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Don't forget! If you have an upcoming health fair, conference or workshop, text4baby can send you FREE promotional materials, such as tear pads, posters and balloons. Email us at info@text4baby.org.

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Welcome New Partners!

This week, we welcome Penn Medicine (Philadelphia, PA), the Coos County Family Health Services (Berlin, NH), Hoxie Medical Clinic (Hoxie, KS), and the Kansas Children's Services League (KS). For a complete list of partners, visit http://text4baby.ning.com/notes/Partners.

Subscriber Update

We now have 78,730 text4baby enrollees, with 96% of enrollees reporting that they would recommend the service to a friend.
View total number of subscribers in each state enrolled in text4baby. View subscriber breakdown by pregnancy status and language. (click on the image above to enlarge)

**Partner Spotlight**

Health Net, Inc., a managed health care company, is utilizing a wide array of communications strategies to enroll text4baby users. Health Net of California, Arizona, Oregon and Tricare (Health Net Federal Services) kicked off their text4baby promotion with press releases in English and Spanish sent over the Latino and National Circuit business wire. The press releases generated radio interviews on public news service stations in both Arizona and Illinois! They've posted information on their website and distributed newsletters to nearly 12,000 health care providers and over 170,000 commercial members. Finally, the State Health Program sent over 5,000 Spanish and English flyers to community workers in California for distribution at community events, solution centers and medical sites. Thanks, Health Net!
Upcoming Events and Conferences

Intro to text4baby Webinar
New to text4baby? Join us for an introduction to the program and learn how your organization can become an outreach partner. Existing partners can use this opportunity to get updates and ask questions.

When: Wednesday, September 15th, 2:00-2:30 PM EST.
Register for the webinar at https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/276225072.

Text4baby Media

Mensajes de texto para un embarazo mejor : Text messages for a better pregnancy

Washington Hispanic, one of the most widely circulated Hispanic-audience newspapers in the Washington, DC area, has a regular column called Salud Guía (the Health Guide), providing news and tips on healthy living for its readers. This week's edition of Salud Guía was about text4baby! Note: This article is in Spanish. For more, read the full article.

News in Maternal & Child Health

Interested in receiving timely, important and informative updates about maternal and infant health? Sign up for the Monday Morning Memo, a weekly e-newsletter from the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition. To subscribe, send an email with the subject "Monday Morning Memo" to the email address: info@hmhb.org.

mHealth Highlight

Patients, Physicians, Willing To Track Health Care Via Mobile Devices

In a recent survey, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Health Research Institute report on the benefits and costs to patients and physicians of using mobile health and examine new business models required to access these technologies. Read the executive summary and full report. Please note: registration is required to access the report.

Visit www.text4baby.org for more information about the campaign. For more on maternal and child health, visit the National Healthy
About text4baby
Text4baby is made possible through a broad, public-private partnership that includes government, corporations, academic institutions, professional associations, tribal agencies and non-profit organizations. Founding partners include HMHB, Voxiva, CTIA - The Wireless Foundation and Grey Healthcare Group (a WPP company). Johnson & Johnson is the founding sponsor, and premier sponsors include WellPoint, Pfizer and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. U.S. government partners include the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense Military Health System. The mobile health platform is provided by Voxiva and free messaging services are generously provided by participating wireless service providers. Implementation partners include BabyCenter, Danya International, Syniverse Technologies, Keynote Systems and The George Washington University. MTV Networks is a media sponsor.

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