

Did you know nearly **4 million babies** are born every year in the
United States?

Healthy Futures helps new and expecting parents:

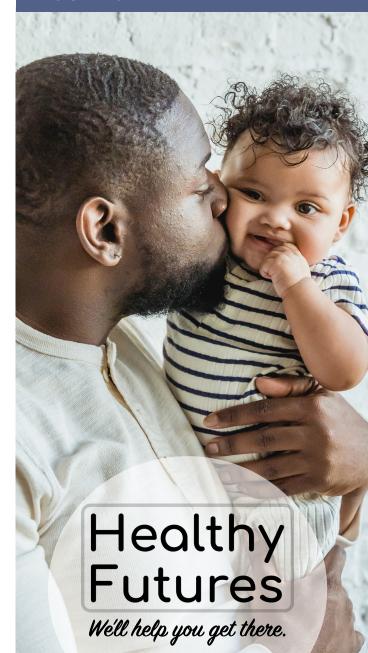
- Learn the power of nurturing relationships
- Create supportive environments
- Recognize your child's strengths and potential
- Focus on your child's development and foster skills for school readiness
- Connect with your children
- Access supportive services and resources in your own community





Healthy Futures is a program of CFA in partnership with Middlesex Health and the Connecticut Community Doulas funded by the CT Office of Early Childhood.

IN-HOME PRENATAL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT



WHY IS MONITORING SO **IMPORTANT?**

Not every delay is visible to the eye!

Developmental monitoring takes a closer look at how your child grows over time and makes sure that they're reaching developmental milestones, which will set the stage for their future.



Studies have shown that the earlier a delay is a recognized and the need addressed, the better your child's chance of substantial improvement!

Healthy Futures is a Middlesex County based program in partnership with Middlesex Health and the CT Community Doulas, for expecting parents and families with children, birth - 5 years old.

Our certified **Healthy Futures Parent**

Educators have been trained to advise families regarding their child's brain development, parental support, and assist with parenting questions or concerns.



The Who's and What's of

Home Visiting

WHAT ARE THE GOALS?



babies

Improve Health of moms and



School Readiness maximize children's early potential



Achieve Goals both personal and family

WHAT HAPPENS IN A HOME VISIT?



Share thoughts, values, and and techniques to parenting practices give your child the



Learn New Skills best start



Get Connections to resources in your community

WHO BENEFITS?



Pregnant Women Parenting Families increase healthy pregnancies and healthy births



increase confidence as a caregiver



Communities values and parenting practices

INQUIRE TODAY!

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> Are you looking to refer a family to Healthy Futures? Please contact HealthyFutures@childandfamilyagency.org



PRENATAL

SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

The health of your baby starts before birth. Healthy Futures in collaboration with CT Community Doulas will provide monthly educational and support groups for expectant parents.

CT Community Doulas also provides one on one prenatal/postnatal support to help achieve the childbirth experience families envision. Families who utilize Doulas report better birth experiences and have better birth outcomes. The education and support provided helps empower families from pregnancy through post-delivery.