

## **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	
<u>Toddler's First Steps</u>	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/document	
Guide to Parenting your 6-36 month old	s/toddlers-first-steps-english.pdf	
SmartParent Texting Resources		
<u>SmartParent</u>	https://www.smartparentcanada.ca/	
SmartParent is an evidence-based text messaging		
program that sends you information timed to your		
weeks pregnancy and then baby's age to support you		
as you care for 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	<u>ut-8-1-1</u>	
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	
Scheduling Immunizations		
Your baby's first immunizations are due at two months of age. Please contact your primary health care provider to		
book an appointment as soon as possible to avoid delay to your child's immunization schedule. If your primary		
health care provider does not offer immunizations, please book your baby's immunization appointment (in		
Vancouver) online through the Janeapp! <a href="https://vancouverchildimmunization.janeapp.com/">https://vancouverchildimmunization.janeapp.com/</a>		
Client Feedback Survey to improve services		
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Please take a Moment to help make our services better! Survey is open until May 19, 2025		

https://engage.vch.ca/embeds/projects/47021/survey-tools/52087

Jaundice		
Newborn Jaundice	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancyparenting/parentingb	
How to recognize the signs of newborn jaundice and	abies-0-	
when to see your doctor	12months/newborns/jaundicenewbornshyperbilirubinemia	
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Sleep		
Sleep and Your Infant	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbcfiles/safesleepingfo	
Information about your child's sleep needs	rbabies#:~:text=Put%20your%20baby%20to%20sleep,from%2	
	Osleeping%20on%20their%20backs.	
Safe Sleep Guidelines	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/safer-sleep-	
Helping parents and caregivers create a safe sleep plan	<u>for-my-baby.pdf</u>	
for their baby		
Destructive Description and Assista		
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-	
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Tummy Time		
What is Tummy Time	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancyparenting/parentingb	
For head shape and improving muscle strength	abies-0-12-months/babygrowth-	
	anddevelopment/importance-tummy-time	
Screen Time		
Screen Time and Young Child	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/pregnancyparenting/keepingyo	
The Canadian Pediatric Society's screen time	ur-child-safe/bullying-andonline-safety/media-and-yourchild-	
recommendations	making	
Infant Crying		
The Period of Purple Crying	http://purplecrying.info/	
Frustrated by your baby's crying?		
A new way of understanding your baby's crying		
Infant Mental Health	https://www.ementalhealth.ca/Toronto/Infant-Mental-	
Comforting Your Baby	Health-Comforting-Your-Baby/index.php?m=article&ID=8913	
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Car Seat Information		
BCAA <a href="https://www.bcaa.com/community/child-car-seat-safety">https://www.bcaa.com/community/child-car-seat-safety</a>		
https://www.iche.com/road.cafoty/cafor.drivers/Dagge/Child.cor.coate.com/		
ICBC <a href="https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/safer-drivers/Pages/Child-car-seats.aspx">https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/safer-drivers/Pages/Child-car-seats.aspx</a>		