

The Top Causes of African American Infant Deaths

1. Premature Birth
2. Low Birth Weight
3. Birth Defects
4. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
5. Accidents



60-70 % of the African American babies who die during their first year of life, die from prematurity And/or from low birth weight.

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services



Prenatal Support Advisors

Office hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 am-5:00 pm

By Appointment Only
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Cultural Broker: Prenatal Support Program



In the United States African American babies die twice as often as babies of other races

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services



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WellSpace Health utilizes a evidence based program to reduce African American infant mortality rates by providing:

- **Outstanding Cultural Broker Program Prenatal Support Advisors**
- **The Nurturing Parenting Program**
- **Infant Safe Sleep class and Pack'n'play crib**
- **A team of highly qualified providers including perinatal health workers, advice nurses, women's health nurse practitioners, dieticians, dentists, obstetricians and social workers**
- **Classes on how to reduce risk factors for preterm birth and low birth weight**



WellSpace Health Cultural Broker Program Prenatal Support Advisors

WellSpace Health Cultural Broker Program provides free Prenatal Support Advisors for African American pregnant mothers.

Pregnant mothers are given one on one individualized support from their Prenatal Support Advisor to help ensure a healthy pregnancy and delivery.

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