

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/documents/b
Parent's Handbook of Pregnancy and Baby Care	abys-best-chance.pdf
Toddler's First Steps	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/sites/default/files/documents/to
Guide to Parenting your 6-36 month old	ddlers-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	
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8-1-1	
HealthLink BC (811 Phone Line)	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/more/abouthealthlinkbc/about-
Free-of-charge provincial health information and	<u>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-parenting/parenting-
Supplements for babies in their first year	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
	y to your child's immunization schedule. If your primary health
	k your baby's immunization appointment (in Vancouver) online
through the Janeapp! <u>https://vancouverchildimmunizat</u>	
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

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	for-my-baby.pdf
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
Crisis Resources	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
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Your Baby's Dental Health	
Mouth Care for Infants and Toddlers	https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbcfiles/dentalcare-
	your-infant-and-toddler
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- making
recommendations	Indening
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
Car Seat Information	
BCAA https://www.bcaa.com/community/child-car-seat-safety	
ICBC https://www.icbc.com/roa	ad-safety/safer-drivers/Pages/Child-car-seats.aspx