

Mission Motherhood® Messages for Household Members, Pregnancy and Baby <1 Year

Section 1: SMS Messages for Pregnancy

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| 2 | 5 | Congratulations, there's a baby on the way! You can help the mother make sure her baby is healthy. Encourage her to visit the clinic often. | This message establishes to the guardian that they can play a meaningful part in the mother's pregnancy and encourages early access to antenatal services. Find out what benefits and barriers there are to antenatal care in your community. Include these in the message where appropriate. Please remove any barriers/benefits that you do not think exist in your locality (e.g. the belief that telling someone about the pregnancy may result in harm.) A qualitative study in India highlighted the perception of pregnancy as a natural process that only warranted ANC when problems arose (Griffith & Stephenson 2001). This message explains that ANC is not only to treat complications BUT to detect them. *NEW: WHO (2016) recommends at least 8 ANC visits during pregnancy - 1st contact at 12 weeks' gestation, with subsequent contacts taking place at 20, 26, 30, 34, 36, 38 and 40 weeks' gestation. This superseded the previous WHO recommendation of a minimum of 4 visits. | WHO (2016) WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience: An executive summary. WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO: factsheets. http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs290/en/ WHO. Making pregnancy safer. http://www.who.int/making_pregnancy_safer/countries/soa.pdf DH. 2007. Maternity matters. London: Department of Health www.dh.gov.uk [pdf file, accessed September 2011] Lynn F, McNeill J, Alderdice F. 2010. Current trends in antenatal screening services: results from a regional survey. Ulster Med J 79(1):12-15 NCCWCH. 2008. Antenatal care: routine care for the healthy pregnant woman. National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health, Clinical guideline. London: RCOG Press. www.nice.org.uk [pdf file, accessed September 2011] Report of the UNICEF/WHO Regional Consultation. 1999. Prevention and Control of Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Women and Children. Geneva, Switzerland Overview of 12 by 12 Initiative. WHO, UNICEF. Maternal and Neonatal Health Program. 2001. Birth preparedness and complication readiness: A matrix of shared responsibilities. USAID. |



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| *NEW | 5 | Congratulations, the baby is on his way! He's only about the size of a sesame seed, but he is already very busy growing. | Evidence shows that father's involvement through pregnancy and the child's early years has a positive impact on the child's early development (Teitler 2001; Alio et al. 2011a,b; Yogman 2016; Raeburn 2014; Yogman 1982). If single families are the norm in your culture or fathers tend to work away adjust this message for householders, sister grandparents, or anyone else who can play a role in the care of mother and child. | Alio AP, Mbah AK, Grunsten RA, Salihu HM. Teenage pregnancy and the influence of paternal involvement on fetal outcomes. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2011;24(6):404–409pmid:22099734 Alio AP, Mbah AK, Kornosky JL, Wathington D, Marty PJ, Salihu HM. Assessing the impact of paternal involvement on racial/ethnic disparities in infant mortality rates. J Community Health. 2011;36(1):63–68pmid:20512407 Boyce WT, Essex MJ, Alkon A, Goldsmith HH, Kraemer HC, Kupfer DJ. Early father involvement moderates biobehavioral susceptibility to mental health problems in middle childhood. J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 2006;45(12):1510–1520pmid:17135997 Catherine S. Tamis-LeMonda (2004) Fathers and Mothers at Play With Their 2- and 3-Year-Olds: Contributions toLanguage and Cognitive Development, http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/scmsAdmin/uploads/006/913/Cabrera%2C% 20N.%20J.%2C%20Lamb%2C%20M.%20E.%2C%20Shannon%2C%20J.% 20D.%2C%20%26%20Tamis-LeMonda%2C%20C.%2C%20Child%20Dev%2C%202004.pdf Chang JJ, Halpern CT, Kaufman JS. Maternal depressive symptoms, father's involvement, and the trajectories of child problem behaviors in a US national sample. Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med. 2007;161(7):697–703pmid:17606834 Charlie Lewis and Michael E Lamb (2003) Father's influences on child development: The evidence from two-parent families, European Journal of Psychology of Education 18(2): 211-288. |



