

**Families First  
New Beginnings**



**Families First New Beginnings offers education and support to families planning to give birth at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County.**

**This program which features a friendly home visitor begins before birth and continues until the baby's first birthday.**

**Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, the Lafayette County Health Department and Medical Associates of Darlington have joined forces with Families First coalition to make this program possible.**



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The home program focuses on developing relations early to promote family strength and stability.

All families have strengths. Families First HomeVisitor helps families to identify their strengths and build upon them to meet their needs.

Our aim is to begin education at the beginning stages of a new life.

The goal being to enhance family function and promote healthy choices by providing education and support.

## All families need and deserve support

All families will be given the opportunity to meet the Family HomeVisitor, a nurse from the Health Department and a nurse from the hospital during pregnancy, The Home Visitor will visit while recovering from the birthing process, present gifts and provide supportive information. Once settled at home, the Home Visitor will present additional educational materials, offer support and answer any questions that may arise during those first few days at home. After this point the HomeVisitor will be in contact regularly to discuss milestones, normal growth and de-



velopment and give informative newsletters appropriate for the age of the infant.

Families First is a coalition of people who live or work in Lafayette County. The purpose of the group is to strengthen and support families and children.

Funding is placed with local agencies who serve children and families. A Family Preservation and Support Grant was awarded to Lafayette County to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for services to children and families. The program is federally and state funded and county based.

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