

Wood River-Hartford Elementary School District #15

Prenatal to Three Prevention Initiative Program

Purpose...

The purpose of the Prenatal to Three Prevention Initiative Program is to help parents develop the skills and confidence they need to encourage and foster their child's healthy development, thereby enhancing the child's ability to function well in school and achieve academic success.

Who qualifies...?

If you are pregnant and/or have a child under the age of 3 and are struggling to provide for the basic needs of their families, contact your local school district to inquire about the program. Not all school districts have a program. Contact the school district you reside in to see if they have a program.

Why participate...?

Parents are their baby's first and most important teacher. The purpose of the program is to help parents develop the skills and confidence needed to encourage their baby's healthy development.

Babies are born ready to learn and they learn the most from the one they love - **YOU!!**

Prenatal to Three Prevention Initiative Programs offer the following:

- *Personal Visits
- *Group Meetings
- *Parent/Child Activities
- *Developmental Screenings
- *Referral Network
- *Case Management

(Contact Erin Plumb at 618-254-9814 ext. 3024 or eplumb@wrh15.org to find out if your family qualifies.)

Being a parent is *hard work*.

Prevention Initiative Programs help families with prenatal to three year old children who struggle to provide the basic needs of their families. The program exists to help families meet their own needs, understand their child's development, and improve their quality of life. Services are meant to directly benefit children and support the family and community.