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| 2 | 6 | Remind the mother to take iron and folic-acid pills every day. She can get them free at the clinic. A healthy mother grows a healthy baby. | Anaemia is the most common nutritional deficiency disorder in the world. 20% of maternal deaths are due to maternal iron-deficiency, anemia and stunting in women. (The Lancet: Khan, 2006) "Free pills" can work as a motivator, but only if iron and folic acid are freely available in your area. Stock-outs were a common challenge for iron supplementation (Maina-Gathigi L et al. 2013; WHO 2006) *New: Daily oral iron and folic acid supplementation with 30 mg to 60 mg of elemental iron and 400 µg (0.4 mg) of folic acid is recommended for pregnant women to prevent maternal anaemia, puerperal sepsis, low birth weight, and preterm birth (WHO 2016) | WHO (2016) WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience: An executive summary. WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/en/ida_assessment_p revention_control.pdf Stoltzfus R.J. and Dreyfuss M.L. Guidelines for the Use of Iron Supplements to Prevent and Treat Iron Deficiency Anemia. International Nutritional Anemia Consultative Group (INACG) Essential Nutrition Actions - Improving Maternal-Newborn-Infant and Young Child Health and Nutrition. WHO. 2011 Weekly Iron-Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) in Women of Reproductive Age: Its Role in Promoting Optimal Maternal and Child Health. WHO. 2009. Report of the UNICEF/WHO Regional Consultation. 1999. Prevention and Control of Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Women and Children. Geneva, Switzerland Overview of 12 by 12 Initiative. WHO, UNICEF. USAID. Counselling cards for maternal and neonatal health for community health workers |



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| *NEW | 7 | Your partner may be tired, nauseous and feeling unwell This is common in early pregnancy. Support her and let her share any worries with you. | Higher levels of perceived support from their partners in the form of emotional closeness, intimacy, and greater perceived equity is associated with lower emotional distress (Rini et al. 2006; Cutrona 1996) Women who view their partner as not dependable or lacking in financial, emotional and instrumental support are more likely to view their pregnancy as unwanted (Kroelinger and Oths 2000) Partner involvement in pregnancy can help to relieve stress. This message encourages the father to help the mother. This message aims to encourage the father to be more aware of what the mother is going through and offer support | Atkinson L, Paglia A, Coolbear J, Niccols A, Parker KC, Guger S. (2000). Attachment security: a meta-analysis of maternal mental health correlates. Clin Psychol Rev; 20: 1019–40. Acevedo EO, Ekkekakis P (2006) Psycho-biology of physical activity (Champaign, II: Human Kinetics). Barker ED, Jaff ee SR, Uher R, Maughan B. (2011). The contribution of prenatal and postnatal maternal anxiety and depression to child maladjustment. Depress Anxiety; 28: 696–702. Biddle JH, Ekkekakis P (2005) 'Physically active lifestyles and wellbeing'. In Huppert F, Baylis N, Keveme B (eds) The science of well-being (Oxford: Oxford University Press). Cited in SR-E24, which is referenced in Kirkwood T, Bond J, May C, McKeith I and Teh, M (2008) Mental capital through life Challenge Report, (London: Foresight Mental Capital and Wellbeing Project, 2008) p20. Brenda et al. (2009). Perinatal Depression: Prevalence, Risks, and the Nutrition Link—A Review of the Literature. Journal of American Dietetic Association, 109(9), 1566-1575. http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0002822309007688 |



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| 6 | 26 | Make sure the mother gets to her next check-up this week. Suggest the family starts saving | *New: WHO (2016) recommends at least 8 ANC visits during pregnancy - 1st contact at 12 weeks' gestation, with subsequent contacts taking place at 20, 26, 30, | WHO (2016) WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience: An executive summary. WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. |



