WHY UNIVERSAL HOME VISITING?





Social Support



Parenting Confidence



Education & Knowledge



Decrease Preterm

Deliveries



Decrease Low Birth
Weight Babies

Encourage Healthy
Pregnancies



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HOW DO YOU SIGN UP?

Use the QR Code to complete a survey on your phone.

Complete a phone self-referral by dialing (316) 660-7433.

In person at 1900 E. 9th St. N., Wichita, KS 67214.

Email healthy.babies@sedgwick.gov



WHO DO WE SERVE?

Sedgwick County residents who are:

Pregnant

Caregivers

Infants (birth to 6 months)





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Encouraging a Healthy Pregnancy for Healthier Babies, Caregivers, and Communities

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WHAT IS UNIVERSAL HOME VISITING?

Universal Home Visiting is an educational home visitation program that provides prenatal and postpartum support to caregivers and their families in Sedgwick County with no out of pocket expense to participants. Registered nurses and community liaisons provide education and family support through home and office visits.

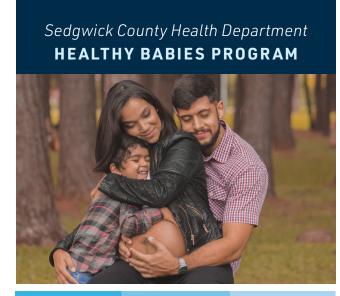


HOW DOES IT WORK?

Primary caregivers enrolled in the program will receive at least one prenatal and postpartum visit. On average, these visits take about an hour.

- The prenatal visit includes valuable education about preparing for a baby, including health and safety information. Time is set aside for questions.
- On the "Welcome Home" postpartum check, a registered nurse will check on the new baby's vitals and wellness and provide information on infant development and preventive programs.

Universal Home Visiting services have been shown to increase the likelihood of access to early and comprehensive services before, during, and after pregnancy.



Assessment & Referrals



Education



Support



Improved
Maternal Health

Increased Knowledge



Improved Birth Outcomes



WHAT EDUCATIONAL TOPICS DO THEY COVER?



Preterm labor signs/symptoms



Family planning



Breastfeeding



Safe sleep



Infant growth/development



Labor and delivery



Parenting skills



Car seat safety



Immunizations





Effects of substance abuse on pregnancy