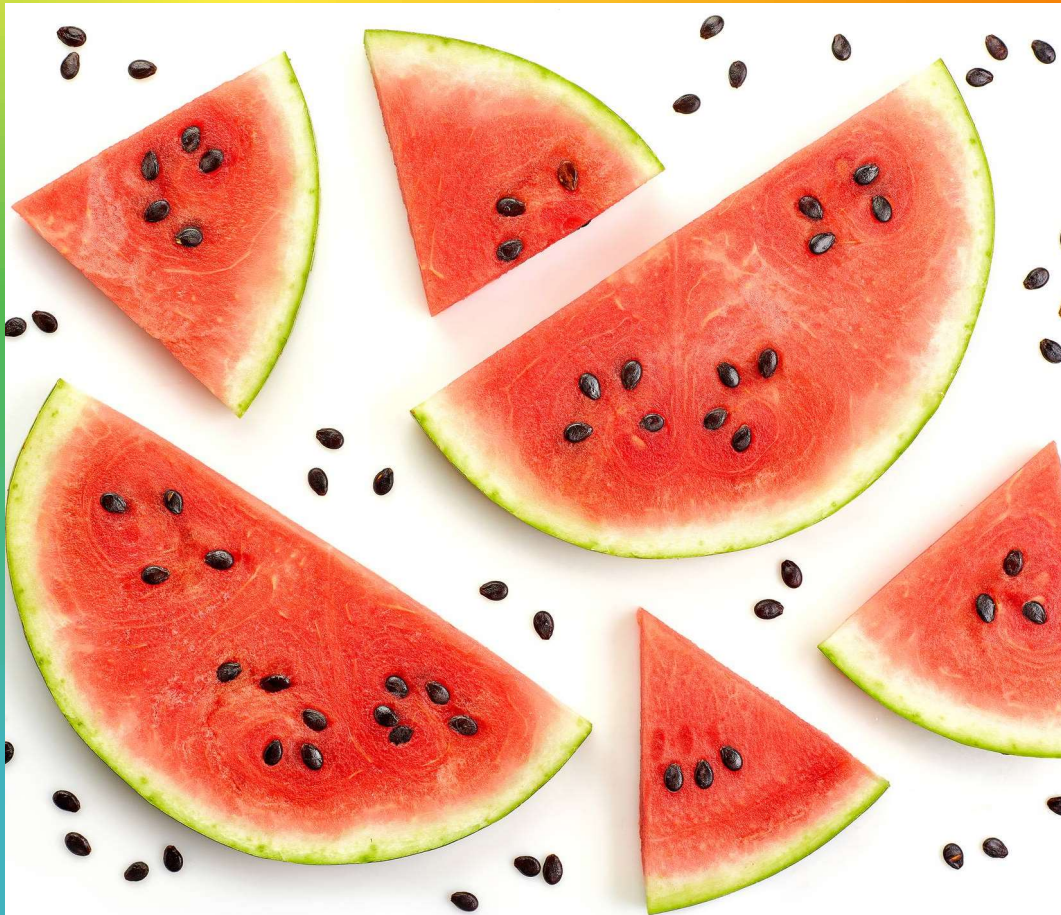


# Supporting Health and Safety Discussions with Curricula

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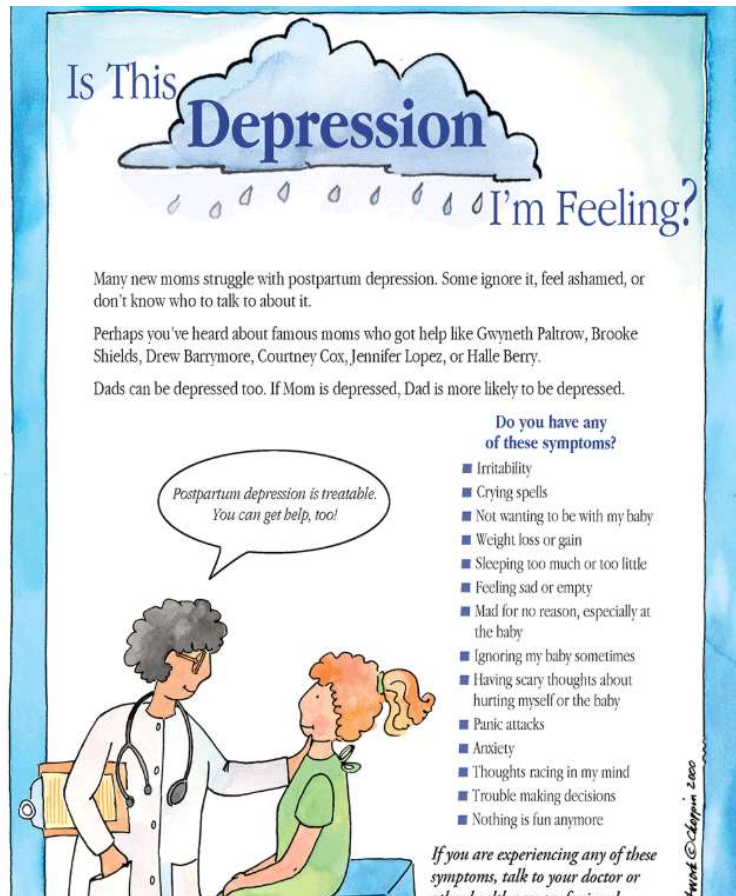




# Best Practice Standards and HFNY Policy 6-4c

When to share topics?





