

# Information you may need to know in the days after your baby's death

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The death of a baby is one of the most difficult experiences a family can go through. A social worker from the Neonatal Nurseries will call you in the next few weeks to see how you and your family are doing. She can answer your questions and put you in touch with community resources if you need them.

If you would like to talk before this time, please call

your Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_

at 905-521-2100, ext \_\_\_\_\_

## Birth registry

Before you left the hospital where you delivered your baby, you may have completed government forms to register your baby's birth. Once the birth is registered, you should receive a document from the government in 6 to 8 weeks. Nothing further needs to be done and you can add this document to your baby's mementos.

If you did not sign or receive the forms, please contact the hospital where you delivered your baby.

## Health Card

If you signed an application for your baby's health card, the permanent card will be mailed to you in 8 to 10 weeks. The envelope will come addressed in your baby's name. Nothing further needs to be done and you can add this document to your baby's mementos.

If you did not complete the application, please send it in as soon as possible to provide coverage for your baby's hospital stay.

## Family Allowance Benefits

If you have already applied for a Child Tax Credit (formerly called the Baby Bonus), please contact your Child Tax Benefit Office at 1-800-387-1193 in the next couple of weeks. You need to discuss your eligibility for any benefit cheques you have already received or which you may receive.

**If you have any questions or want to  
talk with a health professional,  
please call your Social Worker**

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