

Internet Resources For The Nursing/Health Care Leader



Resource Toolkit

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The Regional Perinatal Programs of California (RPPC) are proud to present this resource / website created with the health care and nursing leader in mind to assist in the efforts to improve quality outcomes for our mothers and babies in the state of California.

We have collected interesting and helpful websites throughout the years that have assisted us in our endeavors and felt it was time to share with all of you to make it a little easier for you. You will have one central location to come to as a resource and find any and all websites that will aid you in your everyday work life.

The resource list has been divided into the following categories:

- Clinical/Cultural Competency/Linguistic
- Data
- Education
- Foundation
- Government
- Patient Information
- Journal
- List Serve
- Newsletters (Electronic)
- Other
- Professional Organization
- Quality
- Search Engine

Once you find a website of interest, click on the link or type the address into your web browser. Once inside the website, be sure to navigate throughout each site and search for free email alerts, newsletters, and additional links to other helpful sites.

Happy Exploring!

We are committed to improving the quality of care that we provide to all our mothers and babies.

If you find a link or site that is no longer valid or you have found another great website that might benefit others, please let us know so that we can keep our website up-to-date with the latest and greatest. Send an email to DLBollman@perinatalprograms.org.

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| AIDS information | C | Service of the US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) offering information on HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention, and research | http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/ |
| American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation's | C | Health literacy toolkits, videos, partnerships and resources. | http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/patients/patients.shtml |
| Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative | C | BFHI, the 10 steps | http://www.babyfriendlyusa.org/eng/index.html |
| Bay Area Perinatal AIDS Center | C | Resources free to download | http://php.ucsf.edu/bapac/resources.aspx |
| California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program (CDAPP) "Sweet Success" | C | The California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program, through Sweet Success, a multidisciplinary approach to care. The goal of improved pregnancy outcomes for women with diabetes can be achieved with significant cost-effectiveness using this program. | http://cdph.ca.gov/CDAPP |
| Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed) | C | A peer-reviewed and fully referenced database of data including: maternal and infant levels of drugs, possible effects on breastfed infants and on lactation, and alternate drugs to consider. | http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?LACT |
| Emedicine | C | Medical Textbook for all specialities | http://www.emedicine.com/ |
| Fetal Fibronectin | C | Information about the test, reliability and specificity. | http://www.fullterm.net/ |
| Flashcard Exchange | C | Provides 350 Spanish words and phrases related to body parts and medical conditions. | http://www.flashcardexchange.com/tag/nlm |
| Foreign Language Assessment Guide | C | Medical assessment tools for patients that do not speak English. | www.medi-flag.com |
| Genetics Home Reference | C | Guide to understanding genetic conditions | http://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/ |
| Google Translate | C | Online translator can be used to translate a word, phrase or whole website. | http://translate.google.com/translate_t |
| Immunize Action Coalition | C | Get Vaccine Information Statements in all languages. What law states, current immunization recommendations, Q&A | http://www.immunize.org/ |
| Josie King Foundation | C | Website dedicated to prevention of medical errors. Developed by family of a child whose death at 18 months was attributed to medical error. | http://josieking.org/page.cfm?pageID=1 |
| Kangaroo Mother Care Promotions | C | Kangaroo Mother Care Promotions aims to promote the spread and implementation of <i>Kangaroo Mother Care</i> as the standard method of care for all newborns, both premature and full term. | http://www.kangaroomothercare.com/ |
| Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition | C | Run reports for perinatal statistics | http://www.massbfc.org/ |
| Maternal and Child Health Library | C | From Georgetown University | http://www.mchlibrary.info/ |
| MCH Library – Culturally Competence Services | C | Resource brief | http://www.mchlibrary.info/guides/culturalcompetence.html |
| MCH Library – Emotional, Behavior and Mental Health Challenges in Children and Adolescents | C | Knowledge pathway | http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_Mental_Conditions.html |
| MCH Library – Environmental Health | C | Resource Brief focuses on environmental issues that affect the health of pregnant women and children. | http://www.mchlibrary.info/guides/environmentalhealth.html |
| MCH Library – Genetics | C | Electronic guide to recent resources on genetics and genomics; genetic testing, counseling and disorders; and newborn screening. | http://www.mchlibrary.info/guides/genetics.html |
| MCH Library – Postpartum Depression | C | Knowledge pathway | http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_postpartum.html |

