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Services are available to eligible households regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, language, ability, or sexual orientation.

Building Healthy Families

Getting Started



607.433.8000 | 800.986.5463

Supporting Parents Right from the Start





What Is Building Healthy Families?

Building Healthy Families is free and voluntary service that can:

- · Connect you to community resources
- · Help you welcome your new baby

How Can I Get Involved?

If you are expecting a baby or have a newborn:

- Call us at 607.433.8000
- Apply online at WWW.ofoinc.org

A Family Assessment Worker will contact you to set up a home visit

What Happens During a Home Visit?

- You and the Family Assessment Worker will talk about what will make you a good parent
- You and the Family Assessment Worker will talk about the things that you are having a hard time with
- Families usually talk about what they want for their baby, their history, what it is like for them right now, and their dreams for the future
- At the end, the Family Assessment Worker lets you know about community resources that you may be interested in, like...

Parent Groups Housing Services
Financial Supports Nutritional Services
Support Groups Home Visiting Programs

And Many More!!

The Goals of Building Healthy Families are to:

- Enhance the health and development of your entire family
- Reduce the stress that comes with being a parent
- Strengthen the bond between you and your child
- Help you gain independence

Building Heathy Families provided more for my family than I would have ever imagined.



