



## How You Can Support the Partnership:

### Healthcare Providers

1. Recognize your role as a **key partner** in preparing young children for educational success. Display a deep understanding that children cannot learn if they are not **physically and emotionally healthy**.
2. Provide access to **new and expectant parents** at hospitals, prenatal clinics, and obstetric offices to help us provide information about the services and supports that are available to them to support their children's healthy growth, development, and learning. Conduct screenings and provide referrals regarding **maternal depression**.
3. Work with us to offer support groups for new and expectant parents, especially Spanish-speaking parents. **Space for meetings** and bi-lingual or Spanish-speaking **nurse or lactation consultants** are needed to begin these groups.
4. Conduct **developmental screenings**, provide information to parents about their child's developmental milestones, and connect parents with **Help Me Grow** and the **Ages & Stages Questionnaire**. Connect parents whose children may not be developing typically with the services and supports of the **Birth to Three** program
5. Promote family literacy by supporting free book programs, such as **Imagination Library** and **Reach Out and Read**.
6. Help us to form a **community task force** to address the behavioral and emotional challenges faced by many of Danbury's young children.
7. Help us to collect **health and behavioral health data** on Danbury's children.

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