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| *NEW | 33 | Boys and girls are both special and deserve to be treated equally. Give your baby, boy or girl, all the food, education and love they need. | In India, compared with boys, girls had lower consumption of fresh milk by 14% and breast milk by 21%. Each additional month of breastfeeding was associated with a 24% lower risk of mortality (Fledderjohann J et al. 2014). Pillai Ortiz-Rodriguez (2015) found gender disparities in stunting levels in children under 5 in India. They deduced that gender preference for boys bears a net negative effect on the stunting level of girls. Girls often start working at an earlier age than boys, especially in the rural areas. Girls also tend to do more work in the home than boys. As a result of adherence to traditional gender roles, many girls are denied their right to an education or may suffer the triple burden of housework, schoolwork and work outside the home, paid or unpaid (UNICEF). | CARMMA, The Girl Child and Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (Policy Brief) http://www.carmma.org/resource/girl-child-and-reproductive-maternal-newborn-and-child-health-policy-brief Equality Now (2014) Protecting the girl child: Using the law to end child, early and forced marriage and related human rights violations. https://www.equalitynow.org/sites/default/files/Protecting_the_Girl_Child.pdf Fledderjohann J et al. (2014) Do Girls Have a Nutritional Disadvantage Compared with Boys? Statistical Models of Breastfeeding and Food Consumption Inequalities among Indian Siblings. PLoS One. 2014; 9(9): e107172. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4167551/http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/2014%20MDG%20report/MDG%202014%20English%20web.pdf Pillai VK and Jeyle Ortiz-Rodriguez (2015) Child Malnutrition and Gender Preference in India: The Role of Culture, Health Science Journal Vol. 9 No. 6:8 http://www.hsj.gr/medicine/child-malnutrition-and-gender-preference-in-india-the-role-of-culture.pdf |



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| *NEW | 34 | Plan to be an involved father. Helping to look after your tiny baby builds the base for a good long-term relationship with your child. | Prenatal involvement and residence at birth are the strongest predictors of paternal involvement by the time a child reached 5 years (Yogman et al., 2016). | Alio AP, Mbah AK, Grunsten RA, Salihu HM. Teenage pregnancy and the influence of paternal involvement on fetal outcomes. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol. 2011;24(6):404–409pmid:22099734 Alio AP, Mbah AK, Kornosky JL, Wathington D, Marty PJ, Salihu HM. Assessing the impact of paternal involvement on racial/ethnic disparities in infant mortality rates. J Community Health. 2011;36(1):63–68pmid:20512407 Boyce WT, Essex MJ, Alkon A, Goldsmith HH, Kraemer HC, Kupfer DJ. Early father involvement moderates biobehavioral susceptibility to mental health problems in middle childhood. J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 2006;45(12):1510–1520pmid:17135997 |



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| 9 | 40 | You and the family need to know the signs of early illness: a fever, unresponsiveness and vomiting mean the baby needs help at the clinic. | Three quarters of all newborn deaths occur in the first week of life. Up to two-thirds of newborn deaths can be prevented if known, effective health measures are provided at birth and during the first week of life. (WHO. 2005, The Lancet's Newborn Survival Series 2004 and UNICEF 2008). *New: WHO (2016) recommends at least 8 ANC visits during pregnancy - 1st contact at 12 weeks' gestation, with subsequent contacts taking place at 20, 26, 30, | WHO (2016) WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience: An executive summary. WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. Chowdhury, H., Thompson, S., Ali, M., Alem, N., Yunus, M., & Streatfield, P. (2011). Care seeking for fatal illness episodes in Neonates: a population-based study in rural Bangladesh. BMC Pediatrics. Opiyo and English. 2011. What clinical signs best identify severe illness in young infants aged 0-59? A systematic review. Arch Dis Child 96: 1052-59. |



