

CUNA Funders

- ♥ Capital Health
- ♥ Children's Futures
- ♥ The Children's Home Society of New Jersey
- ♥ Department of Children and Families
- ♥ Department of Health and Senior Services
- ♥ Mercer County Department of Human Services: Office of Environmental Health



How you can help!

- ♥ Become a Mentor or Volunteer
- ♥ Become a Donor or Funder
- ♥ Explore Academic Internship Opportunities
- ♥ Sponsor a Baby Shower
- ♥ Become part of our Speaker's Bureau
- ♥ Assist with Referrals and Outreach
- ♥ Become part of our Latino Advisory Committee
- ♥ Coordinate a CUNA drive for funding or baby items

The Mission of The Children's Home Society of NJ

Founded in 1894, The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonsectarian, not-for-profit private agency that promotes the welfare of infants, children, adolescents and parents throughout New Jersey and Bucks County, Pennsylvania. As a comprehensive counseling, placement, parenting educational, child care agency, CHS of NJ touches the lives of 21,000 children and families each year.

Mission

Saving children's lives and Building healthy families

Values

We value services that work, that are all evaluated, and that help children and parents to help themselves. Our services are delivered with dignity, cultural sensitivity and respect for our clients.

Vision

Every child is in a safe, caring, and permanent family
All children and parents have the skills and knowledge they need to help themselves long after our active case involvement has ended.

Major Service Areas

- ♥ Child Welfare/Permanency services
- ♥ Clinical/Mental Health services
- ♥ Early Childhood and Parent Education services
- ♥ Community/Neighborhood based services
- ♥ School based services
- ♥ Child Care services



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A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY
OF NEW JERSEY
AND
CAPITAL HEALTH



What is CUNA?



CUNA is a health and social service program for Latino pregnant and parenting Moms and Dads. CUNA cultivates a new alliance of families in our community.

CUNA (meaning “crib” in Spanish) provides FREE linguistically and culturally appropriate prenatal and postnatal health education and parenting education and support services for Trenton and Mercer County Latino mothers, fathers and their babies. Services are provided in a welcoming and supportive environment.

This program is a partnership between THE CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY and CAPITAL HEALTH.

Goals & Objectives

- ♥ Improve positive health and birth outcomes for Latino infants and parents with a focus on first pregnancies of at-risk, recently immigrated Latina women as well as women who are delivering for the first time in the United States.
- ♥ Enhance effective parenting and healthy child development among Latino families.
- ♥ Facilitate a social support network among Latina women to break isolation patterns.

Programs & Services

Prenatal Services

- ♥ Prenatal health, education and support groups
- ♥ Linkage to health services at Capital Health System and Henry J. Austin Health Center
- ♥ Prenatal Nutrition Classes
- ♥ Information and Referrals
- ♥ Hospital Tours during pregnancy at Capital Health Systems’ Labor and Delivery Units, Maternity Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- ♥ Hospital Tours during pregnancy at Henry J. Austin’s Health Centers’ Pediatric and OBGYN Departments, Dental Services and Prenatal Clinics
- ♥ Spanish Childbirth Preparation Classes (LAMAZE)
- ♥ Father Childbirth Preparation Classes
- ♥ Group Baby Showers

Postnatal Services

- ♥ Early Childhood Development Support Groups (BURP & MIO Programs)
- ♥ Bilingual Parenting Academy
- ♥ Bilingual Fun with Books and Music
- ♥ Spanish child development Newsletter (*NENE*)
- ♥ Annual Latino Parenting Conference
- ♥ MAYA Mentoring “*Mujeres, Amigas y Apoyo*” Program
- ♥ Mother’s Nursing Room and Spanish Lactation Line
- ♥ Community Lactation Counselors

Commitment to Evaluation

CUNA evaluates:

- ♥ Birth outcomes of program participants
- ♥ Use of consistent pre- and postnatal services
- ♥ Social support impact on program participants

Referral Sources

- ♥ Self-referrals
- ♥ Prenatal Clinics and Hospitals
- ♥ Community Providers
- ♥ Clergy



CUNA Referrals Call

(609) 695-6274

or

1-800-247-6365