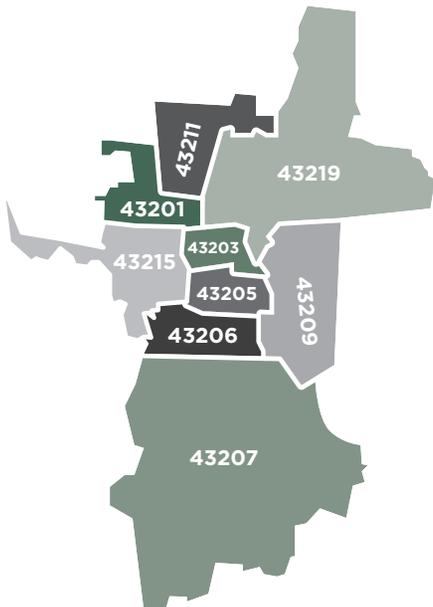


WHERE WE WORK

Caring for 2 works in partnership with community agencies and residents in the following three Columbus neighborhoods: Near East, Near South, and South Linden

Zip Codes	Neighborhoods
43201	South Linden
43203	Near East
43205	Near East, Near South
43206	Near South
43207	Near South
43209	Near South
43211	South Linden
43215	Near South
43219	South Linden, Near East



LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM ACTION PLAN GOALS

- Increase prenatal care access and capacity.
- Decrease risk factors and subsequently deaths caused by Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.
- Decrease alcohol and other drug use and effects through improved services for pregnant women.
- Decrease tobacco use and environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) and its effects on pregnant women.
- Improve access to care for preconception-interconceptional services.

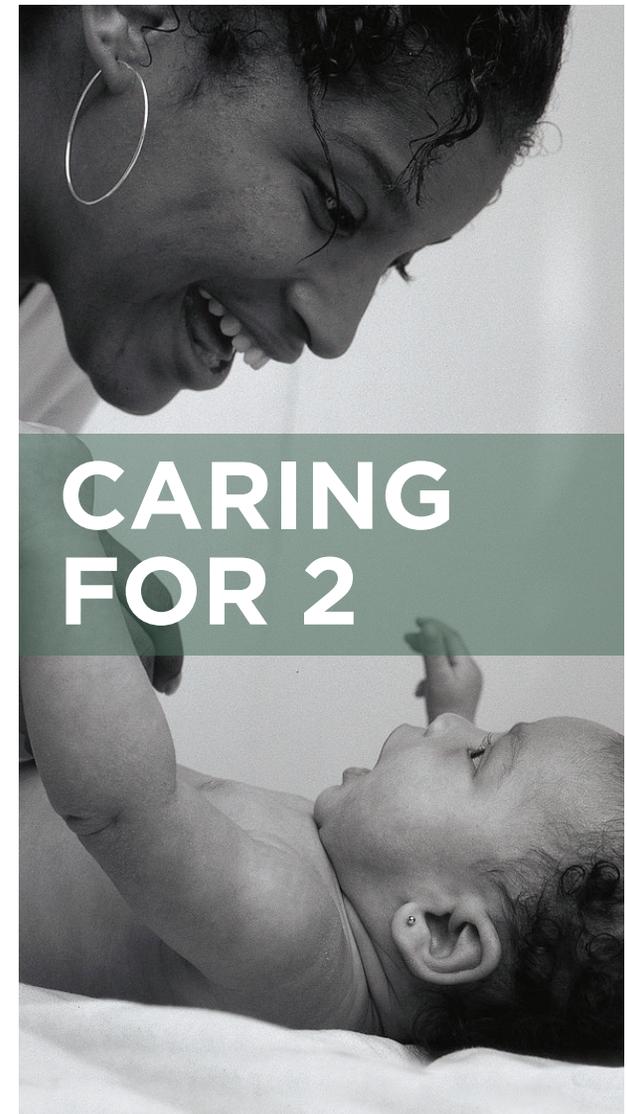
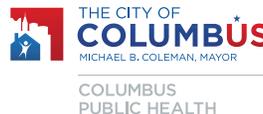
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CARING FOR 2 AT COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH

A program working with African-American women to increase access to healthcare services and to improve birth outcomes.

WHAT WE DO

An in-home visiting program working to increase access to healthcare services needed to support healthy pregnancies and to improve birth outcomes.

Caring for 2 provides services for pregnant and parenting African-America women and infants in three Columbus Ohio neighborhoods that have a high infant mortality rate.

SERVICES

Services available at NO COST include:

- Regular home visits during pregnancy and after.
- Guidance and caring support to solve problems.
- Help with prenatal and primary care.
- Help applying for Medicaid and WIC.
- Help to obtain social services and other assistance.
- Education on pregnancy and infant health.
- Instruction on child development and parenting.

THE CONSORTIUM

Made up of public health, community groups, health care, and residents, the group acts as a vehicle for initiatives to improve birth outcomes and address the underlying causes of racial disparities in perinatal health.

Goals Include:

- Close gaps in services and access to perinatal care
- Promote collaboration among healthcare providers
- Encourage residents to be an active part of the care system.
- Provide a formal way for stakeholders to participate in planning and implementation.
- Support community groups in their work to reduce infant mortality.
- Enhance systems of care for women at risk for poor birth outcomes

CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

An interdisciplinary team working together to provide health education, psychosocial risk, health and infant assessments, referrals and linkages to services.

