HEALTHY MOMS. STRONG BABIES.

Here's how March of Dimes leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies:

**RESEARCH**
We fund and support research at our Prematurity Research Centers and in promising areas to find solutions and make lifesaving breakthroughs.

**ADVOCATE**
We fight for policies in the halls of government that prioritize the health of moms and babies.

**SUPPORT**
We comfort and assist moms and families throughout every stage of the pregnancy journey, even when things don’t go according to plan.

**EDUCATE**
We offer resources and programs that help moms before, during, and after pregnancy and give medical professionals the tools and best practices they need.

**UNITE**
We bring together organizations and professionals from diverse backgrounds to identify and act on solutions to improve equity and preterm birth prevention.

**PARTNER**
We partner with community organizations and health care providers to ensure moms and families have access to programs and services that support healthy pregnancies.

**EACH YEAR IN WYOMING**

- **6,903** babies are born
- **616** babies are born prematurely
- **200** babies are born with a birth defect
- **37** babies die before their first birthday
- **27,000** women live in a maternity care desert
- **$32 MILLION** is the societal cost of preterm birth
In Wyoming, March of Dimes is a champion for families, focusing on communities with the greatest need and fighting for the best possible care for all moms and babies.

RESEARCH
In 2018 March of Dimes invested nearly $20 million in research to understand, treat and prevent the serious health problems that threaten babies. This research improves the care of mothers and babies in Wyoming, throughout the United States and across the globe. At our six Prematurity Research Centers teams of brilliant minds from a range of disciplines look for answers and share discoveries to transform our understanding of preterm birth, including causes and preventions. Learn more at marchofdimes.org/research.

EDUCATE
March of Dimes helps all women have healthy pregnancies and strong babies by providing the latest health information in English and Spanish on preconception, prenatal, postpartum and newborn care. We communicate this information through our websites, social media, and community and workplace programs. In Wyoming, March of Dimes worked with the Department of Health to spread smoking cessation counseling techniques to public health nurses and provided training to professionals to ask women about family planning using One Key Question®.

ADVOCATE
March of Dimes is a powerful voice for the needs of pregnant women, infants, children and families in Wyoming. In 2019 top March of Dimes priorities include advocating to prevent preterm birth, protect moms from dying from pregnancy-related causes, and address the impact of the opioids crisis on moms, babies and families.

UNITE
In 2018 March of Dimes joined the Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Primary Care Association and other stakeholders to found the state’s perinatal quality collaborative (PQC). A planning retreat brought together national experts, PQCs from other states and maternal-child health leadership from across Wyoming to shape the Wyoming PQC’s mission and goals. With its infrastructure in place, the Wyoming PQC is poised to select its first quality improvement projects to improve maternal-child outcomes in the state.

SUPPORT
March of Dimes helps families when a pregnancy doesn’t go according to plan. In 2018 we launched the My NICU Baby™ app, providing free, easy to use information for all NICU families. Through the online Share Your Story® site and Facebook mentoring program, we bring together families impacted by the biggest health threats to mom and baby.

PARTNER
March of Dimes Wyoming partners closely with the Wyoming Department of Health and local public health agencies to identify and implement appropriate systems-level changes necessary to improve maternal-child outcomes. This partnership includes a role on the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Advisory Committee to improve and better understand the type of pregnancy data collected in Wyoming. The data is used to identify areas of improvement.