

A surprise reunion for a NICU nurse and preemie baby

NICU nurses may care for hundreds of babies over the lifetime of their careers, and once a baby has graduated through NICU care, a nurse may never cross paths with the baby or the family again. But nearly 28 years later, this NICU nurse had a very surprising encounter.

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The long-term impact of improving infant care

The Wall Street Journal recently took a look at innovations in infant care in the U.S. and the positive impact this progress can have on future generations. They called out March of Dimes' Prematurity Research Centers for our role in working to identify key risks and prevent the causes of premature births.

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New legislation introduced to fight maternal mortality

On August 26, U.S. Senator Kamala Harris introduced the Maternal Care Access and Reducing Emergencies (CARE) Act. The CARE Act would create two new grant programs focused on eliminating racial biases in medical care and reducing disparities in maternal mortality and morbidity.

[More on the bill >>](#)

Tech giant expands requirements on paid parental leave

A tremendous advancement for contractors in the tech industry took place last month. Industry leader Microsoft now requires that all companies that supply them with subcontractors give employees 12 weeks of paid parental leave. Labor advocates are hopeful that the requirement will inspire a trend as many other tech brands have begun to follow suit.

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Opioid-exposed babies need touch, not tech

An estimated 2 percent of babies in the U.S. are born drug-exposed. In the past decade, these newborns were taken from their mothers after birth and placed in ICU warmers to begin treatment. But health experts are now encouraging doctors to use the low-tech method of keeping mom and baby together after birth to help ease withdrawal symptoms.

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