



HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES

Coalition of Georgia

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia is a non-partisan 501(c) 3 and does not support or oppose any candidate for federal, state or local elected office.

- Support the extension of pregnancy Medicaid from six months to one year postpartum.
- Support legislation to protect pregnant and postpartum employees in the workplace and provide appropriate workplace accommodations.
- Ensure adequate funding to the Department of Public Health’s Maternal & Child Health Section.
- Support increasing the state tobacco product excise tax on both tobacco and tobacco alternative products.

House District 18

Maternal & Infant Health (2015-2019)

9.3%

Of Infants
Born
Premature

8.1%

Of Infants
Born Low
Birthweight

6.6

Infant Deaths
Per 1,000 Live
Births

27.3%

Of Mothers Did
Not Receive
Adequate
Prenatal Care

State of Georgia

Maternal & Infant Health (2015-2019)

11.3%

Of Infants
Born
Premature

9.9%

Of Infants
Born Low
Birthweight

7.3

Infant Deaths
Per 1,000 Live
Births

19.2%

Of Mothers Did
Not Receive
Adequate
Prenatal Care

Statistics based on county-level data for each district.

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