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| MCH Library – Preconception and Pregnancy | C | Knowledge pathway | http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_pregnancy.html |
| MCH Library – Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health | C | Knowledge pathway | http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_race.html |
| MCH Library: Children & Adolescents with Special Healthcare Needs | C | Knowledge pathway | http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/kp_CSHCN.html |
| Medela | C | Medela provides breastpumps and breastfeeding accessories to nursing mothers around the world. | http://www.medela.com |
| Medical Algorithms Project | C | Over 10,000 algorithms available as spread sheets, downloadable, section on Assessment of Neonatal Well-being & Development | www.medal.org/visitor |
| MedlinePlus | C | Trusted Health information brought to you by US National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) | http://medlineplus.gov/ |
| Medscape | C | Free CME's, free email newsletters, articles, specialty sites | http://www.medscape.com/home |
| Minnesota Center Against Violence & Abuse | C | Assessment tool for children's exposure to domestic violence | www.mincava.umn.edu/cedv |
| MISS foundation | C | The MISS Foundation is a charitable, volunteer based organization committed to providing crisis support and long term aid to families after the death of a child from any cause. | http://www.missfoundation.org/index.html |
| National Center for Cultural Competence | C | Body/Mind/Spirit: Toward a Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Model of Health presents a framework for health professionals on spirituality and religion in health. The electronic resource, addresses the potential role of spirituality and religion in how an individual copes with illness, health care decision-making, and health outcomes. | http://www11.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/nccc/body_mind_spirit |
| National Council on Interpreting Healthcare | C | Searchable annotated bibliography on healthcare translations. | http://www.ncihc.org |
| National Registry of CPR | C | Neonatal Code Records, QI tools and evaluation sheets. | http://www.nrcpr.org/StaticContent.aspx?Name=ProjectInfoCodeSheets |
| Neonatology on the Web | C | Clinical resources, health conditions, tests, treatments, medications, supplements | http://www.neonatology.org/ |
| New York Online Access to Health (NOAH) | C | Bilingual web site where users can toggle between Spanish and English on various health topics. | http://www.noah-health.org/ |
| NICU Web | C | Conditions, treatments, procedures, other sites | http://depts.washington.edu/nicuweb/ |
| Parents of Infants and Children with Kernicterus (PICK) | C | PICK was developed in late 2000, by a group of mothers of children with severe cerebral palsy resulting from kernicterus. Has a great video for purchase. | http://www.pickonline.org/ |
| Perinatal Foundation-Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care | C | Postpartum depression posters in English and Spanish, also has postpartum depression screening tools in Spanish and Hmong | www.perinatalweb.org |
| Perinatology.com | C | Links to agencies and organizations, calculators, drugs in pregnancy, infections, abstracts, guidelines, journals. | http://perinatology.com/ |
| Postpartum Support International (PSI) | C | Resources, support for Postpartum Depression | http://postpartum.net/resources.html |
| Premature Baby Premature Child | C | Goal is to support preemie parents by providing information on prematurity and preemie care. | http://www.prematurity.org/ |
| SHARE | C | Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc. | http://www.nationalshareoffice.com/index.html |

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| SIDS network | C | Information website, links to articles, names and faces of victims | http://www.sids-network.org/ |
| The Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Health Care | C | Provides a wealth of resources on cultural competency in the health care setting | http://www.omhrc.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=1&lvlID=3 |
| University of California – Center for Health Professions | C | The Network for Multicultural Health - Cultural competency resources, translated health materials, new models of care for diverse populations and tools for quality improvement. | http://www.futurehealth.ucsf.edu |
| Office of Minority Health | C/G | The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities. Site provides access to data, materials and resources. | http://www.omhrc.gov |
| Childbirth Connections | C/I | Recommendations on screening tools, diabetes & pregnancy, twins, and all kinds of medical conditions related to pregnancy. | www.childbirthconnections.org : http://www.childbirthconnection.org/article.asp?ClickedLink=194&ck=10218&area=2 |

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| Bureau of Justice Statistics Clearinghouse | D | Child and domestic violence information | http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/aboutbjs.htm |
| California Birth Defects Monitoring Program | D | The California Birth Defects Monitoring Program provides rigorous scientific data to answer questions about birth defects. | http://www.cbdmp.org/index.htm |
| California Center for Health Statistics | D | Wide variety of data available from birth, death and fetal death certificates. | http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CHS/Pages/default.aspx |
| California Health Interview Survey | D | Instantly get state and local data on hundreds of health topics. Run your own customized search | http://www.chis.ucla.edu/default.asp |
| California Perinatal Profiles | D | The public site includes state and regional reports, information on how to use data for quality improvement as well as samples of what is available on the confidential, hospital specific site | https://perinatalprofiles.berkeley.edu/index.shtml |
| CDC Wonder | D | Single point access to wide variety of reports and numeric public health data. | http://wonder.cdc.gov/ |
| Child Trends | D | Child Trends collects and analyzes data; conducts, synthesizes, and disseminates research; designs and evaluates programs; and develops and tests promising approaches to research in the field. | http://www.childtrends.org/index.cfm |
| Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health | D | Data resource center for child and adolescent health care data for states and the nation. Searchable database of child health data from the National Survey of Children's Health as well as National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS CSHN) | http://www.childhealthdata.org/content/Default.aspx |
| Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (UCSF) | D | Virtual Library: Medicine and Health Epidemiology. Links to all major public health and epidemiology sites. | http://www.epibiostat.ucsf.edu/epidem/epidem.html |
| Improved Perinatal Outcome Data Reports (IPODR) | D | Intended to provide information on which to base health planning and allocation decisions, and evaluation of these decisions. | http://www.ipodr.org/ |
| Kaiser Family Foundation | D | A non-partisan source of facts, information, and analysis for policymakers, the media, the health care community, and the public. Can access State Health Facts publication through this site Also publishes several e-newsletters on topical health issues; i.e. women's health weekly | http://www.kff.org/ |
| MIHA (Maternal Infant Health Assessment) – California 2006 | D | The California Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) is an annual, statewide-representative survey of women who recently gave birth. It is completed via the mail, with telephone follow-up to non-respondents. MIHA is administered in English and Spanish only. | http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/surveys/Pages/StatewideTablesfromthe2006MaternalandInfantHealthAssessment(MIHA)survey.aspx |
| National Healthy Mothers, Health Babies Coalition | D | Publishes data such as "Kids Count 2007 Data Book", profiles by state and indicators briefings, i.e., reducing infant mortality, reducing teen births, preventing teen births | www.hmhb.org |
| Office on Women's Health – Quick Data On Line | D | State- and county-level data for all states, the District of Columbia, and US territories and possessions available by gender, race and ethnicity and organized into eleven main categories, including demographics, mortality, natality, reproductive health, violence, prevention, disease and mental health | http://www.healthstatus2010.com/owh/ |
| Rand California Site | D | Comprehensive statistics for California and US health care, outcomes, economy and much more. Subscription based. | http://ca.rand.org/cgi-bin/homepage.cgi |
| UCLA Center for Health Policy Research | D | One of the nation's leading health policy research centers and the premier source of health policy information for California | http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/ |
| Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development | D/G | Healthcare Information Products – Data home site. Data. Discharge, chargemaster, case frequencies, top DRGs and benchmarks. | http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/DataFlow/HospData.html |

