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Delaware County Health Department Launches Delco Family Connection to Help Families Find Support Before, During and After Pregnancy

One call or short form connects families to in-home support, doula and care services, baby resources, and more

YEADON, Pa. — The Delaware County Health Department (DCHD) today launched Delco Family Connection, a new way for mothers, fathers, caregivers, and families to connect with services and resources across Delaware County before, during, and after pregnancy.

Delco Family Connection gives families one place to start. Families can connect with in-home support, doula and care services, family and baby resources, and more, without searching program by program and with the personal guidance of a DCHD staff member as needed.

“Finding help doesn’t have to be complicated,” said Lora Siegmann Werner, Director of the Delaware County Health Department. “We want to make it easy for families to connect with the support that helps them thrive.”

How it works: Families can complete a short form online accessible from DCHD’s website or call DCHD’s Wellness Line at (484) 276-2100. Based on the information a family shares, DCHD matches them with services and programs. Eligibility varies by program. Assistance is available in a preferred language.

Delco Family Connection is open to all families who live in Delaware County.

How community partners can help: Community organizations, houses of worship, health care providers, and others can help families find support by sharing Delco Family Connection with the people they serve. A Community Toolkit and free flyers, bookmarks, and palm cards are available in English and Spanish. To request materials, contact Robert Speer, Maternal/Child Health Project Supervisor, 484-724-4169, SpeerR@co.delaware.pa.us.

About the Delaware County Health Department
The Delaware County Health Department (DCHD) promotes health equity, fosters whole-person care, and strives to improve access to community health resources for all residents across Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

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