisors. NCPC requires staff to receive training in the Standards of Quality for Family Support and Strengthening for this activity. Home visitors utilizing the PHB curriculum must have a master's degree in a relevant field such as social work, public health, child and family counseling, or child development or a bachelor's degree with at least 2 years of experience in a similar position. Home visitors must have experience working with families, be representative of the community served, and receive appropriate training.