

2009 Early Intervention-Related Health Observances

Sponsoring organizations listed with each of the following observances have educational materials available to parents and other interested parties. For materials or additional information, contact the sponsoring organization directly.

January

Glaucoma Awareness Month	www.preventblindness.org
March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month	www.marchofdimes.com

February

Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week (Feb. 7-14)	www.tchin.org/aware
Kids E.N.T. Health Month	www.entnet.org

March

Child Life Month	www.childlife.org
Save Your Vision Month	www.aoa.org

April

Autism Awareness Month	www.autism-society.org
Child Abuse Prevention Month	www.preventchildabuse.org
Infant Immunization Week (April 25-May 2)	www.cdc.gov/vaccines
March for Babies (April 25-26)	www.marchforbabies.org

May

Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week (May 10-16)	www.ncad.org
Better Hearing and Speech Month	www.entnet.org
Healthy Vision Month	www.eyecareamerica.org

June

Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (June 21-27)	www.hknc.org
Vision Research Month	www.preventblindness.org

August

Cataract Awareness Month

www.aao.org/eyemed

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

www.preventblindness.org

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

www.curesma.com

September

Craniofacial Acceptance Month

www.ccakids.com

October

Hearing Aid Awareness Week (Oct. 18-24)

www.ihsinfo.org