

## Home Visiting 102: Skills and Strategies

# REFERENCES & RESOURCES

**“There is a world of difference between visiting a home and making a home visit.”**

Partners for a Healthy Baby Home Visiting Curriculum, Florida State University

### SKILLS AND STRATEGIES OF EFFECTIVE HOME VISITORS

- Begin by building relationships
- Always take a strength-based approach
- Motivate families to change
- Use effective communication skills  
Provide parenting education and support
- Understand family systems
- Engage families in home visiting

### Resources

[Effective Home Visits](#), adapted from the Partners for a Healthy Baby Home Visiting Curriculum, Florida State University, Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy

[Home Visit Tips and Resources](#), Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

[Reflecting on the Visit](#) worksheet

Examples of Enrollment Agreement Forms:

- [Family Lifeline Family Service Agreement](#), Richmond, VA (English)
- [Family Lifeline Family Service Agreement](#), Richmond, VA (Spanish)
- [Jefferson Area CHIP Enrollment Agreement](#), Charlottesville, VA