

# Chicago Department of PUBLIC HEALTH



BUREAU OF MATERNAL, INFANT, CHILD, AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH *Family Connects Chicago (FCC)*

## OUR MISSION

**Family Connects Chicago's** mission is to improve maternal, infant, and family health outcomes through no-cost, in-home nurse visits and engagement of community to build a coordinated system of care for all families with newborns. FCC provides visits to ensure all Chicago families get the care and support they need in the first few weeks with a new baby.



## WHO WE SERVE

- All Chicago families who deliver at a participating hospital, regardless of income, background, or zip code
- Including adoptive and foster parents, families with other children at home, and parents who have suffered a loss

## WHAT WE DO

- A Family Connects Chicago team member visits the family in the hospital or calls when they get home to offer a nurse visit at a time that works for the family.
- The nurse visits the family in the home (or other location chosen by the family) to check on the health and well-being of the newborn, birthing parent, and whole family.
- The nurse connects the family to needed community services and support, such as doctor's appointments, breastfeeding support, childcare, and more.

## IMPACT

- Provided 5,315 nurse visits to families since 2020, serving families in all 77 Chicago Communities
- Currently partnering with 7 birthing hospitals to provide home visits to families
- Established 6 Regional Community Alignment Boards to inform program services and strengthen the system of community supports for families

## OUR COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL PARTNERS\*

- Everthrive IL
- Sinai Community Health Institute
- Sinai Community Health System
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Rush University Medical Center
- University of Chicago Medicine
- Humboldt Park Health
- Mt. Sinai Hospital
- Swedish Hospital
- St. Anthony Hospital
- Roseland Community Hospital

\* FCC is scaling to include all Chicago birthing hospitals by 2024

## RESOURCES



Learn more about Family Connects Chicago  
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