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

Crib
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

Newborn Screening Information
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood
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 __________________________