Research proves HFNY works for a diverse array of families from first-time teen parents... to those who have had experience with the child welfare system.

Improves birth outcomes
- 48% reduction in low birth weight (LBW) deliveries among women who enrolled before the 31st week of pregnancy.

Prevents child abuse and neglect
- 50% reduction in subsequent confirmed child protective (CPS) reports after 7 years for mothers with a confirmed report prior to program entry.
- 49% reduction in the rate at which children of young, first time moms who enrolled early in pregnancy were confirmed as victims in CPS reports between ages 5 to 7.

Promotes success in school
- 50% less likely to repeat first grade.
- 70% more likely to score above grade level in first grade on three specific behaviors that promote learning.
- 2.7 times more likely to be participating in a gifted program by age 7.
- 26% reduction in receipt of special education services by age 7.
- 23% reduction in below average scores for receptive vocabulary for children of young, first time mothers who enrolled in the program early in pregnancy.

Supports positive parenting
- At age 2, home visited mothers were more likely to endorse appropriate limit setting strategies.
- At age 3, home visited mothers were more likely to be observed using parenting strategies that stimulated the child’s cognitive skills and were sensitive to the child’s needs and cues.
- At age 7, home visited mothers used non-violent discipline strategies more often.

Saves money
- $1,000 to serve a family during pregnancy is totally recovered before a child’s birth -- due to reductions in low birth weight births.
- For mothers with histories of CPS reports, a return of over $3 for every $1 invested by child’s 7th birthday.

For more information and research results, http://www.healthyfamiliesnewyork.org
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HFNY’S Unique Measurable Impacts:
HFNY has been proven to be effective using a randomized, controlled trial (RCT), and has been designated a “proven program” and evidence-based by the RAND Corporation and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

HFNY’S Unique Program Characteristics:
- Managed by a strong infrastructure that includes evaluation, training, quality assurance and an extensive data system
- Staff are hired from and represent the language and culture of the community served
- Staff receive intensive training from nationally certified trainers
- Promotes fatherhood involvement

OCFS currently funds 36 HFNY programs in high-need communities throughout the state, including all five New York City boroughs and 24 counties.
- On average 5,600 families receive HFNY home visiting services annually
- Average annual per family cost of the program is $4,000 upstate and $5,000 in NYC.

Serving these NYC Neighborhoods:
BRONX Southeast Bronx, Soundview, South Bronx, Morris Heights
BROOKLYN E. New York State, Bushwick, Flatbush, Bedford-Stuyvesant
MANHATTAN Central Harlem, Washington Heights, E. Harlem, Lower East Side
QUEENS Jamaica STATEN ISLAND North Shore