

Communities with the First Born Program can expect the following positive impact:

An increase in the number of pregnant women who

- are drug-free during pregnancy;
- receive consistent prenatal care;
- experience positive birth outcomes.

An increase in the number of infants who

- are fully immunized and receiving well baby checks with a medical provider;
- ride in properly installed car seats;
- live in a safe and nurturing environment;
- achieve typical growth and developmental milestones, or are referred for assessment;
- bond with and have positive relationships with their parents and caregivers;
- breastfeed;
- are NOT exposed to environment tobacco smoke;
- are NOT victims of adverse childhood experiences.

An increase in the number of parents who

- bond and have positive interactions with their baby and other family members;
- create safe and nurturing environments for their infant;
- increase their knowledge, skills and insights regarding the topic of parenting;
- experience joy in parenting;
- continue their education, if they are pregnant and parenting teens;
- avoid unintended pregnancies;
- are safe from domestic violence;
- identify and access needed community resources.

An increase in the cost efficiency and effectiveness of prevention services due to

- reduction of service duplication;
- more efficient use of resources;
- service coordination.

Communities experience prevention of unnecessary health care costs. Infants in First born are less likely to visit the ER and less likely to have more than nine visits with a medical provider during their first year.