RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES OF PREMATURE INFANTS

Breastfeeding Support:

Information on breastfeeding from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood: http://www.dhss.mo.gov/breastfeeding/; 1-800-877-6246.

Car Seats:

Information on obtaining car seats: National Safe Kids; www.safekids.org

Child Care Resources:

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network: www.moccrrn.org; 1-800-200-9017.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Section for Child Care Regulation: http://www.dhss.mo.gov/ChildCare/find childcare.html;

Cribs:


Children’s Trust Fund: http://www.ctf4kids.org/; 573-751-5147


Early Intervention and Educational Services:


Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Special Health Care Needs: www.dhss.mo.gov/SHCN/CSHCN.html; 1-800-451-0669.

Missouri Department of Mental Health/ Division of Developmental Disabilities: www.dmh.mo.gov/mrdd; 1-800-364-9687.

Parents as Teachers: www.patnc.org or contact your local school district for the program in your district.
General Information on Prematurity:

March of Dimes: www.marchofdimes.com; 1-888-663-4637.

Health Insurance Information:

MO HealthNet (Missouri Medicaid Program):


Immunizations:


Maternal Child Health Services:

TEL-LINK Information and Referral Line: 1-800-835-5465.

Metabolic Formula Program:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood, Metabolic Formula Program:
http://www.dhss.mo.gov/MetabolicFormula/; 1-800-877-6246.

Newborn Hearing Screening Information:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood, Hearing Screening Program:
http://www.dhss.mo.gov/NewbornHearing; 1-800-877-6246.

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Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood, Newborn Screening Program:
http://www.dhss.mo.gov/NewbornScreening/; 1-800-877-6246.

Parenting Issues:

Family Partnership Program: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Special Health Care Needs:
http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FamilyPartnership/; 1-800-451-0669.

ParentLink: http://education.missouri.edu/orgs/parentlink/about.php;
Poison Control:

Information on poisons: 1-800-222-1222

Smoking Cessation Assistance:

The Missouri Tobacco Quitline - Free telephone counseling and quit kit:  
http://www.dhss.mo.gov/SmokingAndTobacco/; 1-800-784-8669.


Information on WIC services:

TEL-LINK Information and Referral Line: 1-800-835-5465.

Contact at the hospital where your infant received care:

Hospital Name/Contact __________________________
Phone Number _________________________________

Your Pediatrician:

Name ________________________________
Phone Number ________________________________