

# NEW MOMS

## FY2021

### IMPACT REPORT



**300**  
moms served

**418**  
children served



**718**  
moms and  
children served



**47%**  
of young  
moms retained  
employment  
for 12+ months

VS. 39% NATIONAL BENCHMARK

**89%**  
of young moms  
exited New Moms  
to stable housing  
SURPASSING THE NATIONAL  
BENCHMARK OF 64%



**98% of children**  
were up to  
date on  
immunizations  
at the time  
of exit

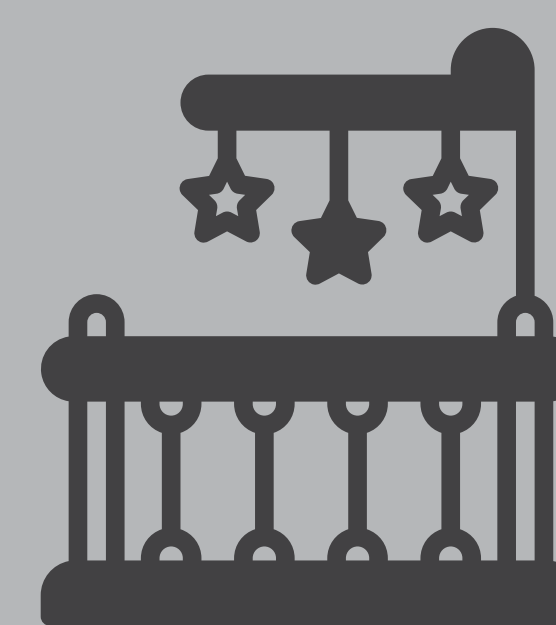
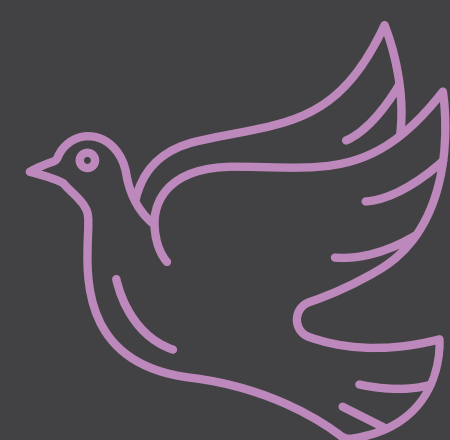


**67 young  
moms**  
obtained  
permanent  
employment



**81%**  
of young moms  
retained stable housing  
for 12+ months after exit  
EXCEEDING THE NATIONAL  
BENCHMARK OF 60%

**53%**  
of young moms in our  
spiritual direction program  
displayed spiritual growth  
VS. 43% NATIONAL BENCHMARK



**77%**  
of young moms  
in our home  
visiting program  
practice positive  
parenting skills

“You’re not thinking for yourself no more. You have a kid and whether it’s a girl or a boy, they’re looking at you as their role model, their advocate, so you have to be there.”

- Jylisa, Job Training Participant

Jylisa was living in a shelter before being referred to New Moms. In January 2021, she gave birth to her daughter Ja’nylahh after an emergency C-section and almost suffering a stroke.

After recovering, Jylisa enrolled in our Job Training program and began working at our social enterprise, Bright Endeavors. She was promoted to team lead because of her task initiation and leadership skills.

“Bright Endeavors gave me a boost of confidence.” Jylisa said. “It’s like you’re working for them but they’re also working for you. They value your opinion. They make sure you’re okay, physically and mentally.”

Jylisa also graduated from high school during her time at New Moms and has enrolled at Malcolm X College in Chicago to pursue nursing. To other young moms thinking about joining a New Moms’ program, Jylisa says that if she can do it so can they.



**55%** of young moms experienced a reduction in stress