

2008 Early Intervention-Related Health Observances

Sponsoring organizations listed with each of the following observances have educational materials available to parents and other interested parties. For materials and/or additional information, contact the sponsoring organization directly.

January

- Glaucoma Awareness Month www.preventblindness.org
- March of Dimes Birth Defects Prevention Month www.marchofdimes.com

February

- Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week (Feb. 7-14) www.chin.org
- Kids E.N.T. Health Month www.entnet.org
- Shamrocks Against Dystrophy for the Muscular Dystrophy Association
(Feb.14-Mar.17) www.mdausa.org

March

- Child Life Month www.childlife.org
- Save Your Vision Month www.aoa.org

April

- Autism Awareness Month www.autism-society.org
- Child Abuse Prevention Month www.preventchildabuse.org
- Infant Immunization Week (April 19-26) www.cdc.gov/vaccines
- March of Dimes March for Babies (April 26-27) www.marchforbabies.org

May

- Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week (May 6-May 12)
www.ncadd.org
- Better Hearing and Speech Month www.asha.org
- Healthy Vision Month www.aao.org

June

Dystonia Awareness Week (June 1-7) www.dystonia-foundation.org

Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (June 22-28)
www.hknc.org

Vision Research Month www.preventblindness.org

August

Cataract Awareness Month www.aao.org

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month www.preventblindness.org

Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon (Aug. 30-Sept. 1)
www.mdaua.org

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month www.curesma.com

September

Craniofacial Acceptance Month www.ccakids.com

Hearing Aid Awareness Week (Sept. 28-Oct. 4) www.ihsinfo.org