



Office of Children  
and Family Services

Healthy  
Families NY

## Supporting Families Right From The Start

Healthy Families New York (HFNY) offers home-based services to support expectant families and new parents with the changes and needs that often come with the birth of a new child. Services are voluntary and free and include helping families access community resources, educating families on parenting and child development, connecting families with medical providers, and assessing children for developmental delays.

### *Why refer to HFNY?*

- One of the four major goals of the Healthy Families NY program is the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- Participation in Healthy Families NY programming has generated reductions in maternal reports of harmful parenting practices.
- Research has shown reduced rates of confirmed abuse and confirmed neglect for Healthy Families NY moms with prior confirmed CPS reports.



Healthy Families New York helps to prevent and reduce instances of child abuse and neglect.  
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[www.healthyfamiliesnewyork.org](http://www.healthyfamiliesnewyork.org)



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