

Our Services

Being a great parent is part natural and part learned. HSC provides all parents with any income level access to early childhood development and prenatal care services, local resources, personal support and the help they need to give their baby the best possible start in life.

Services address parenting, nutrition, perinatal depression, pregnancy discomforts, care coordination, breastfeeding counseling, infant safety (safe sleep, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome), Lamaze instruction, sibling integration, mental health counseling, Happiest Baby on the Block baby calming instruction, Medicaid assistance, and referrals to partners in the community that provide food, clothing, domestic violence assistance, homeless shelter, and car seat safety inspection/ installation.

The Coalition currently oversees funding and program fidelity for five programs that deliver these services:

MomCare, Partners in Pregnancy & Parenting, Healthy Start Care Coordination, Healthy Families IRC, and TLC Newborn.

Coalition - a group
of individuals
united for a
common cause...

help the
COALITION

If you are interested in giving every baby a healthy start, you are encouraged to join IRC Healthy Start Coalition.

The Coalition is a private non-profit 501(c)3 and seeks charitable contributions of your time, talent and treasure for children and families in our programs. We gladly accept your donations and bequests.

A portion of your membership is tax deductible. Please contact 772-563-9118 for additional information.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Indian River County Healthy Start Coalition is to establish a system that guarantees all women access to prenatal care and all infants access to services that promote normal growth and development.



Who are we?

Founded in 1991, Florida's Healthy Start is the nation's most comprehensive maternal and infant health program. It was created to provide answers and support for moms-to-be and families with young children. Indian River's Healthy Start Coalition began in 1992 with local citizens investing time and resources to fund services for pregnant women and infants while raising public awareness about the risks they face.

Membership Form

Name: _____

Agency/Organization (if applicable):

Business or Home Address (please specify):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Friends and Supporters are recognized in the "Coalition Quarterly"

Volunteer Opportunities

(please check all that apply)

- Access to care
- Board of Directors
- Volunteering for special events
- Sponsorships for events/programs
- Quality assurance/evaluation
- Fundraising & planning events
- Hosting a social event
- Advocating for babies & families

Membership Levels

Friends

- Best Friends Forever \$500
(2 Annual Meeting tickets, 2 Glimpse tickets & 2 Premium Dancing with Yero's Stars tickets)
- Best Friends \$200
(2 Annual Meeting tickets & 2 Glimpse tickets)
- Friends \$100
(2 Annual Meeting tickets)
- Individual \$50
(1 Annual Meeting ticket)

General Membership

- Free

By becoming a Friend of the Coalition, you will help empower women with knowledge to become great mothers. This knowledge is crucial to delivering healthy babies and creating healthier families. Our success relies on support from local residents like you - who know what we do and understand the tremendous benefit our services and programs provide in Indian River County. Becoming our Friend will help give every baby the opportunity for a Healthy Start.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Thank you for supporting families in
Indian River County!**