C-Clinical/Cultural Competence/Linguistics, D-Data, E-Education, F-Foundations, G-Government, I-Patient Information, J-Journal
L-LISTSERV, N-Newsletter (Electronic), O-Other, P-Professional Organization, Q-Quality, S-Search Engine

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| A Butterfly's Touch | E | Christian organization providing support to grieving parents. Has memory boxes, a lending library, and list of resources | http://www.abutterflystouch.org/index.html |
| Breast Milk Solutions | E | Dr Jane Morton website with videos for purchase for both parents and healthcare professionals | http://www.breastmilk solutions.com/index.html |
| California Nurses Foundation | E | Preceptor guidelines Nurse to nurse project | http://www.calnursesfoundation.org/Precptors.html |
| Customized Education PRN | E | Site provides affordable, on-site, customized nursing perinatal education courses. They offer fetal monitoring and legal case studies. | http://www.customizededucation.com/index.htm |
| Dartmouth University Office of Community Based Education and Research | E | Preceptor resources including excellent physical examination education module, preceptor tools, etc. | http://dms.dartmouth.edu/ocer/ |
| Healthstream | E | Internet-based learning platform for training and education. | http://www.healthstream.com/crslib/Nursing/patientSafety.htm |
| National Center For Missing and Exploited Children | E | Information on infant abductions, prevention and policies. | http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PublicHomeServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US |
| National Certification Corporation (NCC) | E | Not for profit organization that provides a national credentialing program for nurses, physicians and other licensed health care personnel. | http://www.nccwebsite.org/ |
| Nurse Week | E | Website has CE modules to do. Some offered for free | http://www.nurse.com/ce/ |
| Nursing Center | E | Online CE's, some for free, my page, CE planner | http://www.nursingcenter.com/home/index.asp |
| PESI | E | Continuing Education Seminars, Conferences, and Tele-Seminars | http://www.pesi.com/index.asp?sessionid = |
| Professional Education Center | E | CE courses and conferences offered | https://www.proedcenter.com/ |
| Rapid Testing for HIV at Labor and Delivery | E | Free continuing education and training on Rapid HIV Testing for L&D from the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center | http://web-app.usc.edu/web/paete/training |
| STABLE (Sugar, Temperature, Airway, Blood Pressure, Laboratory, Emotional Support) | E | Website of STABLE program; a professional education program dedicated to providing education in stabilization of the neonatal patient prior to transport. | http://www.stableprogram.org/ |
| The Virtual Lecture Hall | E | On-line resources offers low cost access to educational materials from a variety of universities and colleges. | http://www.vlh.com/shared/courses/all.cfm |
| University of Pittsburgh – Guide to Health Statistics | E | Resource links to many health stat sites. | http://www.hsls.pitt.edu/ |

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| California Health Care Foundation | F | Provides grants and resources. Also publishes e-newsletters lhealthBeat and California Healthline | http://www.chcf.org/ |
| Human Milk Banking Association of North America | F | Standards, resources, and services for milk banking | http://www.hmbana.org/index.php?mode=home |
| Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep | F | Free professional photography to introduce remembrance photos for parents experiencing the loss of a baby. | http://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/ |
| Philanthropy News Digest | F | Information on grants available and recently funded | http://www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/ |
| The Grant Institute | F | Offers expert workshops for non-profit professionals, academic researchers, program planners, and public sector administration employees. | www.thegrantinstitute.com/ |
| United Way | F | | http://national.unitedway.org/ |

