



Strong Families Vermont supports pregnant people and new parents through home visits delivered by trained professionals using a continuum of services. Home visitors partner with each family to set goals and promote optimal development, health and wellbeing. Home visits also provide an opportunity for early screening and identification of potential challenges facing families, as well as connections to the broader array of Children's Integrated Services (CIS) and other local services and supports.



SUSTAINED HOME VISITING

Sustained Home Visiting

Nurse Home Visiting Program

Registered nurses from home health agencies supported by federal funding and Maternal and Child Health (MCH) program management through the Vermont Department of Health deliver a long-term, structured, evidence-based home visiting program for families to improve maternal and child health, improve family economic self-sufficiency and coordinate referrals to community resources.

Family Support Home Visiting Program

Trained professionals from CIS partner agencies deliver a long-term, evidence-informed home visiting program for families to strengthen the parent-child relationship, build social connections, and promote optimal child development and school readiness.

RESPONSIVE HOME VISITS

Responsive Home Visits

Children's Integrated Services teams work together to connect families with Maternal and Child Health nurses and/or Family Support Workers to provide home visits. These visits support and strengthen families in response to their needs related to health, wellbeing, parenting skill building, social connections and addressing family stressors.

UNIVERSAL HOME VISITS

Universal Home Visits*

Every family in Vermont is visited during pregnancy and in the first months of parenting to provide a warm welcome and promote social connections, check in on the health and wellbeing of parents and baby, and share information about community resources to meet their needs.

**Universal home visits take many different forms in different communities and has been implemented to varying degrees across the state with a range of partners. Vermont intends to continue striving for true universal coverage.*