



## Welcome Baby Program Hospital Service Consent

Welcome Baby is a universal home visitation program that provides supportive services to all pregnant and postpartum women giving birth at participating hospitals throughout Los Angeles County. The goals of the program are to promote the overall health and wellness during pregnancy and the first year of life, to enhance the capacity of parents to nurture and care for their young children and to strengthen existing community networks of services and foster community relationships. Services are delivered in the form of hospital visits, home visits and telephone calls.

I give my consent to participate in the Welcome Baby Program. I understand that:

- I am enrolled in the Welcome Baby Program on a volunteer basis and I may terminate my participation at any time during the service period by contacting <ORGANIZATION>.
- Services provided by Welcome Baby are determined by delivery hospital location and my area of residence.
- There are legal exceptions to client confidentiality. If there is a reason to believe there is danger to self and/or to others, confidentiality will be waived and minimally necessary information will be disclosed in order to ensure the safety of all involved.
- My privacy and confidentiality is very important to <ORGANIZATION>. Should additional information need to be shared to help me get other helpful services, an additional consent will be obtained at that time.

First 5 LA, as administrators of the Welcome Baby Program may only see limited data. First 5 LA contracts with data administrators that may only see your information for the purposes of providing technical support to authorized service providers, quality assurance for the program, or for removing authorization to share your information:

**First 5 LA**  
750 North Alameda Street, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contracted Organizations of First 5 LA  
with the specific purposes of:

- Data System Provider
- Data System Administration
- Data System Quality Assurance
- Technical Support
- Evaluation Team

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Client Name

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Client Signature

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Date

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Newborn #1 Name

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Newborn #2 Name