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| ADP Resource Center | G | Alcohol and drug programs website with policies, literature and care resources. | http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov/ |
| California Children's Services (CCS) | G | Main site | http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Pages/default.aspx |
| California Children's Services (CCS) | G | CCS hospital standards for levels of care | http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/onlinearchive/pdf/ccs/numberedletters/1998/manualofprocedures/contents.htm |
| California Code of Regulations | G | Title 22 | http://government.westlaw.com/linkedslide/default.asp?Action=TOC&RS=GVT1.0&VR=2.0&SP=CCR-1000 |
| California Department of Public Health | G | | http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/default.aspx |
| California Department of Public Health – Hospital Acquired Infection Advisory Committee | G | The Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee (HAI AC) is a legislatively mandated advisory committee charged with making recommendations to the CDPH on the prevention of healthcare-associated infections. | http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/boards/Pages/HAI_AC.aspx |
| California Department of Finance | G | State demographic data (census) | http://www.dof.ca.gov http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/DEMOGRAPH/ReportsPapers/ReportsPapers.asp |
| California Health and Safety Code | G | Electronic access to the entire Health and Safety Code. | %20s=20">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=hsc&codebody=&hit>%20s=20 |
| California Healthy Families Program | G | The Healthy Families Program is low cost insurance (health, dental and vision coverage) to children who don't have insurance today and do not qualify for no-cost Medi-Cal. | http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/hfhome.asp |
| California Medical Volunteer Site ESAR-VHP | G | Website for pre-need health care professional registration, credentialing and volunteering for Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Response. | www.medicalvolunteer.ca.gov |
| Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, CA | G | Health Data Catalogs and files | http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/ |
| California WIC | G | Access to WIC report with UC Davis. Policy brief, model hospital policy toolkit, and county report sheets | http://www.calwic.org/ http://www.calwic.org/bfreport.aspx |
| Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | G | H1N1 (Swine Flu) Information Sites | http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1/pregnancy http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1/infantfeeding.htm |
| Centers for Diseases Control – NICDOD National Healthcare Safety Network | G | Secure internet surveillance system that integrates patient and provider safety surveillance systems. Mandatory reporting site for California's SB 739. | http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html |
| Community Health Resources | G | CDC's newest online resource navigates you to CDC's best resources to plan, implement and evaluate community health initiatives. Site visitors can Search or Browse the Community Health Resources database for links to hundreds of useful tools, guides, handbooks, fact sheets and other information. | www.cdc.gov/communityhealthresources |
| CDC – Emergency Preparedness Site | G | This site is intended to increase the nation's ability to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies. | http://www.bt.cdc.gov/ |
| Children's Medical Services Branch | G | CCS is a statewide program that treats children with certain physical limitations and chronic health conditions or diseases. CCS can authorize and pay for specific medical services and equipment provided by CCS-approved specialists. | http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs/ |

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| Department of Public Health, California | G | Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP) Black Infant Health (BIH) Breastfeeding (BFP) California Birth Defects Monitoring (CBDMP) California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program (CDAPP) California Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (CA-ECCS) Childhood Injury Prevention Program (CIPP) Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Human Stem Cell Research (HSCR) Nutrition and Physical Activity Initiative (NUPA) Oral Health Program (OHP) Perinatal Substance Use (PSU) Preconception Health and Health Care (PC) Regional Perinatal Programs of California (RPPC) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) OFP Fiscal Information for Business Partners MCAH Fiscal Information for Business Partners Family Health Outcomes Project (FHOP) Improved Perinatal Outcomes Data Reports (IPODR) Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) survey Breastfeeding and Healthy Living | http://cdph.ca.gov/MCAH http://cdph.ca.gov/AFLP http://cdph.ca.gov/BIH http://cdph.ca.gov/Breastfeeding-MCAH http://cdph.ca.gov/CBDMP http://cdph.ca.gov/CDAPP http://cdph.ca.gov/ECCS http://cdph.ca.gov/CIPP http://cdph.ca.gov/CPSP http://cdph.ca.gov/FIMR http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/HSCR/Pages/default.aspx http://cdph.ca.gov/NUPA-MCAH http://cdph.ca.gov/MCAHOralHealth http://cdph.ca.gov/PerinatalSubstanceUse http://cdph.ca.gov/PreconceptionCare http://cdph.ca.gov/RPPC http://cdph.ca.gov/SIDS http://cdph.ca.gov/OFPfiscal http://cdph.ca.gov/MCAHfiscal http://cdph.ca.gov/FHOP http://www.ipodr.org/ http://cdph.ca.gov/MIHA http://cdph.ca.gov/Breastfeeding |
| FedStats | G | Federal statistics website-search by topic | http://www.fedstats.gov/ |
| Government Printing Office | G | Service of the U.S. Government Printing Office that provides free electronic access to important information products produced by the Federal Government. | http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html |
| Grants.Gov | G | Established as a governmental resource named the E-Grants Initiative, part of the President's 2002 Fiscal Year Management Agenda to improve government services to the public. Your organization can apply for grants. | http://www.grants.gov/index.jsp |
| Health Data Summaries for California Counties | G | Data on many health and safety issues by county. | http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/chs/OHIR/reports/others/datasummaries2006.pdf |
| Healthy People 2010 Objectives: Chapter 16 Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health | G | Objectives, interim progress and data on Surgeon General's: Healthy People 2010 Objectives. Official site. | http://www.healthypeople.gov/document/HTML/Volume2/16MICH.htm#_Toc494699665 |
| HRSA MCH Timeline: History, Legacy and Resources for Education and Practice | G | Traces the history of maternal and child health in the U.S., provides in-depth modules on topics such as MCH 101, MCH Systems of Care, Infant Mortality and MCH Performance and Accountability, and allows you to search for topical areas of interest. | http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/timeline/ |
| Institute for Medical Quality | G/Q | The Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of care provided to patients across the continuum of health care. IMQ offers a wide range of educational, accreditation, consultation, and certification programs. | www.imq.org |
| Maternal and Child Health Library – Knowledge Paths Site | G | Knowledge paths on maternal and child health-related topics. Includes links to Web sites, electronic publications, databases, and discussion groups, and citations for journal articles and other print resources. | http://www.mchlibrary.info/KnowledgePaths/index.html |
| National Center For Health Statistics (NCHS) | G | Health statistics agency, within the CDC. They compile and report statistical information to guide actions and policies to | http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/Default.htm http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/births.ht |

