

Welcome Every Baby – Family Connects

Because babies don't come with instructions....

Welcome Every Baby (WEB) has been providing free postpartum nurse/lactation consultant home visits since 2002. In 2018 WEB became certified in the evidence-based Family Connects model and is now known as **Welcome Every Baby - Family Connects (WEB-FC)**. WEB-FC focuses on the primary relationship between parents and their newborns, while providing support, education, assessments, screenings, and referrals to other providers and community resources.

Parents that have had a **WEB-FC** postpartum home or telehealth visit report feeling more confident in their parenting skills, reassured about their baby's health and development, have greater success with breastfeeding, and feel more connected to their community.

Highlights of the early Nurse Home or Telehealth (Phone or Video) Visit:

- Check newborn's health and weight
- Check mother's health
- Breastfeeding support
- Tips on caring for a newborn: feeding, bathing, soothing, development, safe sleep, etc.
- Emotional support and screening for postpartum depression
- Information on family focused community resources, activities, and parent groups
- Assistance with referral to resources



WEB-FC is a program of the Children and Family Resource Service that works in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Education Office and collaborates with local hospitals, health care providers and community organizations to give all families and babies the best possible start in life.



How to sign up for a free WEB-FC Nurse Home or Telehealth (Phone or Video) Visit

- **At the Hospital:** Hand in the signed WEB form before you and your newborn leave the hospital.
- **By Phone:** You or your doctor can call us to make an appointment. (805) 729-1593

Visit *Welcome Every Baby – Family Connects* at: www.sbceo.org/domain/121 to learn more about our services.



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In accordance with First 5 of Santa Barbara, if you live in Santa Barbara County you may be eligible for a *Welcome Every Baby (WEB) Nurse Home Visit*.

- _____ Yes. I would like a WEB nurse to contact me to discuss possible participation in the *WEB Home Visit Program* at no cost to me or my insurance carrier.
- _____ No. I prefer to not participate at this time.

I hereby authorize: Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to furnish to the WEB hospital coordinator a copy of this consent form in order that WEB can contact me to explain and offer WEB services to me. I retain the following rights: to have a copy of this form and to revoke my consent at any time. The use, disclosure and protection of the confidentiality of patient health and medical information is subject to compliance with applicable state and federal privacy laws including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (HIPAA). This agreement will expire within two (2) weeks of the signature date.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ am/pm

If signed by other than patient, indicate relationship: _____

Please fill in the address and phone number where you can be reached **during the first two weeks after you are discharged**. Please add any other numbers we can call, if we cannot reach you.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Home address (if different than above):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Del. Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____ Vaginal or C/S G___ P___

OB: _____ Baby's Name: _____ Boy or Girl Apgars: _____ G.A. _____

Birth Wt.: _____ Discharge Wt.: _____ Ped.: _____

Help with breastfeeding Other important information: _____

If you chose not to sign up for WEB services at this time, you are welcome to call the WEB-Line at anytime for assistance regarding breastfeeding, care of your newborn, PPD, other maternal/newborn issues and child development. WEB: (805) 729-1593.