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| Newborn | Make sure the baby gets his mother's first milk. It is full of goodness. If he refuses to eat or has difficulty breathing, go to the clinic. | Three quarters of all newborn deaths occur in the first week of life. Up to two-thirds of newborn deaths can be prevented if known, effective health measures are provided at birth and during the first week of life. (WHO. 2005, The Lancet's Newborn Survival Series 2004 and UNICEF 2008). | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute |
| Newborn | Check the baby for signs of illness. His tummy, hands and feet should be warm. If he's hot, cold, or bluish, get him to the clinic. | If the practice is to give an antiseptic on the cord stump, it's important to let the mother know that nothing else should be put on. | malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization WHO and UNICEF (2009) Co-trimoxazole prophylaxis for HIV-exposed and HIV-infected infants and children: Practical approaches to |



| Newborn | The baby's cord stump must be kept clean, dry and uncovered. If there's pus or redness, wash with clean water. Take the baby to the clinic. | WHO/UNICEF joint statement: Postnatal visits for facility birth on day three and seven of newborn's life. PNC visits for home births: days one, three and seven of newborn's life. | implementation and scale upWorld Health Organization. 2010. WHO Technical Consultation on Postpartum and Postnatal Care. World Health Organization. 1998. Maternal and Newborn Health Safe Motherhood. Care of the Umbilical Cord: A review of the evidence. World Health Organization. 2006. Infant and Young Child Feeding: An |
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| Newborn | Babies need warmth. Make sure the mother holds her baby naked on her chest covered by a blanket. Cold feet means the baby need more layers. | *New: HIV-exposed infants who are breastfed should receive six weeks of infant prophylaxis with once daily NVP. If your setting has a high prevalence of HIV, please mention infant ARV prophylaxis for 6 weeks. (WHO 2013) Please choose which term is most applicable (hospital / clinic / health centre). Use the local term for 'health worker' | Integrated Course. WHO Technical Consultation. 2004. 'Towards the development of a strategy for promoting optimal fetal growth', Report of a meeting (draft), World Health Organization, Geneva. UNICEF. 2004. Low Birth Weight: Country, Regional and Global Estimates; Geneva. National Neonatology Forum of India- WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research. 2005. Teaching Aids on Newborn Care. New Delhi. Opio, N., & English, M. (2011). What clinical signs best identify severe illness in young infants aged 0–59 days in developing countries? A systematic review. Arch Dis Child ,1052–1059. Chowdhury, H., Thompson, S., Ali, M., Alem, N., Yunus, M., & Streatfield, P. (2011). Care seeking for fatal illness episodes in Neonates: a population-based study in rural Bangladesh. BMC Pediatrics. USAID/BASICS/ Ministry of Health, Louga, Senegal. (n.d.). Counseling Cards for Maternal and Neonatal Health. WHO (2006), Pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum and newborn care: a guide for essential practice http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2006/924159084X_eng.pdf?ua= 1 |
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| 1 | Keep the baby off the ground, away from direct sunlight. If his eyes or urine are yellow, breastfeed him more and take him to the clinic. | Three quarters of all newborn deaths occur in the first week of life. Up to two-thirds of newborn deaths can be prevented if known, effective health measures are provided at birth and during the first week of life. (WHO. 2005, The Lancet's Newborn Survival Series 2004 and UNICEF 2008). | Zero to Three; https://www.zerotothree.org/ WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization NICE. 2006. Routine Postnatal Care of Women and Their Babies. National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence. NICE. 2010. Neonatal jaundice. National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence. National Neonatology Forum of India- WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research. 2005. Teaching Aids on Newborn Care. New Delhi. Opio, N., & English, M. (2011). What clinical signs best identify severe illness in young infants aged 0–59 days in developing countries? A systematic review. Arch Dis Child, 1052–1059. Chowdhury, H., Thompson, S., Ali, M., Alem, N., Yunus, M., & Streatfield, P. (2011). Care seeking for fatal illness episodes in Neonates: a population-based study in rural Bangladesh. BMC Pediatrics. USAID/BASICS/ Ministry of Health, Louga, Senegal. (n.d.). Counseling Cards for Maternal and Neonatal Health. WHO (2006), Pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum and newborn care: a guide for essential practice http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2006/924159084X_eng.pdf?ua=1 |



