

Black Infant THRIVE



Every baby deserves a joyful, healthy start where they are seen and supported.

What is Black Infant Thrive?

Black Infant Thrive is dedicated to a future where every Black birthing family in Kitsap has access to quality healthcare, a strong support system, and a safe and healthy birthing outcome. We're doing this by:

- Ensuring prenatal and postpartum care is **culturally appropriate and welcoming**
- Increasing social networks for Black families to build **communities of support**
- Fostering **civic engagement and community leadership** to improve maternal health
- **Strengthening partnerships** with local organizations to improve maternal services

Why do we need this program?

- In Kitsap County, mortality for Black babies is more than **three times higher** than for white babies.
- In Kitsap County, only **half** of Black pregnant people reported receiving adequate prenatal care in 2021-2023.
- In the U.S., **Black babies have the greatest risk of dying before their first birthday** out of any racial group.

Share your voice and your brilliance with Black Infant Thrive

- **Join events** & workshops: Share your experiences.
- Attend **support groups**: Know you are not alone.
- **Volunteer** or partner: Help shape our work.

Built by Black families, for Black families

This program is for all family dynamics:

- People who are pregnant or just had a baby
- Spouses and partners
- Grandparents, aunties, uncles, and kin
- Anyone supporting a Black birthing journey

Build a village with us!

Contact us to shape something meaningful together



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