## Where to find information

- + GGK Curricula
- + PHB Curricula
- + PAT curricula
- + Information from Trusted Sources (AAP, etc.)
- + Other trusted handouts

# How to share


Section

2


Safety Scan

Activity

What I liked best about this activity:



Ways this activity helps me bond with my baby:




How to Do This Activity:

1. You can complete this activity using any creative supplies you have on hand. Remember to tune into your growing baby as you bond together!
2. Review [Section 1: Newborn Safety Checklist](#) on the handout, checking off safety items you have already addressed and flagging safety hazards that need consideration.

As you do this activity, you **MIGHT**:

- » have conversations with your growing baby about how you're preparing a safe environment for their arrival,
- » get down on the floor to look for safety hazards you might miss from your viewpoint,
- » set yourself a goal to work toward items on the list, and
- » celebrate and reward yourself as you check off more items!





## Which curricula to pick?

- + PHB, GGK or PAT?
- + Handouts from Trusted Sources?
- + Which works best for the family?
- + Decision Paralysis!



# Supports for Staff

## 2-2025 Critical Health and Safety List

(Related to Standard 6-4)

Ideally, the majority of these topics will be discussed prenatally. However, because families enter the program at different times, we have prioritized them according to urgency. These time frames are when the topic will first be introduced by the home visitor. Information may need to be reinforced and additional support may be necessary at subsequent visits. When information is shared on any of these topics, the home visitor will document it on the MIS Tab: "Health of TC/ Section: "Health Care Activities of Home Visitor" If information is shared during the FROG Visit, the home visitor (FRS) can also document what was shared on the MIS Tab: "Health of TC/ Section: "Health Care Activities of Home Visitor" This tab will now be available when completing the home visit log for a FROG visit.

\*For PHB – you can also search by topic using the charts in the front of each book. Handouts also available in Critical Health and Safety Folder on the server

	Within 1 month of first content visit Due Date:	Within 2 months of first content visit Due Date:	Within 4 months of first content visit Due Date:
<b>Required Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIDS and Safer Sleep (Checkbox name: "Provide SIDS and Safe Sleep information")</li> <li>*GGK B-6 mo: pages 169-170</li> <li>*Prenatal315-316</li> <li>Shaken Baby Syndrome (Checkbox name: "Discuss Shaken Baby Syndrome")</li> <li>*GGK Prenatal Shaken Baby 313</li> <li>Pre and Postnatal Health Care (Checkbox name: "Provide education/information regarding prenatal care, pregnancy, or postnatal care")</li> <li>*GGK Prenatal Unit 2 module 1, Reference Section</li> <li>Perinatal/Postpartum Depression (Checkbox name: "Discuss depression or other mental health issues")</li> <li>*Perinatal Depression GGK Prenatal – Page 57-61</li> <li><u>If prenatal, families will also receive information on</u> (These items are only evaluated if the TC was still prenatal as of the first content visit):</li> <li>Prenatal Care and Pregnancy (Checkbox</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-Child Care/Child Health (Checkbox name: "Provide child health information")</li> <li>*GGK Prenatal 311-313</li> <li>*Critical Health and Safety Folder/CDC website</li> <li>Immunizations (Checkbox name: "Provide information about immunizations")</li> <li>*Critical Health and Safety Folder/AAP website</li> <li>Infant/Child Feeding (Checkbox name: "Provide infant/child feeding information/support")</li> <li>*GGK Prenatal Module 3 (322)</li> <li>*GGK B-6 mo: 148-149, 158-164</li> <li>Nutrition (Checkbox name: "Provide nutrition/food preparation information")</li> <li>*GGK Prenatal Unit 2, Reference Pages</li> <li>*GGK B-6 mo: 148-149, 158-164</li> <li>Breastfeeding (Checkbox name: "Provide breast feeding")</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead Exposure (Checkbox name: "Discuss home environmental concerns/issues (lead, bugs, no beds, substandard housing, etc.)")</li> <li>Check FAQ for everyday practice for lead: <a href="https://healthyfamiliesnewyork.org/Staff/Documents/OA%20to%20Everyday%20Practice-02-2023.pdf">https://healthyfamiliesnewyork.org/Staff/Documents/OA%20to%20Everyday%20Practice-02-2023.pdf</a></li> <li>*GGK Prenatal Page 11, Reference Pages</li> <li>*GGK B-6 mo: 334-335</li> <li>Selection of Childcare Providers/Caretaker (Checkbox name: Address needs for baby-sitting or daycare")</li> <li>*Critical Health and Safety Folder</li> <li>Dental and Oral Health (Checkbox name: "Provide dental health information")</li> <li>*GGK Prenatal 98</li> <li>*GGK B-6 mo: 347-352</li> </ul>

# Accessing Curricula and Handouts

Name	Date modified
Required 1 month	3/5/2025 11:46 AM
Required 2 months	3/5/2025 1:15 PM
Required 4 months	3/5/2025 1:17 PM
Vaccine info sheets	2/4/2025 10:41 AM
ZZ Recomendad	3/5/2025 1:23 PM
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REQUIRED 2-2025 Critical Health & Safety List (6-4)	4/30/2025 4:38 PM

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Perintal-PostPartum Depression Mood Disorders	3/5/2025 1:04 PM	File folder
Pre and Postnatal Health Care	3/5/2025 11:45 AM	File folder
SIDS-Safe Sleep Shaken Baby	3/5/2025 11:46 AM	File folder
Smoking Cessation	3/5/2025 11:46 AM	File folder
Topics Specifically for Prenatal Families	3/5/2025 1:05 PM	File folder



## Other supports



Planning discussions  
in supervisor



Seeking ideas from  
other staff



Including  
information in  
service plans



Follow up in  
Supervision