



PRAISE FOR BABY BASICS

"I am an RN and have been a childbirth educator for 20 years and this is probably the best easy to read, comprehensive book I have come across."

Barbara Kimble RN, BSN, CE
Touchette Regional Hospital, Centreville, IL

"Many of the moms reported that they had questions about a pain or other symptom they were having but rather than call, they consulted Baby Basics and learned that what they were feeling was normal. I'm sure the book will save us from unnecessary calls and emergency room visits."

Susan Bellinson CNM,
Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

"We believe the book will serve as an invaluable – and uncommon – resource for parents who are struggling to learn the basics of a healthy pregnancy while faced with their own challenges of literacy and economic security."

Sharon Darling, Executive Director
The National Center for Family Literacy

"We have found Baby Basics to be a colorful and attractive book written in an engaging format that appeals to mothers from diverse educational and cultural backgrounds. Many of the young mothers we know mail it off to their cousins and sisters to use, once they have finished using it with their own pregnancies and deliveries."

Lois S. Sadler PhD APRN PNP & staff
The Yale Child Study Center

"I had so many questions when I was pregnant, and I asked my mom, my girls, my doctor, but they all shushed me or gave me different answers. Then I remembered this book. I'm not a big reader. But I opened it up, and it was like a kid's book, and pretty. And it had the answer to every one of my questions. Well, then I read the whole thing."

Fila, Age 16
Newark, NJ

"...when I saw your Baby Basics book, I found the most complete and perfect pregnancy guide available. The information you provide is so clear and concise, it leaves anyone who reads it feeling educated and positive about pregnancy and childbirth."

Christine Harris, Clinical Case Manager
Early Head Start, NY

"It is a challenge to find information that not only covers important topics of pregnancy and labor/delivery, but that is also written in an easy to read format for all clients. Baby Basics is it! Most of our clients are not financially able to purchase any type of pregnancy books. Being able to present these clients with such a wonderful book that is theirs to keep, would be great."

Missy N. Craft, RD, LD
Mississippi Department of Health

"Teens I work with liked the easy to understand matter of fact tone of the book. They all commented that it was not written in 'Doctoreze'. One of my students said that her child's father was even reading it when she left it out. I was impressed with the really upbeat, positive and respectful way cultural questions and issues were dealt with."

Anne Haverland, Teacher
Oshkosh North School High School, Oshkosh, WI



"The book reads like it was made especially for the population we serve; low-income women who have previously had little easy to understand information on pregnancy, labor and delivery. Not to mention that the graphics are sumptuous. I'm sure that these patients feel especially gratified to have such a beautiful resource at hand."

Diane Saari, MD

Bloomington Lake Clinic, Minneapolis, MN

"As a public health professional interested in International Maternal Child Health, I understand the power that beliefs or creencias of the community can have on good health, especially when a woman is pregnant. The importance and usefulness of this book for clients cannot be underestimated."

Ruth Madison, MPH

Coordinator, Northern Manhattan Perinatal