

# Birthing Healthier Families©: Boston Area Resources

### Food:

Instacart Roche Brothers Peapod Boston Organics Google Express Whole Foods Amazon and Walmart (also allow use of SNAP cards for MA) Lotsahelpinghands.com (free website) Mealtrain.com (free website)

## **Support & Activities:**

Center for Early Relationship Support 781-647-JFCS (5327): (free programming) Visiting Moms: free home visits for new parents

Support Groups: Over 14 on-going support groups for new mothers (adoptive moms welcomed!) This is not what I expected group: For people experiencing postpartum depression and anxiety Fragile Beginnings: This program provides services for parents of premature infants. Feeding Support

Healthy Families: services for young parents 21 and under NESST

Postpartum Support International support groups: www.postpartum.net/get-help/psi-online support-meetings/ (including specific support in Spanish and English and for specific populations) Postpartum Support International online and phone support for moms and dad (English, Spanish, Arabic, Military and Dad specific coordinators as well) https://www.postpartum.net/get help/locations/

First Connections (978) 429-8284 (free programming)

Public Libraries (free programming)

CFCE Family Networks: (free programming)

https://eeclead.my.site.com/apex/EEC\_FamilyResourcesChildCare

Beth Israel Parent Connection: www.bidmc.org/parentconnection

Boston Dads Group (on meet-up and Facebook)

Parental Stress Line -- A (free) 24-hour hotline in Massachusetts 1-800-632-8188

Dawn Ellis Groups (fee based) <a href="https://www.dawnellisgroups.com/">https://www.dawnellisgroups.com/</a>

JCC Boston (617) 558-6522 (mix of free and fee based programs)

GPS Parent support groups: <a href="https://grouppeersupport.org/gps-groups/">https://grouppeersupport.org/gps-groups/</a>
Boston Mamas list: <a href="https://www.bostonmamas.com/local-resources">https://grouppeersupport.org/gps-groups/</a>

#### **Exercise:**

Prenatal yoga: Groundwork Wellness and Yoga (fee based programs)

Om Birth <a href="https://www.ombirths.com">https://www.ombirths.com</a> (fee based programs)

Postnatal yoga: www.fivepointsyoga.com (fee based programs)

YouTube Pregnancy and Postpartum TV (free):

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIakpj3Xn5NBfRH9mfoG43w

YMCA—offers free childcare

Waverly Oaks Athletic Club—offers free childcare with certain memberships

Healthworks- paid childcare on-site

# Birth and Postpartum Doulas:

www.dona.org or www.doulamatch.net (fee based services)

# Lactation Professionals and breastfeeding and formula feeding supports:

www.iblce.org (fee based services- covered by most insurances- call in advance for coverage) www.zipmilk.org list of support by zip code (mostly free) www.fearlessformulafeeder.com

## Full list of area resources:

www.massbirth.com