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Obama Wants $15B to Expand Intrusive Home Visiting

If you are pregnant or if you have a new baby or a young child, you may receive an unexpected knock on the door. This is the federal government’s home visiting program, which sends “home visitors” to evaluate families. I suggest you refuse to let them in the door regardless of their title.

The visitor is evaluating family relationships and looking for child abuse, unsafe situations, failure to visit the doctor, lack of immunizations and more. The home visitor will enter this surveillance data into a government database. Last week, the Obama administration gave $386 million in home visiting grants and asked for $15 billion more over the next 10 years.