



## BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### Maternal & Child Health Overview

- Home visits for assessment and education
- Medical care coordination
- Breastfeeding/feeding assistance
- Parenting issues
- Growth and developmental assessment
- Financial coordination
- Information and referral to community resources
- Nursing consultation to parents

### Public Health Nursing Referral Criteria

Individuals must be aware of referral and receptive to public health nursing services.

#### PROBLEMS WITH BABY

- Feeding difficulties
- Congenital anomaly/medical conditions where support, education, and/or referral is needed
- Premature/SGA infant requiring more intense and frequent care; parents are concerned and need support

#### HIGH-RISK BACKGROUND

- History of abuse/ neglect
- History of alcohol/drug abuse, especially if causing current problems in the family
- Teen parent
- No prenatal care
- Emotional problems which potentially could impact on bonding/parenting (including depression & postpartum depression)
- Difficulty learning (cognitively delayed, etc.)

#### OTHER ISSUES:

- Significant parental anxiety
- Previous infant death
- Parents needing constant reinforcement
- Transcultural implications that may interfere with the parent's ability to provide infant care