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| 3 | See how much the baby has grown on breastmilk alone. He needs nothing else, | When a baby suckles ineffectively, transfer of milk from mother to baby is inefficient. As a result: the breast may become engorged, or may develop a blocked duct or | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. |



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| 14 | Ask the mother to put her baby to sleep under an insecticide-treated net. Make sure she keeps a spare net in case one gets damaged. | From the end of the neonatal period and through the first five years of life, the main causes of death are pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria. Source: WHO: Children - reducing mortality. 2011 *New: WHO recommends the co-administration of Sulphadoxine-pyrimethamine (SP) intermittent treatment during infancy (SP-IPTi) with DTP2/Pentavalent 2, DTP3/Pentavalent 3 and measles immunization to infants, through routine immunization programmes in countries in | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization WHO (2013a). World Malaria Report http://www.who.int/malaria/media/world_malaria_report_2013/en/ |



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*New: Seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) is recommended in areas of highly seasonal malaria transmission across the Sahel sub-region. A complete treatment course of amodiaquine plus sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine (AQ+SP) should be given to children aged between 3 and 59 months at monthly intervals, beginning at the start of the transmission season, to a maximum of four doses during the malaria transmission season (provided both drugs retain sufficient antimalarial efficacy) (WHO 2013). So, if your setting is in the Sahel sub-region, an area of highly seasonal malaria transmission, then mention that children aged between 3 and 59 months need to get prophylactic treatments (max 4 doses) every month during the transmission season.

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| 15 | Encourage the family to stay healthy by washing their hands. Set up a washing stand with soap and water near where food is prepared. | If soap is not readily available, mention where the mother can get some from, or alternatives she could use. Diarrhoea remains the second leading cause of death among children under five globally. Nearly one in five child deaths – about 1.5 million each year – is due to diarrhoea. It kills | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. |



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| 27 | Now the baby is 6 months, he can have some soft, mashed foods. Give him mashed fruit, vegetables or thick porridge 2-3 times a day. | Please suggest food items that are easily available in your area. The energy needs from complementary foods for infants with "average" breast milk intake in developing countries (WHO/UNICEF, 1998) are approximately 200 kcal per day at 6-8 months of age, 300 kcal per day at 9-11 months of age, and 550 kcal per day at 12-23 months of age. *New: Is there a micronutrient powder recommended in your setting? If so, what is it. Add to messages. Home fortification of foods with micronutrient powders containing at least iron, vitamin A and zinc is recommended to improve iron status and reduce anaemia among infants and children 6–23 months of age (WHO 2013) | Zero to Three, Stages of Play From Birth to 6 Months: A Full-Body Experience! https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/1081-tips-on-playing-with-babies-and-toddlers WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization WHO. 2000. Complimentary Feeding: Family Foods for Breastfed babies. 2000 WHO. 2006. Infant and young child feeding counselling: an integrated course. |
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| 30 | Make sure the mother doesn't feed tea, coffee, sugary or salty foods to her baby. They have no goodness and won't help the baby grow. | If babies do not commonly wear nappies in your country, please adapt this message. Gives practical advice that will empower the guardian. | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization Baer EL, Davies MW, Easterbrook KJ. 2006. Disposable nappies for preventing napkin dermatitis in infants. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (3): CD004262. |