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| | | improve the health. Birth and natality statistics provided. | m |
| National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect | G | Information on child abuse and neglect. | http://www.happinessonline.org/LoveAndHelpChildren/p7.htm |
| National Conference of State Legislators | G | Provides information and comparison of legislation from all states on a particular topic. i.e., breastfeeding accommodation laws. | www.ncsl.org www.ncsl.org/programs/health/breast50.htm |
| National Heart Lung and Blood Institute | G | Facts about pregnancy and high blood pressure. | http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/hbp/issues/preg/preg.htm |
| National Library of Medicine | G | The Specialized Information Services (SIS) Division of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) is responsible for information resources and services in toxicology, environmental health, chemistry, HIV/AIDS, Lactation and specialized topics in minority health. | http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/ |
| Official California Legislative Information | G | Provides information on current and past legislative action in California. Daily updates on current bills in both the Senate and House are available as well as bill information, legislative publications and tool to identify local representatives. | http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/ |
| United States Census Bureau | G | Population numbers as well as racial, poverty and other breakdown. | http://www.census.gov |
| US Department of Health and Human Services | G | | http://os.dhhs.gov/ |
| US HHS – Women’s Health.gov | G | Federal governmental source for Women’s Health Information | http://www.4woman.gov |
| US Dept of Veteran’s Affairs | G | Falls toolkit | http://www.patientsafety.gov/SafetyTopics/fallstoolkit/index.html |
| Women’s Health Resources from the National Library of Medicine | G | A reliable and user-friendly source of current scientific information about women’s health, sex/gender issues, and clinical research on women’s health topics. This one-stop on-line resource for women’s health research at the NLM will allow consumers, health care providers, and researchers to more quickly access the latest information available on scientific developments for important issues related to women. | http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/outreach/whrhome.html |
| Women’s Health USA, 2006 | G | Easy-to-use collection of current and historical data on some of the most pressing health challenges facing women, their families, and their communities. | http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/whusa_06/index.htm |

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| American Pregnancy Association | I | Provides information about pregnancy, infertility and perinatal loss for patients and families | http://www.americanpregnancy.org |
| American Society for Reproductive Medicine | I | Site has information for professionals and patients on infertility and assisted reproductive medicine. | http://www.asrm.org/ |
| BabyLoss | I | Volunteer family to family support, reading lists and patient information. | http://www.babyloss.com/ |
| California Teratogen Information Service | I | Free service to patients to promote healthy outcomes for pregnancy. They have some brochures on the teratogens, etc. | www.ctispregnancy.org |
| Cerebral Palsy Information Site | I | National Center for Neurological Disorders and Stokes – Parent and patient information regarding Cerebral Palsy | http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/cerebral_palsy/cerebral_palsy.htm |
| Children and Clinical Studies (NIH) | I | This web site offers parents and health care providers a guide to children's medical research. The Web site combines information about how clinical studies in youth are conducted with video of children, parents, and healthcare providers discussing the rewards and challenges of participating in research. | www.ChildrenAndClinicalStudies.nhlbi.nih.gov |
| First Candle | I | Tips for new parents on SIDS prevention and other important topics. | http://www.firstcandle.org/new_exp_parents/new_exp_tips.html |
| GetImmunizedCA.org | I | California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch. Info on immunizations for pregnancy women. | www.GetImmunizedCa.org |
| HaloSleep | I | Guidelines, teaching materials and informational materials on SIDS prevention | https://www.halosleep.com/childbirth_educators/new_guidelines_training_materials/ |
| Hygeia Foundation | I | Covers all aspects of perinatal loss and bereavement. Provider and patient materials | http://hygeia.org/ |
| Lamaze International | I | Peer support organization for breastfeeding | www.lamaze.org |
| MISS Foundation | I | Volunteer based organization providing crisis support and long term aid to families after the death of a child from any cause. | www.missfoundation.org |
| Mother Baby University | I | | www.motherbabyuniversity.com |
| My Pyramid | I | United States Department of Agriculture site for patients to get nutrition information during pregnancy. Includes menu plans. | http://www.mypyramid.gov/mypyramiddocs/index.html |
| National Breastfeeding Helpline | I | Trained breastfeeding peer counselors give support and encouragement with breastfeeding questions and concerns. | www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding |
| Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep Foundation | I | Parent to parent helping hands for families experiencing perinatal and neonatal death. | www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org |
| Organization of Teratology Information Specialists (OTIS) | I | Provides accurate evidence-based, clinical information to patients about exposures during pregnancy and lactation. | http://otispregnancy.org/otis_fact_sheet_s.asp |
| Safe from the Start | I | Information on how to reduce children's exposure to violence. | http://www.safestartcenter.org/ |
| SHARE | I | Support for families experiencing miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death. Bereavement resources catalog and newsletter. | http://www.nationalshare.org/ |
| Sidelines National High Risk Pregnancy Support Network | I | Support group for women experiencing a high risk pregnancy | http://www.sidelines.org/ |
| The National Women's Health Information Center | I | Information resource for women's health issues today. | http://www.4woman.gov/ www.womenshealth.gov 800-994-9662 or 888-220-5446 (TDD) |
| Facts About Miscarriage | I | Individual maintained website for sharing stories of loss. | http://www.pregnancyloss.info/ |
| Zero to Three | I | Interactive brain map demonstrating infant capabilities from the prenatal period through three years of age. | http://www.zerotothree.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ter_util_babybrainflash . |

