



36%
of new
mothers in
Monterey County
have less than a
high school
education



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**BRIGHT
BEGINNINGS**
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

DID YOU KNOW?

Mothers who have higher education levels respond to their child's needs in positive and healthy ways. These mothers are able to access needed support, all of which support school and life success.

Children whose mothers have achieved a high school level of education tend to:

- Score higher in reading and math.
- Have better motor skills.
- Graduate from high school.

Visit www.brightbeginningsmc.org for sources.

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Bright Beginnings is an initiative of Monterey County Children's Council. The vision of both Bright Beginnings and the Monterey County Children's Council is that all children in Monterey County live in safe, nurturing homes and communities; they are healthy, valued, succeed in school and realize their full potential. For more information please visit our website: www.brightbeginningsmc.org. Bright Beginnings also works in partnership with the Bright Futures Cradle to Career Initiative to address early childhood development.



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