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| 30 *NEW | Your baby will be able to sit now. Sit with her. Draw a face on each of your finger tips and play finger games with your sitting baby. | | Black MM et al. (2017) Early childhood development coming of age: science through the life course. Lancet. 2017 Jan 7;389(10064):77-90. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31389-7. Epub 2016 Oct 4. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27717614 Britto PR (2017) Nurturing care: promoting early childhood development. Lancet. 2017 Jan 7;389(10064):91-102. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31390-3. Epub 2016 Oct 4. Center on the Developing Child (2009). Five Numbers to Remember About Early Childhood Development (Brief). Retrieved from www.developingchild.harvard.edu. https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/five-numbers-to-remember-about-early-childhood-development/ Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University (2016). 8 Things to Remember about Child Development. Retrieved from www.developingchild.harvard.edu. Center on Media and Child Health; Ages and Stages Tip Sheet: Infants and Toddlers Ages 0 to 2 http://cmch.tv/wp-content/uploads/Tip-Sheet-Infants-and-Toddlers.pdf Reach up and Learn; http://www.reachupandlearn.com/ The Incredible Years® Parenting Programs, http://www.incredibleyears.com/ UNICEF/WHO, Care for Child Development Package, https://www.unicef.org/earlychildhood/files/3.CCD - Participant Manual.pdf https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27717615 |
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| 33 | An ill baby will need plenty of food. Encourage the mother to breastfeed often. Her milk will help her baby to fight off the illness. | Not all illnesses need to be treated at the clinic. Good guidelines for treatment in the home can help the family deal with every day illnesses. But this message also highlights when it is necessary to take the baby to the clinic. | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization WHO. Nutrition Topic: Exclusive Breastfeeding. 2010 WHO.2011. Essential Interventions, Commodities and Guidelines for Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. |
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| 34 | Make your baby laugh by tickling his | Black MM et al. (2017) Early childhood development coming of age: |
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| 35 | The baby can now eat soft thick food 3-4 times a day. Try mashing potato with meat, eggs, fish or beans. He still needs breastmilk. | Delete instructions to eat meat and fish in vegetarian communications Suggest food available locally that would be suitable for a baby's first foods. The energy needs from complementary foods for infants with "average" breast milk intake in developing countries (WHO/UNICEF, 1998) are approximately 200 kcal per day at 6-8 months of age, 300 kcal per day at 9-11 months of age, and 550 kcal per day at 12-23 months of age. | Britto PR (2017) Nurturing care: promoting early childhood development. Lancet. 2017 Jan 7;389(10064):91-102. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31390-3. Epub 2016 Oct 4. Center on the Developing Child (2009). Five Numbers to Remember About Early Childhood Development (Brief). Retrieved from www.developingchild.harvard.edu. https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/five-numbers-to-remember-about-early-childhood-development/ Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University (2016). 8 Things to Remember about Child Development. Retrieved from www.developingchild.harvard.edu. Center on Media and Child Health; Ages and Stages Tip Sheet: Infants and Toddlers Ages 0 to 2 http://cmch.tv/wp-content/uploads/Tip-Sheet-Infants-and-Toddlers.pdf Reach up and Learn; http://www.reachupandlearn.com/ The Incredible Years® Parenting Programs, http://www.incredibleyears.com/ UNICEF/WHO, Care for Child Development Package, https://www.unicef.org/earlychildhood/files/3.CCD - Participant Manual.pdf https://www.unicef.org/earlychildhood/files/3.CCD - Participant Manual.pdf https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27717615 Zero to Three; https://www.zerotothree.org/ WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization WHO. 2000. Complimentary Feeding: Family Foods for Breastfed babies. WHO. 2000. Food borne disease: a focus for health education. |
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| 37 | If the baby gets bitten or scratched by an animal, get her checked at the clinic. Clinic staff can help prevent infection. | Complications that arise from animal bites or scratches are uncommon, but if they do occur they can be serious. One possible complication is a bacterial infection that spreads through the bloodstream, known as sepsis (NHS Choices 2010). Rabies is a preventable viral disease of mammals most often transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal. The rabies virus infects the central nervous system, ultimately causing disease in the brain and death. Once a person begins to exhibit signs of the disease, survival is rare. To date, less than 10 documented cases of human survival from clinical rabies have been reported and only two have not had a history of pre- or post-exposure prophylaxis (CDC 2011). If rabies is not an issue in your area, please remove | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization CKS. 2011. Clinical topic: Bites – human and animal. NHS Clinical Knowledge Summaries. www.cks.nhs.ukNHS. 2010. Bites, human and animal. NHS Choices, Health A-Z. www.nhs.ukwww.cdc.com |



