

Healthy Start Best Beginnings

Total FTEs – 30.80 FTEs

Total Budget – \$3,105,295

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**Healthy Babies
Healthy Children
(HBHC)**

**Outreach to
Vulnerable Families**

**Nurse-Family
Partnership (NFP)**

Program Highlights:

- Populations served: pregnant women, and families with children from birth to school entry
- HBHC program screening, assessment, blended home visiting, and service coordination for those identified with risk
- Lead agency for NFP in Ontario (intensive PHN support program for young, first-time, socially disadvantaged mothers)
- Public Health Nurse outreach provided to family shelters in Middlesex-London
- Address preconception health, healthy pregnancies, breastfeeding / infant feeding, healthy growth and development, mental health promotion , and healthy sexuality