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Single parent scenario

You are a single parent with two young children who attend a local child care centre. Which of the following are ways Public Health supports you as a parent?

- a. The child care centre provides valuable parenting information.
- b. During the play group, your children learn fundamental movement skills.
- c. The food that your children consume is safe, appropriate, and nutritious.
- d. The outdoor setting is appropriate for play, sheltered from the sun and free from tobacco smoke.
- e. The child care setting supports a Baby Friendly Initiative.
- f. All of the above.

The answer to this question is **all of the above**.

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Student scenario

You are a student living in your own apartment off campus. Which of the following ways does Public Health support you in your everyday life?

- a. You feel confident about travelling to and from school.
- b. The food you consume at school is safe and nutritious.
- c. You have learned how to cook your own meals.
- d. You purchase low-cost vegetables and fruit from a local Food Box Program.
- e. You can get sexual health information from the clinic.
- f. Information on alcohol and drugs is available to you if needed.
- g. All of the above.

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Active living scenario

You like being active within your community. Which of the following ways does Public Health support you?

- a. There are affordable recreation opportunities available to you.
- b. There are safe walking routes, bike paths, and green spaces.
- c. The beaches you visit are regularly inspected for water quality and safety.
- d. The canteen at your local recreation centre offers safe and healthy food options.
- e. The spaces are smoke-free.
- f. All of the above.

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New baby scenario

You and your partner are expecting a baby. Which of the following ways does Public Health support you to make informed choices?

- a. You attend prenatal classes to learn about pregnancy and infant care topics.
- b. You are informed on how to properly install a child car seat.
- c. You are provided supports on pregnancy and child development.
- d. You are made aware of the impact alcohol and drug use while pregnant.
- e. You understand how to feed your newborn, including the importance of breastfeeding.
- f. All of the above.

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Parent of a school-aged child scenario

You are the parent of a school-aged child. Which of the following ways does Public Health support you and your child:

- a. Your child attends a school-based immunization clinic.
- b. Your child receives oral health education, screening, and preventive dental health services.
- c. The school supports the building blocks of healthy development.
- d. The school provides safe, nutritious food options.
- e. You can access Triple P information about parenting topics.
- f. All of the above.

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Adult on a fixed income scenario

You are an older adult living with a fixed income. Which of the following ways does Public Health support you in your everyday life?

- a. You meet people and take part in a free exercise program.
- b. You stay active by volunteering in a community gardening group.
- c. You take part in a program to learn new recipes that fit your budget.
- d. You can access programs and services regardless of where you live, your income, and your physical abilities.
- e. You are able to live in housing that is safe, affordable, and designed for you.
- f. All of the above.

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