An Every Child Succeeds (ECS) client served by The Children’s Home recently shared the impact the agency’s services have had on her and her child.

Lisa Lewis said she first met Maggie Williams, a family development specialist with The Children’s Home, when she was “six- or seven-months pregnant” and called Williams “a breath of fresh air.”

“ECS is a great program,” said Lewis. “I love it and everything they do and provide.”

Lewis said she finds the resources provided by The Children’s Home’s ECS facilitators, including baby items, workshops, and home visits designed to ensure an optimal start in life for children served by the program, to be especially beneficial as she continues her journey as a young mom.

“I’m very blessed and thankful to be part of [this] program … or maybe I should say family,” Lewis said.

Williams said she loves working with all her clients served by the agency but mom’s like Lewis make the work extra meaningful.

“We adapted quickly to figure out how to best continue to serve our moms and their young children safely when the pandemic first hit us,” said Williams. “But, driven and motivated clients like Lisa who are determined to do the very best for their young families, despite what challenges life has thrown at them, make it all worthwhile.

“‘I’m very proud of her,’” Williams said.

Lewis said she hopes other mom’s who may not know where to look for help will get in touch with specialists like Maggie Williams at The Children’s Home.

“There’s a lot of women out here who need that extra love like Maggie Williams and [other] staff provide,” she said.

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