

HOME VISITORS ARE ESSENTIAL

PROVIDING A LIFELINE FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS AND YOUNG FAMILIES

HOME VISITORS REACH FAMILIES WHERE THEY LIVE, PROVIDING:



positive parenting and emotional support



prenatal and postnatal supports, providing wellness checks and a range of services



education support, empowering parents as their baby's first and best teachers



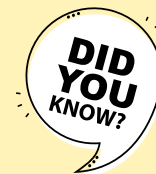
access to food and supplies, linking families to community resources like food and diaper banks

AND THERE'S GREAT NEWS:



NEW JERSEY JUST PASSED A UNIVERSAL HOME VISITING LAW!

Every parent welcoming a newborn can receive at least one free home visit from a nurse within two weeks of their child's birth, with the option of two more visits within the next three months.



The universal home visiting program builds upon the state's current intensive home visiting programs available to a limited number of families.

STATE LEADERS CAN ENSURE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION BY FUNDING:

A WELL-COMPENSATED WORKFORCE



Our current home visiting workforce is underpaid, leading to high turnover.

A COORDINATED SYSTEM OF CARE



Strong partnerships between state and local agencies ensures families are well-supported and connected to intensive programs if needed.

CONTINUED INVESTMENTS TO SUSTAIN SERVICES



A decade of flat funding has severely impacted current staffing and program operations.