

Welcome To Early Beginnings

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 who have participated in programs like Early Beginnings have shown to be:

- Healthier
- Score higher on Kindergarten readiness tests
- Better problem solvers
- 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-3 years*



Parents as Teachers™
Affiliate

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 personal visit and group program customized for the needs of the family.

Programs include:

- Book/Media Lending Library
- Childbirth Education
- Community Linkage
- Developmental Screenings
- Educational Newsletters
- Parents as Teachers Personal Visits
- Play to Learn Group Programs
- Prenatal and Teen Support Groups
- Preschool Transition

All activities are at
NO CHARGE

How does the program work?

Since this is your child and your family, you set the agenda for each personal visit. Your personal parent educator is there to provide well-researched information to help you make good parenting decisions...and to provide concrete support for you in times of need. Group connections (Play to Learn group) link you to other parents just like you so you can learn and grow together as parents. Regular screenings will make sure your child is healthy, safe and developing on track. Need more help or a special resource? Your parent educator will make the introduction and connect you.

Together on each visit, we'll:

- Look at your child's development and talk about the parenting challenges you face right now.
- Think about family dynamics impacting your child's development, your parenting values and decisions.
- Build strong protective factors to keep you, your child and your family healthy, strong and resilient.

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.

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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