

Vancouver Coastal Health Newborn Resources

https://www.vch.ca/en/parenting-resources

Baby and Toddler Care Handbooks		
Baby's Best Chance	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/document	
Parent's Handbook of Pregnancy and Baby Care	s/babys-best-chance.pdf	
Toddler's Firs Steps	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/document	
Guide to Parenting your 6-36 month old	<u>s/toddlers-first-steps-english.pdf</u>	
SmartMom & SmartParent Texting Resources		
<u>SmartMom</u>	https://www.smartmomcanada.ca/	
SmartMom is an evidence-based text messaging		
program that sends you information timed to your		
stage of pregnancy to help you achieve healthy		
pregnancy and birth.		
<u>SmartParent</u>	https://www.smartparentcanada.ca/	
SmartParent is an evidence-based text messaging		
program that sends you information timed to your		
baby's age to support you as you care or your child in		
the first year of life		
8-1-1		
HealthLink BC (811 Phone Line)	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/abouthealthlinkbc/abo	
Free-of-charge provincial health information and	ut-8-1-1	
advice phone line, available 24/7. Connect directly		
with a registered nurse, a registered dietitian, a		
qualified exercise professional, or a pharmacist.		
Breastfeeding		
Breastfeeding in the First 3 Weeks	https://vch.eduhealth.ca/media/VCH/GK/GK.560.B74	
A guide to help you decide if your baby is getting		
enough milk		
Breastfeeding and Vitamin D	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancy-	
Supplements for babies in their first year	parenting/parenting-babies-0-12-months/feeding-your-	
	baby/vitamin-d-supplements-babies	
Immunizations		
Immunize BC	https://immunizebc.ca/	
Evidence-based Immunization and tools for BC		
Residents		
BC Vaccine Schedule	https://immunizebc.ca/sites/default/files/graphics/vaccine	
Routine Childhood Immunizations in British Columbia	-schedule-infants-children-2019-screen.pdf	
Book your baby's immunization appointment in Vanco		
https://vancouverchildimmunization.janeapp.com/		

Jaundice		
Newborn Jaundice	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancyparenting/parenting	
How to recognize the signs of newborn jaundice and	babies-0-	
when to see your doctor	12months/newborns/jaundicenewbornshyperbilirubinemia	
Sleep		
Sleep and Your Infant	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbcfiles/safesleepingf	
Information about your child's sleep needs	orbabies#:~:text=Put%20your%20baby%20to%20sleep,from	
	%20sleeping%20on%20their%20backs.	
Safe Sleep Guidelines	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/safer-sleep-	
Helping parents and caregivers create a safe sleep	<u>for-my-baby.pdf</u>	
plan for their baby		
Postpartum Depression and Anxiety		
Pacific Post-Partum Support Society	https://postpartum.org/	
Telephone and text services, videos, podcasts, and		
ZOOM group sessions	Instagram: @pacificpostpartum	
<u>Crisis Resources</u>	https://vch.eduhealth.ca/en/viewer?file=%2f	
Crisis lines, counselling, emergency housing, and	media%2fVCH%2fCE%2fCE.350.D66.pdf#sea	
domestic violence	rch=domestic%20violence%20card&phrase= false	
Your Baby's Dental Health		
Mouth Care for Infants and Toddlers	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbcfiles/dentalcare-	
	<u>your-infant-and-toddler</u>	
Tummy Time		
What is Tummy Time	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancyparenting/parenting	
For head shape and improving muscle strength	babies-0-12-months/babygrowth-	
	anddevelopment/importance-tummy-time	
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Screen Time	https://www.hoolthlinkhoon/waaaaaaaaaaaaaa	
Screen Time and Young Child The Cornedian Profiction Conject to corne time	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancyparenting/keepingyour-child-safe/bullying-andonline-safety/media-and-	
The Canadian Pediatric Society's screen time recommendations	yourchild-making	
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Infant Crying		
	http://purplecrying.info/	
The Period of Purple Crying	http://purplecrying.info/	
Frustrated by your baby's crying?		
A new way of understanding your baby's crying	https://www.opeoptollessithess/Tanante/Life it Bases	
Infant Mental Health	https://www.ementalhealth.ca/Toronto/Infant-Mental-	
Comforting Your Baby	Health-Comforting-Your-	
	Baby/index.php?m=article&ID=8913	
Car Seat Information		
BCAA https://www.bcaa.com/community/child-car-seat-safety		
ICBC https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/safer-drivers/Pages/Child-car-seats.aspx		
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