



# ROLL BABY ROLL!

*Walking to bring awareness to infant mortality*

Parents with young children and soon-to-be parents are invited to join us for a 1-mile walk on

**Wednesday, September 27**

**Calvary Chapel, 600 E. 9th St, Des Moines 50309**

**Free Registration**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Walk begins at**  
**11:15 a.m.**

*In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors.*

Together we'll raise awareness of infant mortality and what can be done to prevent it. In addition to educational material, we'll have:

- Blood pressure checks
- Dental screenings for pregnant individuals and kids under 21  
*Availability of screening sessions may be limited*
- Information about Hawki, Iowa's free or low-cost health and dental insurance for kids
- On-site enrollment in EveryStep programs
- Community resources and vendors

**For more information, call (515) 558-9971.**

**Drawings for baby items!**  
**FREE baby supplies!**  
**FREE lunch after the walk!**

## Did You Know?

- Infant mortality is a measure of deaths that occur in infants under the age of one year.
- Between 2016 and 2020 Polk county reported **5.86** infant deaths per 1,000 births
- During the same time frame, the state of Iowa reported **4.64** infant deaths per 1,000 births.
- SIDS is a leading cause of infant mortality.

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