



**Kern County Public Health Services Department**  
Public Health Nursing Referral • Phone 661-868-0502 • Fax 661-868-0218

Referring Agency/Provider

AGENCY			PRIMARY REFERRER		
ADDRESS			DATE OF REFERRAL		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	FAX	

Client Information

LAST	FIRST	DOB	SEX	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>
INSURANCE	PRIMARY LANGUAGE	RACE	PHONE		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP		
PARENT/GUARDIAN (FULL NAME) IF APPLICABLE			DOB		

Identified Risk Factors (mark all that apply)

Infant/Child		Adult	
Birth Weight (lbs, oz)		<b>MATERNAL</b>	
Birth Length (ft, in)		Gravida                      Para	
Apgars		Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal <input type="checkbox"/> Cesarean	
Gestational age ≤ 35 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug Use (If Toxicology Screen done, note results below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toxicology Screen Done *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medically High Risk *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congenital Anomaly <b>Requiring Ongoing Management</b> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health Diagnosis *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent Respiratory Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Desires birth control/family planning/UPPP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent Feeding Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CHRONIC CONDITION</b>	
Discharged on Monitor(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discharged on Medication(s) *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPS Referral/Involvement *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Emergency Room Use	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other *	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	
		Inadequate/Substandard Housing *	<input type="checkbox"/>

\* Note details, dates, toxicology screen, other test results, and/or specific program requests below in *Reason for Referral*. Please see back for programs offered by KCPHSD.

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Reason for Referral (mark all that apply)

- Health education     Home environment evaluation     Comprehensive case management     Linkage to services     Needs medical home

**KCPHSD Use Only**

Date Received    /    /	Program Code	CT	TCM	Insight #
PHN/SPHN	Date to SPHN    /    /	SPHN Returned	Date to SPHN    /    /	

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- ◆ Referrals must be encrypted if sent through email. The password should follow in a separate email.
- ◆ Public Health does not take cases where hygiene/home cleanliness is the only concern.
- ◆ Programs offered through Kern County Public Health Services Department:
  - ◆ **Black Infant Health (BIH)** — Case Management and group intervention sessions to educate and empower pregnant and mothering African American women in an effort to decrease health disparities. Must be 18 years old, African American, and pregnant.
  - ◆ **California Children's Services (CCS)** — State program that helps children up to 21 years old with certain diseases or health problems to get health care and services they need and connects them with doctors and specialized health care people who knows how to care for their complex medical conditions.
  - ◆ **Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)** — 2-year program for expectant mothers to develop the skills to take better care of themselves and their babies. Must be eligible for Medi-Cal or Emergency Medi-Cal.
  - ◆ **Perinatal Outreach Program (POP)** — Free case management linking pregnant women to prenatal care for healthy pregnancy outcomes.
  - ◆ **Public Health Nursing** — High risk infants, post partum, adult and child chronic disease.
- ◆ To refer to **Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention Project** within Public Health Nursing:  
Criteria:
  - 5 or more children
  - CPS History
  - Substance Abuse History
  - Limited/No Prenatal Care
- ◆ To refer to **Kern Get Connected** within Public Health Nursing. Must meet the following criteria:
  - Utilize ER services more than 10 times in a 6 month period
  - At least 18 years old or older
  - Resident of greater Bakersfield area