Healthy Families Oregon

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WHO IS HEALTHY FAMILIES OREGON?

- Evidence-based Relational Health Model
- Serve all 36 counties, through 17 regions
- Department of Early Learning & Care (DELC)

WHO DOES HEALTHY FAMILIES SERVE?

Families served:

- Enroll Prenatal to 3 months
- Regular home visits to 3 years
- Child welfare: enroll up to age two, serving through age five



Eligibility Requirements:

• Single mothers, fathers, plus partners • Family stress screening • Housing security, income (not an eligibility requirement), anxiety and depression, SUD, access to supportive persons, domestic violence, age, education, number of children, disabilities

HEALTHY FAMILIES IMPACT

Healthy Families America Accreditation

• Rigorous, quality controlled • Model-specific staff training

HEALTHY FAMILIES IMPACT

Research shows:

- 77% reduction in child abuse
- 33% reduction in child neglect
- 27% fewer families experience homelessness
- 30% more well-child visits
- 48% reduction in low infant birth weight
- 26% fewer children receive special education

2023 Service Data

- 2,120 families enrolled in Healthy Families
- 26,000 home visits
- 1,550 families receive Oregon Healthy Plan
- 62% families identify as a race/ethnicity other than white
- Families speak over 100 languages



HEALTHY FAMILIES OREGON

Healthy Families is a good investment!

• For every \$1 invested in Healthy Families, the community gets a return of up to \$3.16

THANK YOU!

