Preparing for the Birth of Your Baby

the Big Day

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Information for Expecting Parents

from the Virginia Department of Health Newborn

Screening Programs



BEFORE THE BIG DAY

In just a few weeks, your baby will enter the world.

There is a lot you can do now to plan for their arrival.







NEWBORN SCREENING

After your baby is born, your baby will have some routine screening that is recommended by the CDC or your pediatrician.

Check out this video







HERE TO HELP

Virginia has programs dedicated to helping young parents and parents-to-be.

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NEWBORN TESTS & PROCEDURES

Shortly after your baby's birth, hospital staff will complete a few routine tests and procedures with your baby.

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Early Hearing
Detection &
Intervention

