



**Healthy Start's
World's Greatest
Come-n-Go Baby Shower**

For more information call
872-4130 ext. 100
www.healthystartflg.com

For Bay, Franklin & Gulf Counties

Thursday, May 4, 2017
4:30PM – 7:00PM CST

First United Methodist Church
Panama City, Florida
903 East 4th Street
Panama City, FL 32401

If you are pregnant, or have had a baby
within the last six months, you and your
family members are welcome to join us!

FREE Community Event ~ Games (Special Game for Dads) ~
Door Prizes ~ Refreshments ~ Entertainment

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“Healthy Start Happenings” Healthy Start Coalition of Bay, Franklin & Gulf Counties April 2017

April Awareness

Autism Awareness Month
Child Abuse Prevention Month
Women’s Eye Health and Safety Month

- ♥ The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review meeting will be held Monday, April 3rd, at the Bay Medical Center Community Board Room. RSVP to Kelly at 872-4130, ext. 102.
- ♥ The Interagency Meeting will be held Friday, April 21st, 12:00pm-1:00pm, at The Place on Harrison Avenue. The meeting is open to all direct social service agency personnel.
- ♥ Early Education & Care’s Kidfest will be Saturday, Apr. 29th, 10:00am-3:00pm at the Bay County Fair Grounds.
- ♥ Healthy Start’s World’s Greatest Baby Shower will be held on Thursday, May 4th, at First United Methodist Church, beginning at 4:30PM. Call 872-4130 ext. 100 for more information.
- ♥ March of Dimes March for Babies will be held on Saturday, May 6th, at McKenzie Park. Registration is at 8:00am, walk starts at 9:00am. Contact Kelly at 872-4130 ext. 102 to join the Healthy Start team.
- ♥ Last Rites for Little Ones has funds available for families who have lost an infant. If you know someone who may need assistance, call the Healthy Start FIMR Coordinator at 872-4130 Ext 102.
- ♥ Healthy Start’s Car Seat Program – Car seats are available to those in need through a referral from any social service agency. For more information call 872-4130.

News from the FIMR Coordinator: Child Abuse & Neglect Symptoms

General symptoms that may suggest a child is experiencing some type of abuse or neglect include: Slower than normal development, failing to gain weight or height, having low self-esteem, anxiety, depression, sudden drop in grades, inappropriate behavior, suspicious injuries with a pattern and injuries to areas of the body that are usually covered with clothing are just a few. If you see a child in immediate danger, call the local police. If you suspect a child is being abused call local police, child protective services (DCF) or the national Child Abuse hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453). For more detailed information: <http://www.webmd.com/parenting/tc/child-maltreatment-symptoms>

