



NEVADA FAMILIES FIRST

Community Chest. Inc.



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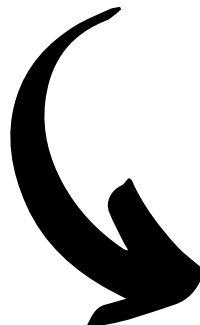
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Home Visiting services!



PARENTS AS TEACHERS™ AFFILIATE

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Why Nevada Families First?

Learning begins at birth, and by age three, children have learned 75% of all language skills they will have as adults. **A parent is a child's first and most important teacher!**

In the first few years, children learn more and at a much faster pace than at any other time in life. By age three, a child's brain is 80% of the size of the adult brain.

Who Can Participate?

Storey, Lyon, Carson, Nye, Mineral, Churchill, and Douglas County residents who are pregnant, as well as parents/caregivers with children from birth to five years of age are eligible to participate in the program.



Services

Evidence Based In-Home Visits

Clients will receive personal visits from a certified parent educator, offered in a timely manner, and provide age-appropriate information including:

- Prenatal care for healthy fetal growth and development
- What to expect as your child grows and develops
- How to encourage intellectual development, curiosity, and language-development
- Focused observations using child development information
- Confidential discussion of your parenting concerns
- Fun activities to help your child prepare for school

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Screenings

- Developmental
- Social-Emotional
- Health History

Peer Support

- Share information about child development, parenting issues, and concerns at group meetings
- Observe your child playing with other children
- Make connections with other parents and provide support to each other.

Resource Network

- Parent Educators help families identify and connect with community resources.
- Parent Educators are trained in Lactation Education to help provide answers for breastfeeding questions.

What is involved in an Evidence-Based Home Visit?

- Visits are scheduled at a convenient time and place for the family. During home visits, parent educators share development information and ideas based on the child's age, discuss parenting concerns, and share fun activities that help parents and children pay together.
- Home visits are also a chance for parents to share observations about their child, ask questions, and follow up on ideas the parent educator has offered.
- Parent educators encourage and support the family in their journey of parenthood.



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Nevada Families First, Community Chest, Inc.

is a proud Blue Ribbon Certified Parents as Teachers™ (PAT) Affiliate. PAT is a nationally-recognized, high-quality, evidence-based home visiting model that connects families with child development assistance, education, and information. Health, as well as Developmental Screening and Resources, are provided to the parents and guardians. The National Parents as Teachers™ Vision is “that all children will learn, grow, and develop to realize their full potential.”

National Research Findings for Parents as Teachers™:

At age three, children are significantly more advanced in language, social development, problem solving, and other cognitive abilities than comparison children.

- PAT children score higher on kindergarten readiness tests and on standardized measures of achievement in early grades.
- PAT was found to reduce placement in special education and lower incidences of abuse and neglect.

Nevada Families First Parents:

- Are more involved in their child's schooling.
- Are more confident in their parenting role and read more to their children.
- Have increased confidence in their parenting skills.



Nevada Families First Home Visiting Program REFERRAL FORM



Nevada Families First provides FREE voluntary services to pregnant women and parents residing in Lyon, Storey, Carson, Douglas, Churchill, Mineral and Nye Counties. Visits may begin as early as prenatally and continue up to the child's 5th birthday. Certified Parent Educators provide education about the growth and development of the child(ren), support for families and a network of resources in the communities in which the family resides.

I, _____, give permission for _____ (referral agency) to provide my contact information to Nevada Families First staff at Community Chest, Inc. and/or Storey/Lyon/Carson/Douglas/Churchill/Mineral/Nye County for the purpose of offering me information on the Nevada Families First Program and initiating the eligibility/enrollment process.

Child(ren) Name(s): _____, _____, _____

DOB: _____, _____, _____

Pregnant: ___Yes ___No Due Date: _____

Phone: _____

Can we leave a message on this number? ___Yes ___No

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____ Call _____ Text _____ Email

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

<u>Office Use Only</u>	
Date:	
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If we cannot reach you by phone, may we make a visit to your home? ___Yes ___No

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (If mother is under 18, parent/guardian must sign)

Date

Relationship to Minor: _____

Referring Agency & Contact name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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