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Text4baby is busy this week! We are exhibiting at the Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses conference. If you’re in Las Vegas, come see us at booth 607! We’ll also be at the American Academy of Pediatrics conference. You can find text4baby at the Johnson’s Baby booth.

Thank you to Johnson’s Baby for your support!

Arlene Remick
National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition

Welcome New Partners!

This week, we welcome the Northern Kentucky Health Department (Fort Mitchell, KY), Lassen County Public Health (Susanville, CA), Metropolitan Health Plan (MN), CareSource (OH), Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (MO), and Infant Motor Performance Scales, LLC. For a complete list of partners, visit http://text4baby.ning.com/notes/Partners.

Subscriber Update

We now have 83,837 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

Smart Beginnings of Martinsville-Henry County in Martinsville, Virginia caught drivers’ attention this summer by placing six text4baby billboards (view photos here) in areas with high traffic. Billboards were placed by Patrick Henry Community College, Memorial Hospital, and the Department of Social Service, as well as main highways heading to Danville, VA, Roanoke, VA, and Greensboro, NC.

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, October 6th, 2:00-2:30 PM EST. 
Register for the webinar at https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/559926329.

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**Text4baby Media**

*Nashville Public Television Reports: Children's Health Update, text4baby*

Nashville Public Television (NPT) posted a video about text4baby on YouTube as part of their regular Children's Health Update. NPT reports that text4baby is a resource that can help improve maternal and child health in Tennessee, where one-third of women do not receive adequate prenatal care and nearly 14% of babies are born prematurely. To watch the video, click here.

**mHealth Highlight**

*GWU ER Pilots Mobile Wound Care Diagnoses*

The George Washington University is piloting a program that "determine[s] how accurately ER doctors and physician assistants could diagnose wounds from images patients took with their own mobile phones." So far, the results have been positive: 90% of the diagnoses resulting from mobile images have been accurate. Half of the flawed diagnoses are attributed to blurry photos or poor image quality, not physician error. Read more about this program.

Visit www.text4baby.org for more information about the campaign. For more on maternal and child health, visit the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition.

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**About text4baby**

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