



**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
POLICY**

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SUBJECT:

Postpartum/First Well Baby Visit

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POLICY

To ensure the well-being of both the mother and the child the Registered Nurse will visit newborn within two weeks after the infant's birth

REFERENCE

Head Start Performance Standards: 1304.40 (i) (6)

PROCEDURE

- Upon notice of delivery of the infant the Registered Nurse will document the birth information in COPA.
- Registered Nurse will contact client to arrange a home visit which is within 14 days post delivery.
- During initial post delivery visit Registered Nurse will perform a head to toe newborn assessment.
- Newborn Assessment form to be completed.
- During initial post delivery visit client will be provided EHS well baby/postpartum educational packet.
- During initial postpartum visit Registered Nurse will obtain signature of parent verifying receipt of well baby/postpartum educational packet.
- During postpartum period Registered Nurse will assess maternal physical well being and recovery based on client's report and/or observation and provide referral assistance as needed.
- Client will complete Social Emotional Screening within 2 weeks of delivery.
- Registered Nurse will evaluate results of Social Emotional Screening tool and provide referral assistance as needed.