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PreemieWorld, LLC was created by preemie mom, Deb Discenza, who saw a need for better communication and support in the NICU.

PreemieWorld has been instrumental in building a strong community encouraging partnerships between NICU organizations, preemie families and NICU professionals. With many resources including the book, "The Preemie Parent's Survival Guide to the NICU," (preemieworld.com/store/) and a support group designed for preemie parents at all stages of the NICU journey, (preemie.inspire.com), our goal is to provide parents and professionals with the tools to survive the NICU.

During NICU Awareness Month, AWARENESS is the key to strengthening our preemie community. It is a time to enlighten the masses by sharing our stories and it is also a time to show our appreciation to the many preemie professionals who tirelessly support us.



Visit preemieworld.com/our-partners to inquire.

AFTER THE NICU

The NICU days are behind you and you are ready to get back to work. It can be a daunting task to find childcare for your preemie who may be susceptible to illness. With daycare comes the exposure to germs. What options are available to you to help calm your heart and ease yourself into your work routine?

Pediatrician: Talk to your pediatrician about daycare options. Your pediatrician will have helpful advice for you and be able to discern whether your preemie should be in a home setting with minimal children/ caregivers or if he/she is ready for a daycare facility. Your pediatrician may also provide special immunizations as a precaution.



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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

JOSHUA MCCORMICK



"Never underestimate the strength. subbornness and determination of a baby born too soon."

- Jenny McCormick

"Today is supposed to be Joshua's due date. How appropriate that today is also the start of NICU Awareness Month, shares preemie mom," Jenny **McCormick**

"Instead of arriving on September 1st, Joshua made his appearance on May 31st, and launched his mom & dad onto a path we had never expected and one we definitely weren't prepared for."



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JEFF LEFKO BOOKS

OUTREACH: NATIONAL



Jeff Lefko Books was founded by Jeffrey J. Lefko, who has combined a long-standing professional healthcare management career with a passion for writing engaging and thoughtful children's stories.

Jeff Lefko Books has' been successfully customized and branded by several healthcare organizations and providers to specifically address maternal and childcare initiatives and deliver valuable health information, all focused on a variety of prenatal and postpartum management and everyday health.



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Each shirt is constructed with 100% fine jersey cotton.



OUESTION OF THE MONTH

What caused your preterm birth?

@sarah immonen ward author: Unknown

@terrible.teriibl: PPROM

@rockerchic4life: Idiopathic. My son was experiencing bradycardia and arrived at 26 weeks. Doctors couldn't figure out why.



MY NICU FAMILY

Don't Pass on Your Anxiety | Blog Post

ALLIANCE FOR BLACK NICU FAMILIES

T-shirt Fundraiser | September 2022



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T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

WHAT'S NEW?

The Alliance for Black NICU Families NEEDS your support!

Buy a t-shirt and help the Alliance provide quality breast pumps to Black NICU moms. New shirt designs are coming soon! Stay tuned!

https://www.bonfire.com/store/alliance-for-black-nicu-families/



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PREEMIE GENIUS



HOW I GOT BIG

by Maddison Bailey, Kim Bailey

An insightful read that shows the growth of premature babies in the NICU.



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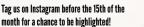
SILAS RAPHAEL BECK



148 days in the NICU.

Silas is a 30-weeker with IUGR. He spent

Today Silas is 3 years old and has currently graduated clinical occupational therapy. He is also finally eating full meals!



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