



ROLL BABY ROLL!

Walking to bring awareness to infant mortality

Parents with young children and soon-to-be parents are invited to join us for a half-mile walk on

Thursday, September 26

**EveryStep Bright Kavanagh Center
3000 Easton Blvd, Des Moines, IA 50317**

*In case of rain,
the event will be
moved indoors.*

**Vendors &
Resources
10 a.m.**

**FREE
Registration
10:30 a.m.**

**Walk
Begins
11:15 a.m.**

Together we'll raise awareness of infant mortality and what can be done to prevent it. In addition to educational material, we'll have:

- Community resources and vendors
- Blood pressure and iron checks
- Dental screenings for pregnant individuals and kids under 21
Availability of screening sessions may be limited
- Information about family planning, free and low-cost insurance, infant safety, healthy pregnancies and more
- On-site enrollment in EveryStep programs

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**For more information,
call (515) 558-9971.**

Drawings for baby items!

FREE baby supplies!

**FREE swag bags
for the first 100 families**

(1 bag per family)

FREE lunch after the walk!

Did You Know?

- Infant mortality is a measure of deaths that occur in infants under the age of one year.
- In Iowa there are **5.2** infant deaths per 1,000 births (*Source: Iowa HHS 2022 Vital Statistics of Iowa*)
- In Polk County there are **4.5** infant deaths per 1,000 births. (*Source: www.cdc.gov*)
- Birth defects such as congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities are leading causes of infant deaths.
(Source: Iowa HHS)

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