What is Home Visitation?
Raising a child can be exciting AND challenging!

The first 1,000 days of life, birth to 3 years of age, is incredibly important as babies grow and change rapidly!

Parents are the most important person in their child’s life.

Sometimes extra supports are needed. Home Visiting is provided for parents who are pregnant, have a newborn, or a young child.

FREE and VOLUNTARY
Individualized, Family-Centered, & Strength-Based Support Services

Promise 1000 Strives to Impact:
• Maternal Health & Well-being
• Infant/Child Health & Well-being
• Child Development & School Readiness
• Home Safety & Family Resilience

Research suggests that established evidence-based home visiting improves outcomes for children and families during pregnancy and the first years of life!
Promise 1000 is an initiative of the United Way of Greater Kansas City, Children’s Mercy Hospital, and the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

**HOW DOES PROMISE 1000 HELP CHILDREN & FAMILIES?**

- Strengthening families by addressing life's challenges
- Encouraging parent-child interactions that stimulate brain development and learning
- Increasing knowledge of child growth and development
- Providing tips on positive parenting practices
- Helping mothers to engage in their own health care
- Supporting child health and well-being by developing positive relationships between parents and doctors
- Linking families to beneficial community resources
- Connecting families to in-home services including therapeutic supports for maternal depression

**INTERESTED IN SERVICES?**

It’s easy to learn more!

Parents or Providers can make a referral online through Promise1000.org or by phone through United Way.

Referrals can be matched with an agency of your choice or matched based on eligibility factors, such as: pregnancy status, age of child, location of family, and needs.

**HOME VISITING AGENCY PARTNERS**

- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Child Abuse Prevention Association
- Children’s Mercy Hospital
- Cornerstones of Care
- Douglas County Health Dept.
- Great Circle
- Kansas Children’s Service League
- Wyandotte County Health Dept.

- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
  - Kansas City, Kansas
  - Turner, Kansas
  - Start at Zero
  - Front Porch Alliance

- Early Head Start (EHS) & Head Start
  - Project Eagle
  - The Family Conservancy
  - Front Porch Alliance

- Additional Programs
  - Easter Seals Midwest, Nurturing Parenting
  - KCMO Health Department, Building Blocks - Nurse Family Partnership
  - Platte County Special Deliveries
  - Children’s Mercy Hospital - TIES

**Promise 1000 is a partnership of:**

**Promise 1000 serves families in the Greater Kansas City bi-state region.**

See the website for more details on areas served.

**Online @**

www.promise1000.org

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