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| Journal of Neonatal Nursing | J | Association of Neonatal Nurse's journal-with membership online access is allowed. | www.neonatalnetwork.com |
| Journal Watch | J | Online clinical perspectives on key research and news. Free email alerts. | http://www.jwatch.org/ |
| Midwife Archives | J | | http://www.gentlebirth.org/archives/index.html |
| Midwifery Today | J | Informational site and free weekly newsletter | http://midwiferytoday.com http://www.midwiferytoday.com/birthkit/ |
| Pub Med | J | Journal search—brought to you by NLM and NIH | http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=PubMed |

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| Accreditation Talk | L | Listserve dedicated to all things related to accreditation | mailto:owners-accreditation_talk@hpro.com Include "Subscribe to accreditation talk" in the subject line of e-mail |
| AHRO | L | Nursing LISTSERV® to notify subscribers electronically about funding opportunities, conferences, and other nursing-related activities | Send an email message to: Listserv@list.ahrq.gov In the subject line type: Subscribe In the body of the message type: subscribe nursing listserv and your full name |
| CDC Clinician Terrorism and Emergency Preparedness Updates | L | Information and guidance from the CDC on H1N1 (Swine Flu) and other Emergency Preparedness issues for professionals | http://emergency.cdc.gov/clinregistry |
| CNS-L | L | Connect to over 600 of your colleagues to share ideas, projects, etc. NEW! Subscribe to the <i>CNS listserv</i> : simply send a blank email to cns-listserv-on@mail-list.com from the email address that you will use to read the list. You will receive a message welcoming you. | Cns-listserv-on@mail-list.com |
| L Soft | L | Catalog of LISTSERV lists! With over 82,448 public LISTSERV lists on the Internet, search for mailing lists of interest, and get information about LISTSERV host sites. | http://www.lsoft.com/catalist.html |
| 99 NICU Forums | L | 99nicu is an internet community for health professionals in neonatal medicine. | http://www.99nicu.org/forum/ |
| NIH ResearchMatters-L | L | Plays a major role in finding better ways to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent diseases. | https://list.nih.gov/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=nihresearchmatters-l&A=1 |
| Nursing PDA's listserv | L | An open and unmediated discussion on the use of PDAs in nursing. | http://www.pdacortex.com/nursing_pdas_listserv.htm |
| Perinatal Listserv | L | Opportunity to network with perinatal nurses all over the world. | http://nursing.buffalo.edu/mccartny/perinatal.htm |

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| Accreditation Connection | N | Human Resource newsletter with information on physician and other licensed professional accreditation. | owners-accreditation_connection@hcpro.com Type "subscribe(your e-mail address)" in the body of the e-mail |
| Advance for Nurse Practitioners | N | News magazine | http://nurse-practitioners.advanceweb.com/ |
| Credentialing and Privileging Advisory | N | Newsletter on professional credentialing and privileging. | Send e-mail to owner-credentialing_privileging_advisor@hcpro.com "Subscribe(your e-mail address)" in the body |
| Daily Health News from Healthfinder (NIH) | N | Newsletter articles from the NIH. | http://list.nih.gov/archives/healthfinder-news.html follow instructions to subscribe |
| MCH Alert | N | Newsletter with highlights of 4-5 current publications of maternal and child health literature | Send e-mail to MCHAlert-request@list.ncemch.org with subscribe in the subject line |
| Medications and More Newsletter (Breastfeeding and Medications) | N | Quarterly email newsletter with info and Q&A on breastfeeding and medication interaction and interface. | http://www.ibreastfeeding.com/pages/archive_issues.html |
| Medscape MedPulse | N | Journal watch for many subspecialties including NICU and OB. | Subscribe at: http://www.medscape.com/nurses |
| Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report | N | CDC publication of current literature and data on a wide range of topics. | http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/mmwrsubscribe.html |
| NIH Press Releases | N | Press releases and news of breaking health care issues and literature. | http://list.nih.gov/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=nihpress&A=1 |
| Patient Safety Monitor | N | Information on patient safety initiatives as well as JCAHO issues. | Send e-mail to owner-ptsafety_monitor@hcpro.com "Subscribe(your e-mail address)" in the body |
| Today's California Healthline | N | Health care newsletter | www.CaliforniaHealthline.org |
| Workforce Management | N | Publishes e-newsletter for managers. | www.workforce.com |

