

KIDS MATTER HERE

Good Stuff About Our Grantees

Promoting Health and Wellness for New Mommies and Babies

We all know that successful parenting begins before birth. ♦ That's why it is so important to be prepared for motherhood, with the right services and compassionate care for the mother and her baby.

Do you have an older sister or cousin who is getting ready to become a mommy for the very first time? ♦ Does she have no or low income? ♦ If so, the Nurse-Family Partnership is here for them! ♦ This special program is an initiative of the



• Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion. ♦ It was created to assist and support the expecting mom and her baby for 2 1/2 years - to help the new parent and her bundle of joy - learn the ways to a more successful, happier, healthier future.

• When the mom enrolls, a specially trained nurse will visit her at home throughout pregnancy and continue to visit until the baby turns two years old. ♦ The program is free to all eligible women. ♦ The mom can join as early in her pregnancy as she likes, but she must join before the 28th week of pregnancy. ♦ Nurse-Family Partnership encourages fathers, family members and even friends to be involved in the visits and to learn how they too can best support the mom.

The nurse will help the mom:

- Have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby.
- Become a better parent.
- Build a strong network of support for her and her baby.
- Make the home a safe place for the baby to live and play.
- Get referrals for healthcare, childcare, job training and other support services available in the community.
- Find ways to continue her education and develop job skills.
- Set goals for her family's future and find ways to help her reach them.

How to sign up: Contact your local Nurse-Family Partnership Office at: Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion
Nurse-Family Partnership
1151 Taylor
Detroit, Michigan 48202
313.876.0771
www.dethealth.org



The Skillman
FOUNDATION

Created in 1960, The Skillman Foundation helps children in metropolitan Detroit by improving their homes, schools, and neighborhoods. Read this page every week for important news about Skillman Foundation grantees and their work.

100 TALON CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 100
DETROIT, MI 48207
313.393.1185
www.skillman.org
mailbox@skillman.org