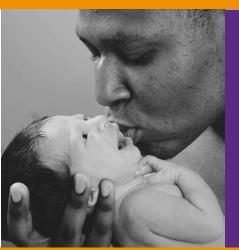


Since 1974, Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia (HMHBGA) has been the strongest statewide voice for improved access to healthcare and health outcomes for Georgia's mothers and babies. HMHBGA is the only organization in Georgia that focuses on the full spectrum of maternal and child health concerns from prematurity to maternal mortality.

COMMUNITY AND RESOURCE CONNECTION

Speak with one of our caring information and referral specialist who will connect you to vital resources and support services via the Find Help Georgia Line, a partnership with Positive Childhood Alliance. Connect with us by calling 1-800-244-5373. Additionally, we leverage our community connections to work with groups throughout the state to provide informaiton, support, connection to resources and health education.





BUILDING PERINATAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (BPSP)

The BPSP (Building Perinatal Support Professionals) project offers scholarships and assistance to individuals pursuing certification as Certified Doulas, Childbirth Educators, and Certified Breastfeeding Specialists. Each participant is paired with a seasoned mentor, and we go beyond the mandatory credentialing workshops to provide additional training, fostering avenues for economic self-sufficiency. Our comprehensive programs also include training in birth justice, implicit bias, and supporting diverse birthing experiences. All programs require a one-year commitment. Email workforcedevelopment@hmhbga.org for more information.

PERINATAL EDUCATION

We empower birthers in our community to educate themselves using our online platform Pickles & Ice Cream® Georgia (P&I), a program of Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of GA. We provide free, evidence –informed, maternal and infant health information and resources to families living in Georgia. This also serves as a hub for providers and educators to access toolkits and referral guides that they can use to support families in need. We offer virtual classes, peer support groups, blogs, infographics and informational videos. Visit picklesandicecreamga.org today!





PERINATAL SUPPORT

We collaborate to support birthing people, their partners, and babies in Georgia! By matching individuals with doulas and providing free doula services, childbirth education. and comprehensive resources. Pregnancy can be a time of uncertainty navigating the unknowns of childbirth and parenthood. To help individuals feel more prepared for the arrival of a little one, a doula and the right connection to resources can help support healthy pregnancies and deliveries.

Email familysupport@hmhbga.org for more information.









PERINATAL CARE PACKAGES

We offer an evidence based care package to pregnant and postpartum to individuals and groups via partnerships across Georgia to support maternal health and wellness. Our care packages provide essential items such as blood pressure monitors, compression hose and a robust information booklet that helps folks in their pregnancy and postpartum journey.





ADVOCACY AND POLICY

We are a voice throughout the state and at the Capitol, leading advocacy and policy efforts to improve maternal and infant health outcomes statewide. We gather and amplify the real stories of mothers, birthing people, and families whose experiences highlight both challenges and opportunities for change. These stories inform our efforts to monitor legislation, mobilize partners and community members, and work alongside policymakers to advance evidence-based policies that promote health equity and access to care. Each year, HMHBGA provides policy trainings to equip advocates with tools to effectively share their stories and engage with elected officials. During Maternal Health Awareness Day at the Capitol, we bring these personal narratives forward to raise public awareness and build bipartisan support for maternal and child health priorities.



DATA AND RESEARCH

We cultivate and share important insights regarding maternal and infant health in Georgia. These insights support our community engagement, education and policy work:

Maternal and Child Health Data Hub State of the State Report Multiple Reports and Environmental Scans