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| California Diabetes and Pregnancy Program | O | State program links and resources for providers and patients | http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CDAPP/P/Pages/default.aspx |
| Community Perinatal Network | O | RPPC Region 6.7, CPeTS, CDAPP Data Center and CDAPP Region 8 | www.perinatalnetwork.org |
| California Perinatal Transport System | O | Has links to bed availability for both northern and southern California. Links to RPPC programs. | http://www.perinatal.org/ |
| Diabetes Information Resource Center | O | DIRC is an easy-to-use portal to help organizations exchange information and tools to support their work to prevent or control diabetes. Developed in response to the needs of stakeholders throughout California, DIRC includes: Event Calendar - Find and register for events Forum - View or participate in online discussion groups Resources - Find resources related to the prevention and control of diabetes Partner Profiles - View snapshots of organizations working to prevent or control diabetes | www.caldiabetes.org |
| Helpguide.org | O | Stress management on the job | http://www.helpguide.org/mental/work_stress_management.htm |
| Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS) | O | Free downloads regarding standardizing emergency code nomenclature, identifying and tracking patients during disaster, sample org charts, etc | http://www.heics.com/download.htm |
| Mid-Coastal California Perinatal Outreach Program (MCCPOP) | O | Region 4 of the Regional Perinatal Programs of California and associated programs | http://mccpop.stanford.edu |
| PAC/LAC | O | Region 6.3 – 6.6 of the Regional Perinatal Programs of California and associated programs | www.paclac.org |

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| Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine (ABM) | P | Organization of physicians dedicated to the promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding and human lactation. Can view the current protocols. | http://www.bfmed.org/ |
| Academy of Neonatal Nursing (ANN) | P | Professional organization home page | http://academyonline.org/index.html |
| American Academy of Family Physicians | P | One of the largest national medical organizations, representing more than 94,000 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students nationwide | http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home.html |
| American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) | P | Physician professional organization | http://www.aap.org/ |
| American Association of Birth Centers | P | Professional organizations | http://birthcenters.org |
| American Association of Naturopathic Midwives | P | Professional organization | http://www.naturopathicmidwives.org/index.htm |
| American College of Community Midwives | P | Professional Organization | http://www.collegeofmidwives.org |
| American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) | P | Physician professional organization | http://www.acog.org/ |
| American Medical Association (AMA) | P | Has e-voice newsletter, publications, CPT information | http://www.ama-assn.org/ |
| American Public Health Association | P | Professional association dedicated to improving the public's health through education and advocacy. | www.apha.org |
| Association of Perinatal Naturopathic Doctors | P | Professional organization | http://www.apnd.org/index.php |
| Association of Pre and Perinatal Psychology and Health (APPPAH) | P | Professional organization | http://www.birthpsychology.com |
| Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) | P | Professional organization | www.awhonn.org |
| Breastfeeding Taskforce of Greater Los Angeles | P | Resources, professional education and breastfeeding literature website. | http://www.breastfeedingtaskforla.org/ |
| California Academy of Family Physicians | P | CAFP supports the elimination of health care disparities through improved language access and cultural responsiveness in medical practice. Site provides toolkits, care cards and models for practice. | http://www.familydocs.org/ |
| California Association of Neonatology (CAN) | P | Professional organization | http://www.canneo.org/ |
| California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) | P | Regulates the practice of registered nursing and certified advanced practice nurses in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare. License verification, Online Renewal, Nursing Practice Act. | http://www.rn.ca.gov/ |
| Holistic Pediatric Association | P | Professional Organization | http://www.hpakids.org/ |
| Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA) | P | Multidisciplinary group of health care providers that promotes, protects, and supports donor milk banking and sets the standards and guidelines for donor milk banking for those areas. | http://www.hmbana.org/index.php?mode=home |

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| Institute for Family-Centered Care | P,Q | Serves as a central resource for policy makers, administrators, program planners, direct service providers, educators, design professionals and patient and family leaders. Conduct conferences, some free services, i.e. hospital assessment tool | www.familycenteredcare.org |
| International Childbirth Education Association | P | Offers certification, professional training programs, membership includes journal subscription to Journal of Childbirth Education | http://www.icea.org/ |
| International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA) | P | Professional association for International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) and other health care professionals who care for breastfeeding families. | http://www.ilca.org/ |
| La Leche League of California | P | Get breastfeeding help, learn about breastfeeding and the law, find resources for health care providers or Leader and more. Site features links to local LLL groups, peer support, Mother to Mother forums, on-line questions. English and Spanish. | http://www.llli.org/Web/California.html |
| March of Dimes (MOD) | P | Improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. | http://www.marchofdimes.com/ |
| Midwifery Education Accreditation Council | P | Professional Education Organization | http://www.meacschools.org/ |
| Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA) | P | Professional Organization | http://www.mana.org |
| National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children | P | Individuals and organizations concerned about children endangered by caregivers who manufacture, deal or use drugs and by doing so physically or psychologically endanger children. Resource center, evidence based practices and research, grant funding and opportunities. | www.nationaldec.org |
| National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) | P | Professional Organization | http://www.nacns.org/ |
| National Association of Neonatal Nurses | P | Professional organization | www.nann.org |
| National Center of Medical Home Initiatives for Children with Special Needs | P | Provides support to health care providers and families who care for children with special needs. Resources include consensus statements on medical home principles, care coordination toolkit, medical home materials and e-newsletter | www.medicalhomeinfo.org |
| National Institute of Child Health and Human Development | P | | http://www.nichd.nih.gov |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH) | P | Health information, grant and funding opportunity, news and events | http://www.nih.gov/ |
| National Institute of Nursing Research | P | Dedicated to improving the health and health care of Americans through the funding of nursing research and research training. The website provides access to literature on recent nursing research into several perinatal areas. | http://www.ninr.nih.gov/ |
| National Outreach Perinatal Educators | P | Provides programs for perinatal educators through an educational conference every 3 years. | http://www.perinataleducators.org/index.html |
| National Perinatal Association | P | Multidisciplinary association of individuals and organizations concerned with perinatal issues from preconception through infancy within a multicultural perspective. | www.nationalperinatal.org |
| NIDCAP Federation International | P,E | Promotes the Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP) in hospitals. Information about services and e-newsletter | www.nidcap.com |
| North American Registry of Midwives | P | Professional Organization | http://www.narm.org |
| Organization of Teratology Information | P | Provides accurate evidence-based, clinical information to patients and health care professionals about exposures during | http://otispregnancy.org |

