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First Annual Community Baby Shower Hosted by Kent County Public Library

Dover, Del. - Kent County Public Library is hosting its first annual “Community Baby Shower,” and plans to shower participants with information! From 3-6 pm on Monday, April 29, local community/government organizations and businesses will provide information about their services. The point of most baby showers is to “shower” expectant mothers-to-be with gifts. Kent County Public Library invites the community to see what services in our community are available for parents, grandparents and parents-to-be. In addition to the handouts/samples that many of the organizations plan to provide, there will also be a free door prize drawing with gift certificates, courtesy of the Friends of Kent County Public Library. The program is free; all are welcome.

Kent County Library Programmer and event coordinator, Kriss Mera, spent the past several months reaching out to agencies, organizations, and businesses to encourage participation. “Everyone I have spoken to is excited about this event,” says Kriss. “What a new mother often needs is practical assistance and support. We hope that, at this event, modern parents find both what they *want* and what they *need* – which includes access to valuable resources that will help give them a stronger start to parenthood.”

More than a dozen organizations will be represented. These include 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, Nemours BrightStart, 911 Dispatch, Children and Families First, Deaf Outreach Inc., Delaware Health and Social Services, Delaware Family Voices, Delaware Readiness Team, Mercer Sydel Dental, Mom’s Club of Dover, West Side Family Health, WIC, Family Outreach, Macaroni Kid, and HeadStart. “No baby shower would be complete without games,” says Kriss Mera. “We have a game to encourage guests to visit all the tables, to be entered in the door prize drawing.”

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