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All programs are free of charge and do not require insurance to participate.

Welcome EVERY Baby

Goal	Encourage healthy, thriving families by offering parenting and child development support including the promotion of timely well-child visits, child immunizations, and parent-child bonding and attachment, and increase connections to community resources.
Target Population	Parents who are pregnant or have a child up to 6 months old living in Oxnard, El Rio, Nyeland Acres, or Port Hueneme.
Duration	Every other week for 16 weeks.

First 5 Ventura County | 805-869-1317 | nfl@first5ventura.org

Early Head Start

Goal	Promote healthy outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of children, and support healthy family functioning by providing high-quality child development and parent support services, emphasizing the role of the parent as the child's first and most important teacher.
Target Population	Low-income families with a child under 3 years old.
Duration	Weekly for a minimum of 46 weeks a year.

Child Development Resources | 805-417-6817 | hs.eligibility@cdrv.org

Head Start

Goal	Enhance the development of children and support healthy family functioning by providing high-quality child development and parent support services, emphasizing the role of the parent as the child's first and most important teacher.
Target Population	Low-income families with a child 3-5 years old, where the home is the primary learning environment.
Duration	Weekly for a minimum of 46 weeks a year.

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Nurse Family Partnership

Goal	Support healthy pregnancies, nurture strong early health and development for children, and strengthen long-term opportunities for families.
Target Population	First-time mothers who are 28 weeks pregnant or less, facing social, financial, or environmental challenges that may affect health or well-being.
Duration	Pregnancy through child's second birthday.

Ventura County Public Health | 805-981-5115 or complete the referral form

Parents as Teachers

Goal	Increase parent knowledge and engagement, increase school readiness and success, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, and prevent child abuse and neglect.
Target Population	Parents who are either pregnant or have a child under 12 months old and are on CalWORKS.
Duration	Twice a month for up to 2 years.

Ventura County Public Health | 805-981-5193 | Carina.Cervantes@ventura.org

General Field Nursing

Goal	Support individuals across the life span, including family planning, pregnancy, postpartum support, child development, complex health issues, grief support, and safety.
Target Population	General population.
Duration	Varies based on need, generally once a month for 6 months.

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Adolescent Family Life Program

Goal	Increase social and emotional support, improve healthy birth outcomes and pregnancy planning and spacing, increase educational attainment and access to and utilization of needed services.
Target Population	Pregnant or parenting individuals who are 21 years old or younger.
Duration	Twice a month for up to 2 years.

Ventura County Public Health | 805-981-5177 | aflp@ventura.org

Truancy Habits Reduced, Increase Vital Education (THRIVE)

Goal	Decrease school absenteeism/truancy and increase high school graduation rates.
Target Population	Youth (including pregnant and parenting teens) who are involved with the School Attendance Review Board, on probation, or involved in commercial/sexual exploitation.
Duration	Varies based on need, generally once a month for 6 months.

Ventura County Public Health | 805-981-5115 or complete the referral form

Cal-Learn Home Visiting Program

Goal	Support high school graduation (or the equivalent). Mandatory program for qualifying teens.
Target Population	Pregnant and parenting teens who are on CalWORKS.
Duration	Twice a month for as long as the teen is eligible.

Ventura County Public Health | 805-981-5193 | Carina.Cervantes@ventura.org

For more information, visit the Central Coast Home Visitors Resource Hub.

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