

## NICU Community Resource Template

The following resources are a basic framework for supporting families after they are discharged from the NICU. It is not intended to be completed on paper; this template merely represents a list of the core resource needs that families may have, and categories can be added or removed. Each infant and family are different but consider sharing resources from the following categories as they are applicable.

Name	Hours	Website	Phone	Eligibility Criteria/Forms Needed
<b>Advocacy</b>				
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
<b>Care Coordination and Referral/Home Visitation Support</b>				
<b>Child Care</b>				
<b>Community Services</b>				
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>				

Name	Hours	Website	Phone	Eligibility Criteria/Forms Needed
<b>Education</b>				
<b>Emergency Assistance</b>				
<b>Early Intervention</b>				
<b>Housing</b>				
<b>Information and Support</b>				
<b>Legal Services</b>				
<b>Medicaid Case Management</b>				

Name	Hours	Website	Phone	Eligibility Criteria/Forms Needed
<b>Mental Health</b>				
<b>Recreation (Camps, Sports)</b>				
<b>Respite Care</b>				
<b>Therapy (OT, PT, Speech) and Medical Services</b>				
<b>Transportation</b>				
<b>Condition-Specific Resources</b>				
<b>Substance Use Resources</b>				

Add lines as needed for additional service providers in your community. For help identifying and connecting with local partners, consult the Florida Birth Defects Surveillance Program [Statewide Resource Guide](#) or contact your local Healthy Start Coalition.

### Florida Healthy Start Resources

- CONNECT <https://connect.healthystartflorida.com/> One-stop coordinated intake and referral for resources by county
- RESOURCES <https://www.healthystartflorida.com/resources/> General resources for families
- LOCATOR <https://www.healthystartflorida.com/about-us/coalition-map/> Find your local Healthy Start Coalition

### Early Learning Coalitions

- DIRECTORY <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/directory/> Every county has an Early Learning Coalition that includes a Child Care Resource and Referral Department

### Early Steps

- LOCATOR <https://floridaearlysteps.com/contact/> Every area has an Early Steps office that provides early intervention services

### 211: Your First Call for Help

- Most areas have a 211 line for help finding local resources

### Substance Use and Mental Health Resources

- LOCATOR <https://www.myflfamilies.com/SAMH-Get-Help> Find local substance use and mental health resources by county



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