

Welcome Baby!

Bringing home a new baby is an exciting time for a family.

The **Welcome Baby** program provides a one time home visit by a Registered Nurse for **You** and **your Newborn** after you are discharged from the hospital. The program provides services for infants eight (8) weeks of age or less.

The **Welcome Baby** Nurse:

- Performs an exam to include length, weight, and temperature
- Reviews safe sleep routines for newborns
- Discusses infant care and feeding
- Discusses postpartum and family planning options
- Answers questions or concerns you, as a new parent, may have in the first few weeks with your infant

To assist with your recovery, the Nurse may contact your health care provider/doctor and make referrals as needed.

Mothers-to-be may sign up for the **Welcome Baby** program at anytime during your pregnancy or before your baby reaches eight (8) weeks of age. **This visit is covered by Medicaid insurance.*

For more information or to schedule a home visit:

Harnett County Health Department

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