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PRAMS is a confidential survey that collects information from women who have recently given birth. The purpose of PRAMS is to improve the health of new mothers and their babies. In Rhode Island some babies are born healthy and others are not. We want to understand why. One way to find the answer to this question is to hear from women who have recently given birth. To do so, the Rhode Island Department of Health asks these women to share their experiences by completing the PRAMS survey.

WHY IS THE PRAMS SURVEY IMPORTANT?

Many things in a woman's life affect her pregnancy. Because every pregnancy is different, the information gathered through the survey will help us get an overall picture of mothers and babies in Rhode Island. The answers from the women who return a survey are used to improve the health of all pregnant women and their babies.

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