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We Are Here for You

If you would like to hear more about Best Care for Better Babies or wish to visit with a staff member in your area, please contact:

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Who We Are

Best Care for Better Babies is a home visitation program serving pregnant women and parents with children under the age of one. Home visits provide one-on-one time with parents and help increase their knowledge of their children's health and development.

Services are voluntary, confidential, and at no cost to the family.

Best Care for Better Babies program is delivered by a team of family support professionals including nurses in four counties: Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien, and Osceola. The family support professionals are specially trained in:

- Prenatal and Postpartum Care
- Developmental Milestones
- Breastfeeding Support
- Community Resources
- Immunizations
- Car Seat Safety
- Parent Education



What We Do

Home Visits

Individualized in-home visits provide one-on-one time with parents and children. These scheduled visits help increase parents' knowledge of their children's growth and development.

Screenings

Developmental screenings assess overall health, development, language, hearing, and vision with the goal of preventing difficulties later in life.

Resource Network

Best Care for Better Babies staff are familiar with area resources and will help coordinate efforts to locate appropriate services for each family's unique needs.



Parents Like You Say...

"This is an amazing program that has helped me in many ways and has shown me a lot about my child. Thank you so much. It meant a lot. My son is going to grow from this."

"I felt more confident as a parent. Very glad I participated."

"This was a great program. It helps me out very much as a new mom."

"Our nurse has been so amazing and helpful. We look forward to her visits. She gave us helpful information and tips."