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Success Stories-

One our success stories center around our hospital. Between St Mary's Hospital and the United Way of Nebraska City, our community how has available a Program called "Growing Great Kids". This program is available to all prenatal and new moms and their families. The program consists of home visits which focus on promoting healthy childhood growth and development, while parents learn ways to make their homes safer for baby. Within the past year, 470 home visits were made. The program has many success stories including "Emily", a mom who started the program in February 2009. Her family just graduated out of the program in August. Over the past 3 years, "Emily" kept her daughter current on immunizations and her child met all her developmental milestones. Another success, is that "Emily" is enrolled in college classes to be a registered nurse through Growing Great Kids goal setting. "Emily shared that she always enjoyed the program and was amazed on how much she learned. She said that she and the baby's dad tell everyone about Growing Great Kids and feels every parent needs this program.