



A NOTE FROM JENNY

“The preemie dad must be strong, supportive, loving and even stoic at times. Never think he isn’t crying inside or less invested; he is in fact hurting because the woman and child he loves is in pain. A pain he can’t fix.” - Adam Wood, Preemie Adventures

Fathers in the NICU are typically known as the support system for mom and baby, the strong ones that have to keep it all together. However, a study by NIH showed significant levels of anxiety and depressive symptoms were found among fathers of preemies.

This month we celebrate the AMAZING preemie dads in our community. Thank you for your strength and support.

Need support? Check out **Preemie Adventures** for resources for preemie parents to connect in a unique way through humor and shared experiences while providing a positive platform for parents to share stories, books or other items invented that help the NICU community. <https://preemieadventures.com>

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CALENDAR EVENTS

CONFERENCES/EVENTS FOR NEONATAL PROFESSIONALS & SPECIALISTS

First Fragile Infant Forum for Integration of Standards Hybrid Conference

- July 13 - 15, 2022
- Location: Los Angeles, CA
- Website: <https://preemie.us/InfantForum>

National Neonatal Nurses Conference

- September 7 - 10, 2022
- Location: Palm Springs, CA
- Website: <https://www.academyonline.org/page/FallConference>

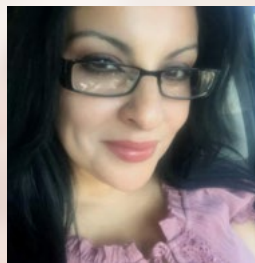


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JENNY REYES-MCCORMICK

SENIOR EDITOR, PREMIEWORLD



As all Preemie Professional Parents will tell you, *“This profession chose me.”*

*Had I not gone through preterm birth, a terrifying NICU stay following countless therapies and IEPs with my son that continue today, I would be in blissful ignorance of what preterm birth truly means. The many friends and connections I had just didn’t understand what I was up against and how lonely the journey is. Thankfully organizations like **PreemieWorld** exist,” shares, Jenny Reyes-McCormick.*



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PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION

OUTREACH: NATIONAL



Mission: Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) is a national 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization which provides case management services and financial aid to Americans with chronic, life threatening and debilitating illnesses.

Learn more about the Patient Advocate Foundation and how they advocate for health care policies and collaborate with community partners to advance person-centered care and an equitable health care system for all Americans.



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It's not just the cool design or perfect fit—our t-shirts help support our organization.

Each shirt is constructed with 100% fine jersey cotton.



INSPIRING PROS PROSE

DR. RAHUL BHOLA

Dr. Bhola is a caring, patient and supportive ophthalmologist. My son has sensory issues and Dr. Bhola makes him feel comfortable by explaining what he's going to do and taking his time. My son also gets a toy at the end of the visit.

- PremieWorld



PREMIERWORLD TAGS

ASTON & ARIA XENITOPOULOS

“Aston & Aria were born at 31+5 gestation and spent 41 days in the NICU.

They are currently 2 years old. They are talking, walking, running and more!

Mama says, “we feel incredibly lucky and proud!” ”



Tag us on Instagram before the 15th of the month for a chance to be highlighted!



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WHAT'S NEW?

INDUSTRY NEWS



New Alliance for Black NICU Families Blog Post by Deb Discenza and Ashley Randolph - Infant Formula Games: Black NICU Families Lose Yet Again. An important read for all preemie professionals and preemie parents.

<https://blacknicufamilies.org/blog/f/infant-formula-games-black-nicu-families-lose-yet-again>



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PREEMIE GENIUS



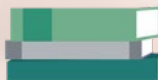
OUR NICU JOURNEY

by Little Ward Books

A love letter to the NICU community. A rhyming children's book with keepsake pages for personal information, important milestones, and signatures



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PREEMIE STORY OF THE MONTH

BRADY DAVID WOOD



“Our son Brady was born at 25 weeks weighing 1 lb, 40 oz due to complications of preeclampsia and IUGR,” shares preemie dad, Adam Wood.

“There were no days off for our 135 day journey and the hard work paid off when we were able to come home. We came home on room air oxygen, a G Tube, two cranial helmets and a variety of other medications that we used to keep him thriving. Throughout our journey we both grew stronger as a couple and found that when faced with adversity, we are so much better together.”

“The smallest person that I ever met in my life was also the strongest person I have ever met.”



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PREEMIE FREEBIES

FATHER'S DAY CARD FROM PREEMIE

A special card for our “RAD DADS” of preemies. Don't forget to honor a RAD dad this month! Our Preemie Freebies can be downloaded and printed. *Ahora disponible en Español!*



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