



Healthy Families America

An evidence-based, proven model for reducing poor outcomes for children such as child abuse and neglect, school failure, poor health, and crime.

HFA:

Level 1

Family Resource Specialists assess the level of support and information needed by expectant and new parents in a defined geographic area. Families who have fewer stressors and adequate support are referred to appropriate community resources.

Level 2

The most vulnerable mothers and fathers are voluntarily matched with professional Family Support Workers during pregnancy and within 3 months of birth. Families can continue through their child’s first 3-5 years. Home-based services include child development education/assessment, parenting support/information, stress reduction, goal setting, and connection to resources such as a medical home, education, and employment opportunities. Additional staff may include nurses, mental health specialists, or fatherhood specialists.

Prevent Child Abuse Virginia is accredited by Healthy Families America as the Central Administration for the Healthy Families Virginia State System.

HFV provides staff training, technical assistance, quality assurance, evaluation coordination, public education, and fund development assistance in accordance with HFA best practice standards.

Healthy Families services in 81 localities

Alexandria, Arlington , Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockingham, Bedford City and County, Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell County, Charles City, New Kent, Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Culpeper, Danville, Pittsylvania County, Fairfax City & County, Falls Church, Fauquier, Hampton, Henrico County, Hopewell, Prince George, Loudoun County, Madison County, Newport News, Shenandoah County, Orange, Page County, Petersburg , Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Prince Edward Counties, Farmville, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William County, Fredericksburg, Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties, Rappahannock County, Richmond, Winchester, Clarke and Frederick Counties, Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties, Norton, Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Essex, Gloucester, King & Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond and Westmoreland Counties , Virginia Beach , Warren County, Martinsville, Franklin, Patrick and Henry Counties.

Outcome Highlights (2008-12 combined) – all surpassed established goals

Birth Weights

92%

of all children were born with healthy birth weights.

Home Environment

98%

HOME assessments were within normal limits

Child Abuse & Neglect

99.3%

of participating families had no founded reports (2011)

Parent-Child Interaction

94%

of assessments of parent-child interactions were within normal limits.

Subsequent Births

93% of teen mothers
and
92% of non teen mothers
had no subsequent births

3% of teens
and
5% of non teen mothers
had a subsequent birth after the targeted 24-month interval

This represents

95% success rate of teens
96% success rate for older mothers statewide

Immunizations

88%
of all children received 100% of their 16 scheduled immunizations. The one-year rate for FY 2012 was and even stronger 92%, which runs counter to state and national declining trends in immunization completion (Virginia's general population rate for 2011 was 77.0).

Connection To, and Continuation With, Medical Care Providers

97%
of all children had a primary health care provider within two months of birth and of all children continued to have medical care providers after six months.

Healthy Families Virginia services are independently evaluated by the College of William & Mary and Huntington & Associates.

Healthy Families Invests in Futures

Healthy Families Virginia Sites leveraged \$12 million with Virginia's investment of \$3,325 million in FY12.



Funding/Service History

FY	Funding Amount	% Reduction in Funding	New Families Served	% Reduction # Served
2009	\$5,472,779			
2010	\$5,472,779		2,141/1,692	
2011	\$4,583,452	16%	2,133/1,457	-14% families
2012	\$3,425,501	25% (37% since FY10)	2,019/1,243	-15% (27% since FY10)
2013	\$3,235,501	5.5% (41% since FY10)	TBD	
2014	\$3,235,501		???	

*Since Healthy Families provides multi-year services, these numbers represent only new families who received assessment/home visiting services annually. **Families served #s represent 23 sites using HFA Program Information Management System (PIMS).**

Estimated effect on services if planned reduction occurs.

Sites with the lowest capacity such as Charles City/New Kent, Piedmont, Loudoun, Page County, Hopewell/prince George, Shenandoah, and Warren Healthy Families sites may not be able to sustain another year. No site will be able to serve more families with current capacity. Most sites are serving less than 20% of eligible families.