## Home Programs in Virginia: They Work!



**Home visiting programs** are focused, individualized, and culturally competent services for expectant parents, young children and their families within safe homes and connected communities.

These programs are made available in the home and help families strengthen attachment and promote optimal development of their children, promote health and safety, and reduce the risk of child maltreatment.

Research shows that home visits by a nurse, social worker, childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of a child's life helps prevent child abuse/ neglect and supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness



**Early Impact Virginia** is a statewide collaboration of early childhood home visiting programs and partners that serve families with children from pregnancy through age 5.

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