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| 38 | Make sure the mother can take her baby to the clinic this week. It is time for the baby to have her next set of vaccines and Vitamin A. | *New: In some areas vitamin A is administered from 6 months onwards. If this is the case in your area, send a reminder for vitamin A at 6 months. *New: Measures to prevent childhood diarrhoeal episodes include promoting exclusive breastfeeding, raising vitamin A supplementation rates, improving hygiene, increasing the source of improved sources of drinking water and sanitation facilities, promoting zinc intake and immunization against rotavirus (Unicef) Fit to local vaccination schedule | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization Summary of WHO position papers – recommended routine immunisations for children (Tables 1 & 2) http://www.who.int/immunization/policy/Immunization_routine_table 1.pdf http://www.who.int/immunization/policy/Immunization_routine_table 2.pdf |



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| 50 | Make sure the baby gets deworming treatment from the clinic after his 1st birthday. Worms can make the baby very sick. | Change to fit local deworming practices Fit to local vaccination programmes. Worms are parasites that live in human bowels (intestines). Some worms are big enough to see with the naked eye, some worms are very small and are harder to see. Some worms can enter the body through the mouth as worm eggs; others enter through the skin as larvae. It is therefore important for children to develop the habit of washing hands properly, keeping nails short and clean and always wearing footwear when playing in the ground (soil). (WHO. Urbani school health kit) | WHO (2015) Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum and newborn Care: A guide for essential practice. Updated 2015. WHO (2013). Guidelines on maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. Recommendations on child health. WHO (2013c) Guideline: Updates on the management of severe acute malnutrition in infants and children. Geneva: World Health Organization Kattula D (2014) Prevalence & risk factors for soil transmitted helminth infection among school children in south India, Indian J Med Res. 139(1): 76–82.WHO. 2005. The evidence is in: deworming helps meet the Millennium Development Goals. World Health Organization. WHO. Urbani School Health Kit: A Lively and Healthy Me: A Campaign on Preventing and Controlling Worm Infections for Health Promoting Schools. (date unknown) http://www.who.int/immunisation/documents/positionpapers/en/ Summary of WHO position papers – recommended routine immunisations for children (Tables 1 & 2) http://www.who.int/immunization/policy/Immunization_routine_table 1.pdf http://www.who.int/immunization/policy/Immunization_routine_table 2.pdf |
| 50 *NEW | Your child needs a nurturing home. Seeing you and your partner show each other love and respect will make him feel safe and happy. | Nurturing relationships (attachment and consistent warm, loving behavior) have been found to be critical for optimal brain development. Persistent neglectful and negative relationships and environments damage the developing brain with long-term effects. (Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs, 2010). | Black MM et al. (2017) Early childhood development coming of age: science through the life course. Lancet. 2017 Jan 7;389(10064):77-90. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31389-7. Epub 2016 Oct 4. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27717614 Britto PR (2017) Nurturing care: promoting early childhood development. Lancet. 2017 Jan 7;389(10064):91-102. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31390-3. Epub 2016 Oct 4. Center on the Developing Child (2009). Five Numbers to Remember About Early Childhood Development (Brief). Retrieved from www.developingchild.harvard.edu. https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/five-numbers-to-remember-about-early-childhood-development/ |



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