

Wednesday, June 4

- New Moms Monthly Support Group Meetings - 12:00pm

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New Moms Monthly Support Group Meetings

Time: 12:00pm



Come together to discuss motherhood in a supportive and nurturing environment.

This **free** group provides a safe and non-judgmental space for pregnant women and women with children 0 to 12 months looking for answers to questions about:

- Breastfeeding
- Sleep patterns
- Infant development
- Returning to work
- Changes in your relationship with your partner and friends

Learn through group discussions, share experiences, exchange information, and gain support during an adjustment stage that can be a complex combination of excitement and anxiety. **Lunch provided. For questions, call 208.799.5430.**

Safe Sitter

Time: 8:30am

This two-day course provides an in-depth instructional program on the basics of childcare and child safety. It is designed for students 11 years of age and older.

The course includes:

- Infant and child rescue breathing and choking rescue.
- Safety and security precaution
- Feeding
- Entertaining and toileting
- Behavior and injury management
- Recognizing emergency situations and phoning for help

To become a Safe Sitter®, students must pass both a written and a practical examination. A student manual is included in the course.

Students should bring a sack lunch.

Day 1 class starts at 8:30 am and end at 3:30

Day 2 class starts at 8:30 am

A graduation ceremony is held at 3 p.m. at the end of the second day.

Pre-Registration is required. (Classes fill up fast. Early registration is strongly encouraged. Space is limited to 12 students per session.)

Infant Loss Support Group

Time: 6:00pm

St. Joseph Regional Medical Center's Infant Loss Group provides support to individuals and families who have experienced loss through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or death of a newborn or child up to one year of age.

When someone experiences a perinatal loss, feelings of isolation, guilt, and a sense that no one understands what they're going through may occur. It is essential to know that many others have known this type of loss; in fact, one in five pregnancies ends in a miscarriage, and one in 100 experiences a stillbirth.

While perinatal loss is all too common, each grief journey is individual. Being with others who understand what you are going through is often comforting. We offer support through educational handouts, community events, and small group meetings. Meetings are facilitated by a Registered Nurse educated in this type of loss, and there is no charge to participate in these meetings.

For information on the program, email amber.maurer@sjrmc.org or call 208 799 5430.

Childbirth Express

Time: 6:00pm

One night class to introduce labor support skills, pain management for birth and tour the hospital. The class is **free** and limited to 6 mothers and their support person. For questions, please call 208.799.5430.