



# Partners for a Healthy Baby

## Fidelity Checklist

The *Partners for a Healthy Baby* Fidelity Checklist is intended to be used by supervisors/coaches during reflective supervision with home visiting staff or as a self-reporting tool for Home Visitors to complete periodically. Home Visitors can also use it as a planning tool to consider the required steps for implementing the *Partners* curriculum to fidelity. Programs can choose how often to monitor fidelity, but we recommend that it be done at least quarterly and more often during the initial implementation phase. For items that need improvement, it is recommended that programs develop an Action Plan and revisit the fidelity checklist within a month of last check.

<b>Home Visitor:</b>	
<b>Coach/Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Step 1: Choose Purpose(s) for visit by reviewing the appropriate Purpose Page(s)</b>	
<i>Before the Home Visit:</i> Decide what <b>Purpose(s)</b> will be covered on the visit. Start with the <b>Purpose Page(s)</b> for the stage of pregnancy or age of the target child. If the parent requested information on a specific topic, find it in the Index.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<i>During the Home Visit:</i> Discuss <b>Purpose(s)</b> chosen for the Home Visit	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<i>After the Home Visit:</i> Use your program's form or the <i>Partners</i> Home Visit Record to record the <b>Purpose(s)</b> covered during the visit.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<b>Action Steps:</b>	
<b>Step 2: Use appropriate Detailed Information Page</b>	
<i>Before the Home Visit:</i> Carefully read through the <b>Detailed Information Page</b> for the Purposes chosen for the visit. Use your program's form or the <i>Partners</i> planning form to note main points from the <b>Detailed Information Page</b> that you plan to make during the visit.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<i>During the Home Visit:</i> When talking with the family, review the key points/content pulled from the <b>Detailed Information Page</b> .	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<i>After the Home Visit:</i> Use your program's recording form or the <i>Partners</i> Home Visit Record to record the <b>Detailed Information Pages</b> that were covered during the visit, as well as the parent's response.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<b>Action Steps:</b>	
<b>Step 3: Use the Parent Handouts</b>	
<i>Before the Home Visit:</i> Read through the <b>Parent Handout(s)</b> that accompany the Purpose(s)/Detailed Information Page(s) chosen for the visit so you are prepared to share the main points—not read the handout to the family.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<i>During the Home Visit:</i> Review key points from the <b>Parent Handout(s)</b> . Leave the <b>Parent Handout(s)</b> with the family for their future reference.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<i>After the Home Visit:</i> Use your program's recording form or the <i>Partners</i> Home Visit Record to record the <b>Parent Handout(s)</b> covered during the visit, as well as the parent's response.	implements with fidelity needs improvement
<b>Action Steps:</b>	