



# WELCOME BABY

## INPUTS

- Nursing staff at Aiken Regional Medical Center
- 1 MHA Staff  
5 Volunteers
- 2,542 Welcome Baby Packets
- 167,045 Diapers, Baby Wipes, Formula
- 33 Car Seats
- 49 Cribs for Kids
- 2,542 Clothing for infants and children
- 1,200 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



## OUTPUTS

### Activities

- Nursing Staff and MHA staff at Aiken Regional Medical Center provided brochures and welcome baby kits to all new mothers and families. Referrals were given to Aurora Pavilion if a mother expresses depression or if nurses observe symptoms of depression.
- Emergency Supplies of diapers and formula provided for families in crisis.
- Packs of diapers were given each month for families in need.
- Car seats and instructions on installing by certified technician.
- During the evaluation at the hospital by nursing staff, MHA gets a referral of needs of any beds, car seats, clothing, formula, diapers.
- We give the invitation to new mothers to enroll their new baby into the Imagination Library. They receive books every month until child begins school.

### Participants

- Every new mother at Aiken Regional Medical Center in 2023, there were 1,531.
- 1,234 Families of infants in need of support.
- Families in need that are referred to us for help with car seats and cribs.
- Families that receive a bed must go through Safe Sleep Education.
- Any family in Aiken County that has a child under the age of 5 years of age.



## OUTCOMES

- 1,531 new mothers were provided information about newborns and post-partum depression.
- 365 families provided a week supply of diapers or formula and were referred to Life Choices for parenting classes.
- 1,015 one-time emergency supply of diapers or formula.
- Over 2,000 families were assisted through one referral for support with clothing, cribs, car seats, food or parenting support (new program added).
- So far, 1,000's families have received information and an invitation.

