

Deschutes County  
Health Services  
**Nurse Family  
Support Services**



Providing Home Visits with a  
Registered Nurse to vulnerable families.



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# Our Goal

*We believe that life-long health and a thriving community begins with healthy pregnancies and early childhood wellness.*

## Who's eligible....

Pregnant Women

Families with Children age 5 and under

Families with Special Needs Children up to age 21

## How we help support you...

Nurses provide case management services including, but not limited to...

- Health Education
- Health Related Screenings
- Monitoring health needs specific to each client
- Referrals connecting clients to needed services
- Care coordination between providers and/or agencies.

## What to tell a potential client...

Visits schedules are flexible based on client needs.

It is preferred that we visit clients in their homes but are flexible in where we meet as well.



## Benefits of Nurse Home Visiting

- ◆ Children have higher rates of annual well child visits and dental visits.
- ◆ Children have higher rates of up-to-date immunizations.
- ◆ Children with Special Health Care Needs have less Emergency Department use.
- ◆ Pregnant Women access prenatal care earlier.
- ◆ Pregnant Women are less likely to deliver prematurely.