

## Parenting & Child Development Support Services Offered at Your Healthy Start Program

Discuss these questions with your supervisor or at a staff meeting with your team about which services your Healthy Start program offers or makes available to your Healthy Start participants. Then fill out the grid on the back to keep a record of what you discussed.

1. What are our Healthy Start program's goals for our participants who have infants and toddlers (children under age 2)?
2. Do we use a particular curriculum in our work with families with children under age 2? **If yes, specify.**
3. What kinds of parenting and child development support services or activities does our Healthy Start program offer/make available to our Healthy Start participants? **Check all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Referrals to well-woman care for the mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Group education or support groups-- like a moms and babies group
<input type="checkbox"/> Referrals to a pediatrician (well-baby care) for the baby	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive life planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Home visits with families with children under 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening for domestic violence (sometimes called intimate partner violence)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment in health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Screening for depression
<input type="checkbox"/> Education about child development and developmental milestones	<input type="checkbox"/> Written materials/handouts for participants
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting parents to read to their babies and toddlers	<input type="checkbox"/> Referrals for other needed services (WIC, housing, alcohol/drug treatment, mental health services)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program or group for fathers/partners of participants	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
4. For **each** service/activity above that we offer, discuss the following:
  - Does our Healthy Start team provide the service directly or refer the participant to someone who does? If refer, who do we refer to?
  - Who on our Healthy Start team is responsible for offering or coordinating the service?
  - What is our Healthy Start community health worker's (CHW's) role in providing this service? What is the CHWs responsible to do related to this service?
5. Who do we go to if we have questions about this service?
6. Any other questions about parenting services offered by our Healthy Start program, or about CHW's role(s) in providing these services.



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Referrals to well-woman care for the mother				
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<b>Reproductive life planning</b>				
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<b>Other (describe)</b>				



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