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Nurse Family Partnership - 6 month update

Cayuga County Health Department is pleased to announce that it is celebrating the six month mark of Nurse-Family Partnership, an evidence-based community health program that helps transform the lives of eligible mothers pregnant with their first child.

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is a voluntary program that provides nurse home visitation services to low-income, first-time mothers. Nurses begin home visits early in the mother's pregnancy and continue visitation until the child's second birthday. Nurses provide support, education and counseling on health, behavioral and self-sufficiency issues.

NFP is one the most rigorously tested program of its kind. Mothers and children who have participated in the program have consistently demonstrated significantly improved prenatal health, increased maternal employment, improved child school readiness, reduced involvement in crime, and less child abuse, neglect and injuries.

There are currently seventeen young mothers and two infants participating in the Cayuga County Nurse-Family Partnership program. For more information about Cayuga County Nurse-Family Partnership, contact the Health Department at 315-253-1560 or visit www.cayugacounty.us/health, go to Available Programs, then Click Prenatal, Maternal & Child Health Programs.
