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Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the birth of your baby!! We are looking forward to meeting your new blessing!

This letter comes to you from the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation. We are an organization of parents and professionals who want to make dealing with CHARGE syndrome a little easier by offering support, information and other services. We are here to support you as you enter into this new and challenging phase of life involving parenting or caring for a child with CHARGE syndrome.

This is a time to celebrate the new addition to your family! This new life will bring joy to your family that you didn't know was possible. Your baby is a baby first with his/her own unique personality and talents. Your baby will reach each new milestone when he/she is ready. With these kids, the hurdles may take much longer to overcome but they will work harder than most and bring such excitement as you watch them succeed. Never underestimate their abilities.

We would like to provide you with information and support to start you on your new and, at times, challenging journey. Please contact us at (800)442-7604. You can leave a message anytime. We will be happy to send you more information, invite you to join the Foundation and receive our mailings, and/or put you in touch with other parents who have been through what you are going through now.

In the meantime, enjoy your child and remember to take care of yourself. Please remember that this child needs what every other child needs - to be loved unconditionally, accepted and valued for just being him/herself.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!!

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

Click: <http://chargesyndrome.org/resources.asp> for more information, including a "New Parent Packet."

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