

We believe...

- Parents are their children's most important teacher
- All children can achieve their full potential through the proper support and resources
- A loving home provides the foundation for success in school and life

Children in home visiting programs...

- are healthier
- score higher on Kindergarten readiness tests
- are better problem solvers
- are more advanced in language and social development

Enroll Today!!!

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Early Beginnings

Serving families in
McDonough, Hancock, and
Fulton counties



**"Helping parents help
their children"
prenatal to age 3**



Early Beginnings Mission Statement

To provide eligible families the information, support and encouragement they need to help their children develop to their full potential prenatally to age three.

Early Beginnings Provides:

Child development and parenting education for those expecting and families with children birth to three through a virtual and/or in-person personal visit and group program customized for the needs of the family.

Programs Include (No Charge):

- Book/Media Lending Library
- Childbirth Education
- Community Linkage
- Developmental screenings
- Educational Newsletters
- Parents as Teachers personal visiting program
- Play to Learn Group Programs
- Prenatal and Teen support groups
- Preschool Transition
- Loving Bottoms Diapers
- Cooperative Parenting

How does the program work?

This is **your** child & **your** family so you set the agenda for each personal visit.

Your parent educator will provide well-researched information to help you make good parenting decisions.

Need help or a special resource? Your parent educator will make the introduction and connect you.

Together at each visit you will:

- Take a look at development
- Talk about parenting challenges
- Think about parenting values
- Build strong protective factors

Being a parent is hard work...

Early Beginnings helps parents understand child development and connects them to the resources they need to make the best choices for their families.



Connecting Families With...

- Adult Education
- Child Care Assistance Programs
- Community Based Programs
- Crisis Intervention
- Early Intervention Services
- Family Counseling
- Financial Assistance Programs
- G.E.D. Preparation
- Health/Dental Services
- Social Services
- Youth Programs

Not all services may be available in the counties we serve.