

ICU Baby

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About Travelers Aid

Travelers Aid is a United Way Agency established in 1921 to assist individuals and families in need of transportation related assistance. While all services provided by Travelers Aid are transportation oriented, our services fall within two general categories:

- **Traditional Services**

These programs focus on at risk populations in Pittsburgh who are in need of transportation to destinations outside the Western Pennsylvania area. They include runaways, stranded elderly, the victimized, women and children and the mentally disoriented.

- **Community Services**

These programs were established to provide transportation or service for local low-income populations attempting to access support services in the region:

- Mobile Moms
- Medical Assistance Transportation
- Employment Transportation Assistance Program
- Trips for Tots
- The Emergency Room Project
- Behavioral Health Project

For more information on Travelers Aid services and programs or ways to make charitable donations visit:
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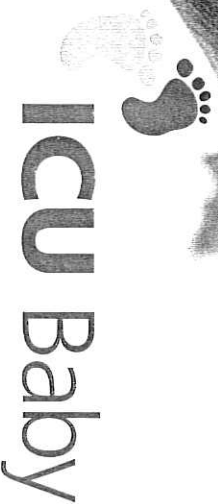
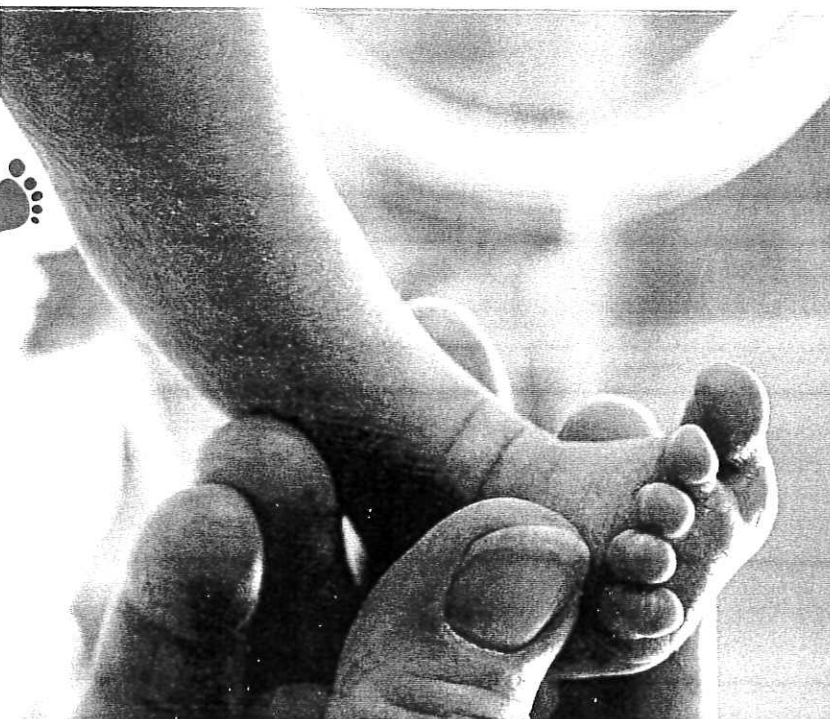
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A travel assistance program
implemented by Travelers Aid



ICU Baby Program

ICU Baby is a program designed to provide low-income mothers/primary care givers with transportation assistance to facilitate visits while their infant remains in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). These visits are vital to establish the mother/child bond and to promote breast-feeding.



Helping Mothers and Infants Bond

Participating Pittsburgh Area Hospitals (with Level III NICUs)

- Children's Home
- Magee Women's Hospital
- UPMC Children's
- UPMC Mercy
- West Penn Hospital

For a complete list of partners call (412) 281-5474

Types of Transportation

Transportation assistance will be issued in the following forms—

- Port Authority Bus Tickets
- Port Authority Weekly Bus Passes
- Getgo Gasoline Debit Cards

Duration of Transportation Assistance

- A maximum of 4 weeks for the mother/primary care giver
- For the support person (dad, family member, etc.) on a case-by-case basis, for a maximum of 4 weeks

Determining Eligibility

To be eligible for services provided by the ICU Baby Program you must—

- Have an infant in one of our participating NICU hospitals
- Be referred by a hospital social worker to Travelers Aid using a provided referral form

Your Responsibilities

Once you are approved and begin using the ICU Baby Program you are responsible to—

- Complete a brief application
- Provide a current photo ID
- Participants for the gas card assistance must have a valid driver's license and current vehicle registration
- Complete a survey each week transportation is given
- Document your visits to see your baby on the ICU Baby Trip Record and have a NICU staff person verify the record with the NICU verification stamp.

