What is Noyes First Steps?

Noyes First Steps is a Health Support Service Program based at Noyes Memorial Hospital that supports the insurance enrollment and the education and social needs of pregnant women.

If you are eligible after the enrollment interview, expanded Medicaid will pay for hospital inpatient care and medical care for up to 60 days after the birth month.

You could even be eligible for medical coverage the day you apply.

Your baby could be eligible for medical coverage until he or she is one year old.

Do you have questions about pregnancy?

The staff at Noyes First Steps will make you feel comfortable with their knowledge about pregnancy and your special needs.

The support and information the program offers will help you gain the knowledge and confidence needed to have a healthy pregnancy.

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Helping women have healthy babies



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Why are these services important?

First and foremost, the goal of Noyes First Steps is to ensure women have healthy babies.

We will help identify any obstacles that may stand in the way of having a healthy pregnancy and help you overcome them.

Every mom wants their child to have a healthy start in life, we will help accomplish that goal.

Navigating your way through a pregnancy can be hard enough without having to worry about medical bills. Noyes First Steps will help you obtain insurance and proper medical care for both you and your baby.

First Steps Staff will:

- Obtain insurance and/or medical services for both you and your baby
- · Connect you with physicians as needed
- Provide you with prenatal health education, nutrition information, and prepare you for the labor and delivery process
- · Provide confidential HIV counseling
- Host childbirth and Infant Feeding Classes
- Refer you to other services and agencies as needed
- Advocate with the Department of Social Services and other agencies as needed
- Help provide assistance and information on housing, transportation and other needs
- Address individual and family concerns
- · Assist with paternity and custody issues
- Assist and provide information for Car Seat Safety and breast pumps.

The physician's office will provide:

Pregnancy testing to confirm your pregnancy, determine how far along you are, and give you a due date.

Physicians will also provide office visits, laboratory and ultrasound tests as well as prenatal vitamins

