



Congratulations on the birth of your baby From the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC)

MDSC is a not-for-profit organization made up of parents, professionals and anyone interested in gaining a better understanding of Down syndrome. With more than 1,800 members, the MDSC services parents, educators, healthcare professionals, people with Down syndrome and the community at large. We offer a statewide conference for parents and educators, an Educator's Forum, a Buddy Walk, and many other programs and opportunities for parents and others as well. We have over twenty support groups across the state to link with other families.

MDSC Parents' First Call program offers a connection to another parent. Our First Call parents are an invaluable source of information and support. MDSC offers each new family two complimentary books and a new parent packet as well.

Due to privacy concerns, the hospital cannot share your information with MDSC without your permission. If you would like to connect with us, please complete the following information:

I grant permission to _____ Hospital to release my name, address, phone number and baby's name and date of birth to the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC) so that I may be contacted and authorize such contact by the MDSC.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Name (please print): _____

Address (street, city/town, state, zip): _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Baby's name: _____ Baby's date of birth: _____

I hereby release _____ Hospital, MDSC and their employees from any and all liability for any and all such claims or damages which may at any time result on account of compliance with this authorization. I also acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of this baby.

I am requesting (please check all that apply):

- To be added to the MDSC mailing list and have the books and welcome package mailed to my home
- A phone call within 24 hours from an MDSC First Call mom
- A phone call within 24 hours from an MDSC First Call dad

Please FAX this form to: (781) 221-0011 (MDSC)

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