

2009 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 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.tchin.org/aware

Kids E.N.T. Health Month www.entnet.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 25-May 2) www.cdc.gov/vaccines

March for Babies (April 25-26) www.marchforbabies.org

May

Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Birth Defects Week (May 10-16) www.ncad.org

Better Hearing and Speech Month www.entnet.org

Healthy Vision Month www.eyecareamerica.org

June

Deaf-Blind Awareness Week (June 21-27) www.hknc.org

Vision Research Month www.preventblindness.org

August

Cataract Awareness Month

www.aao.org/eyemed

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

www.preventblindness.org

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

www.curesma.com

September

Craniofacial Acceptance Month

www.ccakids.com

October

Hearing Aid Awareness Week (Oct. 18-24)

www.ihsinfo.org