# The strength of a tree can be measured by the reach of it's branches.

We are a social agency passionately committed to empowering individuals through the delivery of our services and solutions, firm in the conviction that we all have a responsibility one to another and that our community is made stronger through our work.



# You can support our work in two very important ways:

- Volunteer Your Time: Contact us today to find out what exciting volunteer opportunities are available at Kelowna Community Resources.
- Leave a Legacy: Designate a donation to Kelowna Community Resources through the United Way or leave Kelowna Community Resources a gift in your will.



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# Kids Count Home Visiting Program





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### What would a home visitor do?

A family outreach worker can:

- offer a listening ear, encouragement, ideas.
- provide information for a healthy pregnancy.
- share ideas that will help your child learn and grow.
- connect you with services in the community.

The home visits are based on your schedule and what you want for you and your child.

Every parent wishes the best for their children—this program is designed to help you give your children the best start in life. It can help you do your best and help you feel good about yourself and your children.

### **Family Outreach Worker**

You and your Family Outreach Worker will:

- share parenting ideas.
- share information on children's health, safety and behavior.
- learn how to better understand your child.
- learn how to take a break from your busy day.
- build a stronger bond between you and your child.
- focus on your child's speech, behavior and growth.

The first few years of your child's life are the most important to their health, growth and development.



## Why Would I Want This?

- because it is sometimes hard to be a parent.
- kids don't come with an instruction book.
- to let you know you are not alone.
- to connect with other parents.

### Then What?

For more information, contact Kids Count:

Phone 250-717-KIDS (5437) Fax 250-763-6282

A Public Health Nurse will contact your family to talk about your interest in the program.