

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF PREMATURE INFANTS

Breastfeeding Support

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of WIC and Nutrition Services
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/breastfeeding/>
800-392-8209

Car Seats

National Safe Kids
<https://www.safekids.org/>
202-662-0600

Child Care Resources

Child Care Aware of Missouri
<https://mochildcareaware.org/>
866-260-1113

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of Childhood
<https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/child-care>

Cribs

Infant Loss Resources
<http://infantlossresources.org/>
800-421-3511

Children's Trust Fund
<http://www.ctf4kids.org/>
573-751-5147

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of Childhood
<https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/home-visiting/safe-cribs>
573-522-2355

Early Intervention and Educational Services

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
First Steps Program
<https://www.mofirststeps.com/>
866-583-2392

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Special Health Care Needs
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/index.php>
800-451-0669

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities
<https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities>
800-207-9329

Parents as Teachers
<https://parentsasteachers.org/> or contact your local school district for the program in your district.

General Information on Prematurity

March of Dimes
<https://www.marchofdimes.org>
888-663-4637

Health Insurance Information

MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid Program)
<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/>
855-373-4636

Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and
Professional Registration
<http://insurance.mo.gov/>
573-751-4126

Immunizations

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Service
Immunization Information Line
<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/index.php>
573-751-6124

Maternal Child Health Services

TEL-LINK Information and Referral Line
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/tellink/index.php>
800-835-5465

Metabolic Formula Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood
Metabolic Formula Program
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/metabolicformula/index.php>
800-877-6246

Newborn Hearing Screening Information

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood
Hearing Screening Program:
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/newbornhearing/index.php>
800-877-6246

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Newborn Screening Program
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/genetics/newbornscreening/index.php>
800-877-6246

Parenting Issues

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Special Health Care Needs
Family Partnership Program
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/shcn/familypartnership/index.php>
800-451-0669
ParentLink: <https://education.missouri.edu/parentlink/>;

Poison Control

Poison Control
<https://www.poison.org/>
800-222-1222

Smoking Cessation Assistance

The Missouri Tobacco Quitline
<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/tobacco/smokingandtobacco/index.php>
800-784-8669
American Cancer Society
<https://www.cancer.org>
800-227-2345

Information on WIC services

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
<https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/index.php>
TEL-LINK Information and Referral Line
800-835-5465

Contact at the hospital where your infant received care:

Hospital Name/Contact _____
Phone Number _____

Your Pediatrician:

Name _____
Phone Number _____