



Imprints Cares Family, Friends, and Neighbors (FFN) Program

For in-home childcare providers caring for children ages birth – 5 years (Kindergarten entry)

Family, Friends, & Neighbors (FFN) offers visits by Parents as Teachers trained provider educators to support family members, friends, and others who are providing in-home childcare. Enrolled caretakers receive two visits per month, quarterly child development and enrichment kits, and invitations to attend provider connections and Play & Learn Groups.

FFN Benefits

FFN offers many benefits to in-home childcare providers, including:

- Evidence-based support and training
- Developmental screenings for children
- Engaging activities for care providers, families, and children.
- Play & Learn Groups
- Home safety tips
- Resources and books
- Networking and professional development for care providers.
- Availability in Spanish or English

FAQs

What is the cost of the FFN program for childcare providers?

FFN is FREE for caretakers. Grants and other donations cover the program's cost, so there is no charge for the caretakers who participate.

Who qualifies for FFN?

To qualify, childcare providers must be in Forsyth County and must be caring for at least one child who is not their own. The service is free for the providers.

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Pediatric Parenting Connections (PPC)

For families with children ages prenatal – 5 years (kindergarten entry)

Pediatric Parenting Connections (PPC) places highly qualified family educators into pediatric practices to provide evidence-based education and support for parents of young children. Subjects for education and support services include:

- Positive parenting and discipline
- Child development
- Breastfeeding and nutrition
- Sleep
- Behavior

PPC provides age-appropriate developmental screenings for children, depression screenings for parents, and referrals to appropriate community resources and providers for families.

With PPC, current and future pediatricians provide warm hand-offs while delivering medical care beyond a clinic's walls, addressing child health needs within the context of their family and community.

Imprints Cares has validated the outcomes of PPC over 14 years. At the core of PPC — and key to its success — is the international evidence-based Parents as Teachers (PAT) model.

Pediatric Parenting Connections...

- Streamlines referrals to connect more families to needed resources
- Provides warm hand-offs to ensure families don't get lost in the system
- Addresses social drivers of health outcomes

Pediatric Advocacy

In partnership with the Wake Forest Pediatric Advocacy Program, first year pediatric residents attend orientation with a PPC educator and shadow a PAT family educator on a home visit.

FAQ

- **Who qualifies for PPC and how much does it cost?**

Families with children 5-years-old and under, including prenatal. The program is free for all families.

- **Why should a family be referred to PPC?**

Families are referred to us for breastfeeding education and support, child development assessments, behavior and positive discipline techniques, routines, sleep, and nutrition.

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Book Babies at Imprints Cares

Book Babies combines literacy coaching and the delivery of age-appropriate books during home visits from birth through kindergarten entry. To promote exposure to early language and literacy experiences, the Book Babies program provides 20 books per year to enrolled children, such that each will have a home library of 100+ books by the time they enter kindergarten. This program is modeled after Book Harvest in Durham, NC, and was launched at Imprints Cares in 2018.

During home visits, staff:

- Deliver new, age-appropriate books to the Book Baby
- Give gently used books to parents and siblings in the family
- Model interactive reading practices with children
- Provide materials on language and literacy development
- Support parents with setting up a literacy-rich home environment

Between home visits, staff offer support to parents through literacy-based text message tips, shared story times, visits to the local library and other early literacy-promoting experiences.

FAQS

Who qualifies for Book Babies and how much does it cost?

Book Babies is FREE. To qualify, families must live in Forsyth County and have a newborn 16-weeks-old or younger who is eligible for Medicaid or WIC.

- **How is Book Babies different from other book delivery programs?**

Trained Home Visitors model interactive reading practices and support families in setting up a literacy-rich environment in their homes. High-quality books are diverse, age-appropriate, bilingual, and engaging. Literacy kits help parents expand skills and make connections to reach their own literacy goals. Trusting relationships formed over the five-year program support families from birth through school entry.

- **Why is it important to start reading to young children?**

The benefits of listening to books read aloud include increased language development, bonding with a parent, social and emotional learning, and future school success.

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Imprints Cares Parents as Teachers Program

For families with children ages prenatal – 5 years (kindergarten entry)

Imprints Cares Parents as Teachers (PAT) program offers families in-home visits up to twice a month. During these visits, family educators provide parenting tips and learning activities to help parents prepare their children for school. Home visits can be conducted in English or Spanish.

PAT benefits

Home visits create family-centered engagement opportunities that...

- Promote good parenting habits by connecting with parents in a familiar environment — their own home.
- Increase positive parent-child interactions.
- Improve parent understanding at each age and stage of a child's development.

In PAT...

- Children receive developmental and other health screenings provided to help parents understand how their children are growing and to recognize their strengths.
- Families and children receive referrals for services with community partners.
- Families attend monthly parenting groups with other families and participate in family-centered activities.

Imprints Cares is recognized by the PAT National Center as an exemplary Blue Ribbon Affiliate. This means that we meet and exceed the PAT Essential Requirements and the PAT Quality Standards.

In 2017, Imprints Cares was recognized with the PAT Losos Prize for Innovation and Excellence, which is awarded to only two organizations in the country each year.

FAQs:

What is the cost of the PAT program for parents?

PAT is FREE for qualifying families. The cost of the program is covered by grants and other donations, so there is no charge for the families who participate.

Can anyone receive home visits from PAT?

Families must live in Forsyth County, have a child aged 0–5 years, and be experiencing one or more family stressors identified by the PAT National Office to qualify for the program.

Can families be court-ordered to participate in the PAT program?

The program is voluntary for families, and they are eligible until their youngest child starts kindergarten or they move out of the county.

Does PAT help parents with home schooling?

No, we are a home visiting program for families with children ages 0–5 years. We help parents get their children ready for kindergarten by providing parenting support, developmental screenings, resource connections, and parent/child activities that equip parents to be their child's first and best teacher.

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