

# Kids Central, Inc. Healthy Start Procedure Manual

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## Procedure

It is the procedure of Kids Central Inc.'s Healthy Start program to ensure prompt access to services for any individual deemed appropriate for the program. The following in the procedure on how clients are eligible for Healthy Start services in Lake County.

### A. General Information

1. Healthy Start legislation requires that all pregnant women and infants be offered screening for risk factors that may affect their pregnancy, health, or development.
2. Program participants may be identified in numerous ways including through the Healthy Start screening process and community education activities.
3. Participants are pregnant and interconceptional women who are at risk for poor pregnancy outcomes and infants/children (0 to age 3) at risk for poor health or developmental outcomes.
4. Pregnant women can be served up to 8 weeks post partum.
5. Infants, toddlers and their families can be served up to the child's Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Birthday.
6. Interconception women can be served up to three years post their most recent delivery.
7. Eligibility for Healthy Start care coordination begins when a pregnant woman or infant scores at-risk on the Healthy Start prenatal or infant risk screen, or a pregnant woman, interconception woman, or an infant/child is referred in by a health care provider, a community service provider, or through self-referral for reasons other than score.

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