



Spring is *finally* here and we are happy to tell you that 300 couples have enrolled into PARTNRS. Our program is now full! Since August 2007, we have interviewed great couples like you! We thank you for sharing your time and information that will help improve and strengthen young families in the community. Please read on to see what is going on with PARTNRS!

About PARTNRS

PARTNRS is a research program focused on what life is like for young men and women as they become moms and dads (some for the 2nd or 3rd time!). PARTNRS moms and dads do 3 interviews on a laptop. The first interview was during pregnancy; now the second interview is when your new baby is about 6 months old and the third interview is when your new baby is about 12 months old. Since we have all the young couples we can take, we can't wait to see you at your 2nd and 3rd interviews! We look forward to seeing all of our PARTNRS families and learning more about how parenthood is going!

Who are our 300 PARTNRS moms and dads?

How old?

Women are on average 18
Men are on average 21

How long have couples been together?

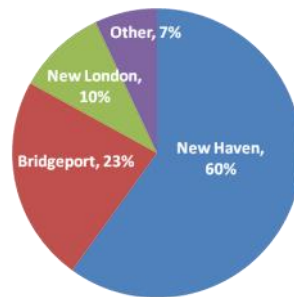
75% of couples have been together at least 1 year at their first interview

Baby boys or girls?

- 153 are having a boy
- 141 are having a girl
- 6 are keeping it a secret!



Where are our moms and dads from?



Interviews #2 and #3



Remember:

- Earn \$30 cash at interview #2
- Earn \$55 cash at interview #3
- Get an EXTRA \$10 when you bring back your appointment card
- Free Ride! We will give you \$ for parking or bus fare here and back!





New Phone # ? Tell us so we can call you if you win the Raffle!

To show how much we value our moms and dads, we hold a raffle drawing every winter and summer for a chance to win a **\$200** gift-certificate to Walmart!

Our next drawing is in July 2011.

Doing your first interview got you **1** chance to win.
Doing your second interview gets you **3** chances to win!
Doing your final interview gets you **7** whopping chances to win!



Baby Turns 1!

Can you make a cupcake that big or that fancy?
Here are some ideas for your baby's 1st (or even 2nd) birthday!

Have a BBQ with your family and friends to celebrate!

Play a game!

Well your baby might be too young to play a game, but have fun with your family and friends! Try:

- "Who knows your baby best?" Make up some trivia about your baby and have the winner get the 2nd piece of cake (baby gets the first!)

Make a T-shirt!

Make a t-shirt with your baby's face on it and have your guests sign it! It is something your baby can keep forever!



Safety Zone : First Aid Kit Checklist

Whether you are at home or traveling in your car, have a first aid kit around. This checklist will help you know what to include in your kit. Also, remember to keep the kit out of the reach of children.

- **First Aid Manual**
- **Emergency Contact List:**
 - Doctor, dentist, pharmacist, Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222)
 - Parents, family, friends
- **Gauze Pads and Tape**
- **Bandages**
- **Wipes and Ointment**
- **Disposable Gloves**
- **Medications:** Remember to check expiration dates.



Please let us know if you change your phone number or address

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