

# {BirthSwell Editorial Calendar: Key Dates for BirthGeniuses}

## January

[Folic Acid Awareness Week](#) (2nd week in Jan)

[National Birth Defects Prevention Month](#)

## February

Black History Month (US)

[International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month](#)

7 - 14 [Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week](#)

## March

March 6th - IBCLC Day

March 22 - 28 World Doula Week

Trisomy [Awareness Month](#)

10 [National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day](#)

## April

Lamaze Exam

[National Minority Health Month](#)

[STI Awareness Month](#)

1 - 7 [National Public Health Week](#)

7 [World Health Day](#)

20 - 27 [National Infant Immunization Week](#)

21 - 27 [National Infertility Awareness Week](#)

24 - 30 [World Immunization Week](#)

## May

**Perinatal Mood Disorders Awareness Month'**

International Doula Month

May 5 - International Day of the Midwife

Mother's Day

*National Preeclampsia Awareness Month*

12 - 18 [National Women's Health Week](#)

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## May (con't)

13 - 19 [National Alcohol- and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Awareness Week](#)

13 [National Women's Check-up Day](#)

15 - *International Kangaroo Care Awareness Day*

19 - *World Day of Human Milk Donation*

## June

June 15 - Father's Day 2014

10 - 16 [Men's Health Week](#)

[National Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month](#)

Men's Health Month

27 [National HIV Testing Day](#)

## July

IBCLC exam late this month

[Cord Blood Awareness Month](#)

[International Group B Strep Awareness Month](#)

[National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month](#)

## August

World Breastfeeding Week

National Breastfeeding Month

[National Immunization Awareness Month](#)

## September

**Infant Mortality Awareness Month**

**Labor Day Improving Birth Rallies**

## October

Perinatal Loss Awareness

Infant Loss Day (10/15) <http://www.october15th.com/>

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## October (con't)

Lamaze Exam

[Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month](#)

[National Down Syndrome Awareness Month](#)

[Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)

[Health Literacy Month](#)

## November

November 17 World Prematurity Day (Run by MoD)

21 [Great American Smokeout](#)

## December

1 [World AIDS Day](#)

## {Thank you}

This calendar was developed in partnership with Robin Elise Weiss, expert at [about.pregnancy.com](http://about.pregnancy.com) and Lamaze International Past President.

## {Additions or corrections}

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