

## About RISE

RISE is a non-profit focused on community-based, strengths-driven services to children, families, and young adults.

RISE formed in 2017 from a merger between two local non-profits, Community Partnerships and Center for Families. Together the organizations have more than 60 years of experience providing services in our community, and serve more than 6,800 individuals annually.

## Our Commitments

- We will be a good partner and bring a community perspective.
- We will advocate for individuals, children, and families.
- We will listen openly and engage actively.
- We will encourage participants to determine their direction.
- We will work from people's strengths.
- We will bring solutions into the discussion.
- We will manage resources efficiently.



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## Welcome Baby & Beyond



*A strengths-based home visiting program for families with children ages 0-5.*



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The power of many. Working for all.

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*Welcome Baby & Beyond is a free, strengths-based program that provides parents with educational in-home visits. This program builds confidence in parenting skills and helps caregivers understand their child's development from birth to five.*



*"My Family Support Specialist doesn't tell me what to do, she shares ideas and options for how to handle situations."*

*~Parent of a 2 year*

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Welcome Baby & Beyond aims to promote a safe, healthy, and positive environment to support families and children.

## Welcome Baby & Beyond supports parents and caregivers with:

- Prenatal support and education for a healthy pregnancy
- Addressing parenting questions and challenges through education, support, and connection to other resources
- Mental health support and screenings for the parents and caregivers, and referrals to services, if desired
- Understanding their child's developmental, social, and emotional needs
- Early childhood screenings to assess motor, language, speech, and development
- Information, guidance, and support for parents using the "Parents as Teachers" model, which helps them learn and understand the developmental needs of their children and adopt parenting practices that support those needs
- Preparing children for school readiness

*"I've been in other programs and this is the first time I felt respected and heard positive things about my parenting."*

*~Parent of a toddler*

## Eligibility Criteria

- Parents or primary caregivers must live in Dane County
- Pregnant at the time of referral **or**
- Have a child under the age of 5
- (Participation is not dependent on citizenship status or languages spoken)

**To learn more about Welcome Baby & Beyond call 608-729-1145.**

**Interpretation services available upon request.**



*"My Family Support Specialist has been a support to me when I had no one else."*

*~Parent of a newborn*