C-Clinical/Cultural Competence/Linguistics, D-Data, E-Education, F-Foundations, G-Government, I-Patient Information, J-Journal
L-LISTSERV, N-Newsletter (Electronic), O-Other, P-Professional Organization, Q-Quality, S-Search Engine

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| Specialists (OTIS) | | pregnancy and lactation. | |
| Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine | P | Membership organization for physicians with specialized training in maternal and fetal medicine. Has patient resources. | https://www.smfm.org/Default.cfm?ht=h |
| World Health Org. | P | Health topics-pregnancy | http://www.who.int/en/ |

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| Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) | Q | Health services research arm of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), complementing the biomedical research mission of its sister agency, the National Institutes of Health. | http://www.ahrq.gov/ |
| America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) Center for Policy and Research | Q | Innovations in Medicaid Managed Care report. March, 2005 | http://www.ahip.org/content/default.aspx?docid=8414 |
| Cal Hospital Compare | Q | The 209 hospitals rated on this site account for 70% of all hospital admissions in California. Quality and timeliness of care for several conditions rated, as well as patient experience with overall, medical, surgical, and maternity care, and adherence to recommended patient safety practices. | http://www.calhospitalcompare.org/ |
| California Hospital Assessment and Reporting Taskforce (CHART) | Q | Statewide hospital report card based on certain performance measures | http://www.chcf.org/topics/hospitals/index.cfm?itemID=111065 |
| California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative (CPQCC) | Q | The Collaborative's initial focus has been on the development of perinatal and neonatal outcomes and information, which allows for data driven performance improvement and benchmarking throughout California | http://www.cpqcc.org |
| California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) | Q | The Collaborative's initial focus is Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review, development of Local Maternal Quality Improvement Projects at the health jurisdiction level and identification of maternal quality indicators with improvement potential. | http://www.cmqcc.org |
| City MatCH | D/Q | Freestanding national membership organization of city and county health departments' maternal and child health (MCH) programs and leaders representing urban communities in the United States. Coordinates Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) approach. National data available. | http://www.citymatch.org/ |
| Clinical Trials | Q | Search for clinical trials—brought to you by NLM and NIH | http://clinicaltrials.gov/ |
| Cochrane Library | Q | Cochrane Library and Reviews produces meta-analysis on a wide range of topics. | http://www.cochrane.org/ |
| Infection Control | Q | Information on nosocomial infection control reporting and legislation | http://www.aboutinfectioncontrol.com |
| Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) | Q | A not-for-profit organization leading the improvement of health care throughout the world through quality improvement activities | http://www.ihl.org/ihl |
| Institute for Quality Medicine | Q | The Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of care provided to patients across the continuum of health care. IMQ offers a wide range of educational, accreditation, consultation, and certification programs. | www.imq.org |
| Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) | Q | 501c (3) nonprofit organization devoted entirely to medication error prevention and safe medication use. Produces free e-alert. | http://www.ismp.org/ |
| Institute of Medicine (IOM) | Q | Provides science-based advice on matters of biomedical science, medicine, and health. | http://www.iom.edu/ |

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| Joint Commission International Center for Patient Safety | Q | Patient Safety Practices, look at obstetrical events | http://www.ccforspatientsafety.org/ |
| March of Dimes Peristats | Q | Run reports for perinatal statistics | http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/ |
| National EMSC Data Analysis Resource Center | Q | Data collection and analysis for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems, including pediatric and neonatal transport. | www.nedarc.org |
| National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC) | Q | Public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. NGC is an initiative of the <u>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</u> , U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. | http://www.guideline.gov/ |
| National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality | Q | Organization dedicated solely to improving the quality of health care provided to children. | http://www.nichq.org/index.html |
| National Quality Center | Q | Quality improvement resources for HIV care. QI tools, real-world examples and opportunity for sharing information. | http://NationalQualityCenter.org |
| The Joint Commission | Q | Name changed...sentinel event alerts, national patient safety goals | http://www.jointcommission.org/ |
| Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network | Q | This is a federally funded medical research network for children's emergency medicine issues and quality, also has a newsletter. | www.pecarn.org |
| The Physician's Black Bag | Q | Practical description of the basic tools of quality improvement. | http://www.dartmouth.edu/~ogehome/COI/index.html#Mission |
| Promising Practices Network on Children Families and Communities | Q | Features summaries of programs and practices that are proven to improve outcomes for children. | http://www.promisingpractices.net/default.asp |
| Vermont Oxford Network (VON) | Q | Network maintains a Database including information about the care and outcomes of high-risk newborn infants. | http://www.vtoxford.org/ |

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| Ask Jeeves | S | | www.ask.com |
| Dogpile | S | | www.dogpile.com |
| Google | S | | www.google.com |