

# Maternal Infant Health Program

## WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MOTHERHOOD

Having a baby is one of the greatest joys a woman can experience—and one of the most expensive.

But if you live in Wayne County (outside of the City of Detroit), have Medicaid or a monthly income of:

\$1986.00 for Two People

\$2489.00 for Three People

\$2991.00 for Four People

\$3494.00 for Five People

(based on family size and your new or unborn baby or babies) you are eligible to enroll in Wayne County Department of Public Health's Maternal Infant Health Program.

## TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUNDLE OF JOY...AND YOUR WALLET, TOO

A growing family means a growing budget, so it pays for new mothers to take advantage of the services offered by Wayne County's Maternal Infant Health Program.

## SERVICES FOR NEW MOTHERS AND BABIES

The Maternal Infant Health Program helps you stretch your dollars everyday. If you enroll in the program you can receive:

- Transportation for you and baby to the doctor, WIC services, substance abuse treatment, and health education visits until your baby is one year old
- Healthy food preparation education and WIC Services (Free Food Coupons)
- Help with personal problems that interfere with work, daily activities, or time spent with baby, family and friends

### AND

Other information about free services available for expecting or new mothers.



## GET HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Everyone needs some help now and then to make life easier, especially new mothers. But some of us need extra attention. We have trained, caring staff who can help you if you:

- Feel alone, depressed or uncomfortable about pregnancy
- Are under age 17 or over 35 and are a first time mother
- Have problems with tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Are HIV Positive or have AIDS
- Miss appointments due to no transportation
- Were raped, or were sexually or physically abused as an adult or child
- Are or were battered (beaten) by a husband or friend
- Are homeless, about to be evicted or live in unsafe surroundings
- Had a baby die before its first birthday
- Had a low birthweight baby
- Have had a baby before the due date (premature)
- Are blind or disabled

**I THINK I QUALIFY.  
WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

Call the Wayne County Department of Public Health to learn how to apply for the Maternal Infant Health Program and Medicaid.

When applying for Medicaid, you or whomever you send in your place, must apply in person and be approved. We can help you fill out your application.

**IMPORTANT  
WHEN YOU APPLY YOU MUST  
BE PREGNANT, AND HAVE THESE  
ITEMS WITH YOU:**

- Picture ID
- If you have insurance, bring a copy (front and back) of your insurance card.
- If you are pregnant with more than one child please provide doctor's statement.
- If you are a citizen without a Social Security number, you must provide proof that the number has been applied for.
- Non-US citizens may qualify.

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As a new mother, you've been given the precious opportunity to help the life you've created grow into a very special person.

Be sure to take extra good care of yourself and the newest member of your family by giving your baby a healthy start before and after birth.

Enroll in Wayne County's Maternal Infant Health Program today.

**For more information, call  
the Wayne County Department  
of Public Health  
Field Services Office  
734-727-7056**

**33030 Van Born Road  
Wayne, Michigan 48184**

**After-Hours emergencies:  
734-727-7284**

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