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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED THROUGH THE HHS ACCELERATOR
SYSTEM**

NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

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The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has issued the Nurse Family Partnership Request for Proposals (RFP) through the HHS Accelerator system. This RFP is issued through the HHS Accelerator system *only* to those organizations prequalified in the relevant service areas. Likewise, proposals must be submitted through the HHS Accelerator system in the manner set forth in the 'Procurements' section of the system by those same prequalified organizations. Go to www.nyc.gov/hhsaccelerator to learn more.

The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program is an evidence-based home visiting program to improve the health and life course of low-income first time mothers, their children and their families. The goals of the NFP program are to 1) improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women practice sound health-related behaviors, 2) improve child health and development by helping parents provide more responsible and competent care for their children, and 3) improve families' economic self-sufficiency by helping parents develop their own future, plan future pregnancies, continue their education and find jobs.

Through this procurement, DOHMH is seeking Providers to implement the NFP model when delivering nurse home visiting and maternal and child healthcare services in the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Providers would enroll first time mothers in the program and using the NFP program guidelines, monitor the various stages of pregnancy and early childhood through frequent home visits, to help improve the quality of care and personal health for both the mother and child.