

## HOME VISITING INFORMATION SHEET

Avenues Early Childhood Services provides home based education, referral services, and case management services for families living in McKinley County.

We serve all families—all ages, ethnicities, cultures, languages, faith beliefs and tradition, educational accomplishments, and incomes.

The child must be mother's and/or father's or primary caregiver's baby by birth or adoption or placement.

The family must live in McKinley County.

The enrollment period for our Home Visiting Program begins anytime during pregnancy and continues until the baby turns five years old. The child enrolled can be a first-born child or any other subsequent child (example: second born child, third born child, etc.).

There are NO income or other eligibility requirements.

All services we provide are of NO COST to participating families. We do not bill any insurance.

The family should have time available for weekly or bi-weekly home visits. Visits can be scheduled at any time during the day to meet the needs of the family.

Weekly home visits focus on the mother's prenatal progress, child-development, health, nutrition, exercise, bonding and attachment, safety, breast feeding, and healthy relationships. Participants develop their own goals which guide the visit activities.

Home visitors utilize Evidence informed, Evidence based, and Research based curriculums to guide visits.

For families that are enrolled in the program, Avenues Early Childhood Services is available to help them connect with community resources such as housing, transportation, SNAP, quality childcare/early childhood education etc.

All home visitors have intensive training and orientation when starting, including shadowing experienced home visitors on their home visits. Home visitors also receive ongoing training on a monthly basis.

**For more information or to make a referral to obtain services, please contact us at (505) 862-1026 or [info@avenues-ecs.org](mailto:info@avenues-ecs.org)**