



## **Nurse-Family Partnership Alignment with Illinois Early Learning Guidelines**

### **Overview:**

Nurse-Family Partnership uses a variety of materials that address the content areas outlined in the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines. The Nurse-Family Partnership model has developed over 700 Facilitators in the Pregnancy, Infancy, and Toddler phases of program delivery. Each facilitator includes detailed guidelines that assist the nurse home visitor with the content to use with the family. NFP has also incorporated the Partners in Parenting Education (PIPE) curriculum as an additional tool in the model. NFP also uses Keys to Caregiving and NCAST materials. NFP researched tested and validated the use of a dyadic assessment (DANCE ) within the model and developed corresponding appropriate interventions (DANCE STEPS) for the nurse home visitors to use to strengthen and promote growth in the areas identified in the dyadic assessment. Finally, NFP uses several screens related to content in the Illinois Guidelines. These include the PHQ9 and Edinburgh for maternal depression and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire and Ages and Stages Social and Emotional Questionnaire for infant and child development. Registered Nurses are skilled in the assessment of mothers, infants, and toddlers and assisting the family with areas of need or developmental growth for the child and referring for specialized services outside the scope of practice of the RN when indicated.

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### **List of materials used within the Nurse-Family Partnership model that address content in the Illinois Early Childhood Guidelines:**

Nurse-Family Partnership Visit to Visit Guidelines and Facilitators

DANCE – Dyadic Assessment of the Naturalistic Caregiver-Child Experience

DANCE STEPS- Strategies to Enhance Parenting Skills

Keys to Caregiving and NCAST developed materials

Partners in Parenting Education –Play, Listen, and Love

ASQ

ASQ SE

PHQ-9, Edinburgh Maternal screens for depression

**Crosswalk of materials in NFP and Illinois Early Childhood Guidelines:**

***Developmental Domain 1:  
Social & Emotional Development***

Attachment Relationships	DANCE assessment DANCE STEPS PIPE- Love Promoting Maternal Mental Health
Emotional Expressions	Keys to Caregiving, PIPE
Relationship with Adults	DANCE and DANCE STEPS
Self Concept	Keys to Caregiving, infants states and behaviors ASQ SE Guidance
Relationship with Peers	NFP Toddler Guidelines PIPE_-Play
Empathy	NFP Toddler Guidelines PIPE- Play, and Listen

***Developmental Domain 2:  
Physical Development of Health***

Gross Motor	PIPE – Play Nursing assessment of newborn, infant, toddler Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines ASQ Guidance
Fine Motor	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE – Play ASQ Guidance
Perceptual	DANCE assessment DANCE STEPS PIPE- Listen, Love
Self -Care	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines DANCE STEPS

***Developmental Domain 3:  
Language Development, Communication and Literacy***

Social Communication	DANCE DANCE STEPS Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines Keys to Caregiving
Receptive Communication	PIPE - Play, Listen Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines
Expressive Communication	PIPE – Play, Listen, Love Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines
Early Literacy	PIPE- Play, Reading to Baby Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines

**Developmental Domain 4**  
**Cognitive Development**

Concept Development	Keys to Caregiving Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE - Patterns and Expectations
Memory	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE – Play is imitation and turn taking
Spatial Relationships	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE –Floortime
Symbolic thought	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE- Reading to Baby, PIPE Play
Creative Expression	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE- Play
Logic and Reasoning	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE- Play DANCE STEPS
Quantity and Numbers	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE- Play
Science Concepts and Exploration	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines PIPE- Play DANCE STEPS
Safety and Well Being	Infancy Guidelines Toddler Guidelines Nursing assessment and guidance