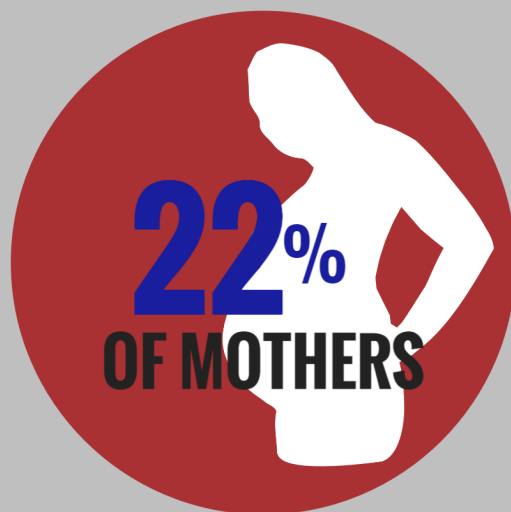


How SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY is putting our babies in danger ...AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO STOP IT

Kentucky has the
2nd HIGHEST RATE
of mothers who smoke
during pregnancy



Smoking during pregnancy is the single most important known cause of low birth weight and increases the risk of preterm birth and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

KENTUCKY RANKS POORLY



IN PRETERM
BIRTHS



IN LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT
BABIES



IN SIDS-RELATED
DEATHS

COMPREHENSIVE SMOKE-FREE POLICIES
reduce maternal smoking during pregnancy

WE CAN PROTECT KENTUCKY BABIES

by enacting comprehensive smoke-free policies prohibiting smoking indoors in workplaces and public places



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