

Behavioral Health Resources

Free Supports for New Parents

Locating mental health providers

www.emersonhealth.org/findamentalhealthprovider

Local support groups

First Connections: First Year Of Life Group - Free Weekly group - 9:30-11 AM Thursdays. Zoom and in-person on the first Thursday of the month.

Parents with babies 0-12 mo can come together for this supportive, nonjudgmental, confidential group to share stories, learn from each other, and receive evidence-based information about their own emotional wellbeing, feeding and sleep challenges, and babies' development. The group is facilitated by Emily Fiorini, MA, an infant-parent mental health counselor, and featured guest speakers on designated dates.

Emily is also available for 1 on 1 on consults and can help with referrals to therapists specializing in Postpartum Mood and Anxiety disorders. Contact Emily Fiorini, MA at eficinimojri.org for more information.

Virtual support groups

Postpartum Support International

- Apoyo Perinatal: Spanish support group for new moms;
- Desi Chaat: Support Group for South-Asian moms;
- Black Mamas Matter: Support group for Black moms
- New Dad: monthly support group for new dads
- Military Moms: support group for military spouses, active duty personnel and veteran moms
- Queer and Trans Parent Support Group: support group for all members of the queer community

See the full list of support groups here:

www.postpartum.net/psi-online-support-meetings

Other options

National Maternal Mental Health Hotline: Provides mental health support for new and expecting parents: 1-833-852-6262 (TLC-MAMA)

Parental Stress Line: Supportive and confidential helpline: 1-800-632 8188 www.parentshelpingparents.org/parental-stress-line

Postpartum Support International: www.postpartum.net

Offers perinatal/postnatal mental health education and many other support options Support Line: 1-800-944-4773

Talk to your child's pediatrician or your OB-GYN Provider:

Your pediatrician/OB Provider may be able to make referrals to additional support and they want to know how you're doing. The mental well-being of a parent is a critical part of your family's overall health.



