Home Visiting Builds Strong Families, Helps Kids Learn and Saves Money

**Invest Today... Reduce Cost Tomorrow**

- **Average annual cost per family for home visiting in NY**: $2,400-$7,600
- **Average annual cost for one child in foster care**: $23,000-$56,000
- **Average annual cost to support one youth in juvenile detention**: $210,000

$1 spent on home visitation for high-risk families generates as much as a $5.70 return on investment.


- **Reduces Child Abuse and Neglect and Need for Child Welfare Services**: 50% decrease in confirmed child abuse cases for young first time mothers who start home visiting prenatally.

- **Improves Birth Outcomes, Improving Health and Development**: Reduces low birth weight by nearly 50%.

- **Promotes School Readiness and Learning**: Can reduce language delays among toddlers by 50%.


- **Improves Public Safety**: Decreases arrests (61%) and convictions (72%) of mothers when their first child reaches age 15.