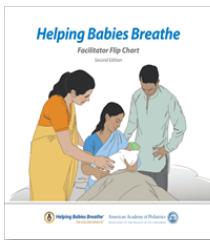


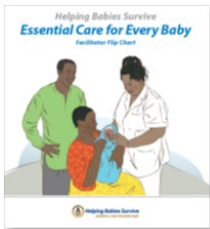


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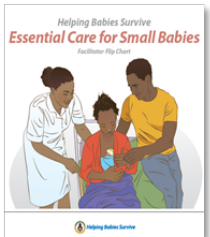
Helping Babies Survive (HBS) is an initiative of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), developed in collaboration with WHO, and supported by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), Save the Children, Latter-day Saint Charities, Laerdal Global Health, and many global health partners. HBS is a suite of evidence-based, hands-on training programs designed to reduce neonatal mortality in resource-limited environments.



Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) focuses on teaching neonatal resuscitation techniques and has been shown to reduce neonatal mortality by up to 47%. It includes scientific updates to harmonize with current ILCOR *Recommendations*, and WHO *Basic Newborn Resuscitation Guidelines*.



Essential Care for Every Baby (ECEB) teaches health care providers essential newborn care practices to keep all babies healthy from the time of birth to discharge from the facility. A Parent Guide is included to facilitate communication with parents, provide immunization reminders, and to alert them to Danger Signs.

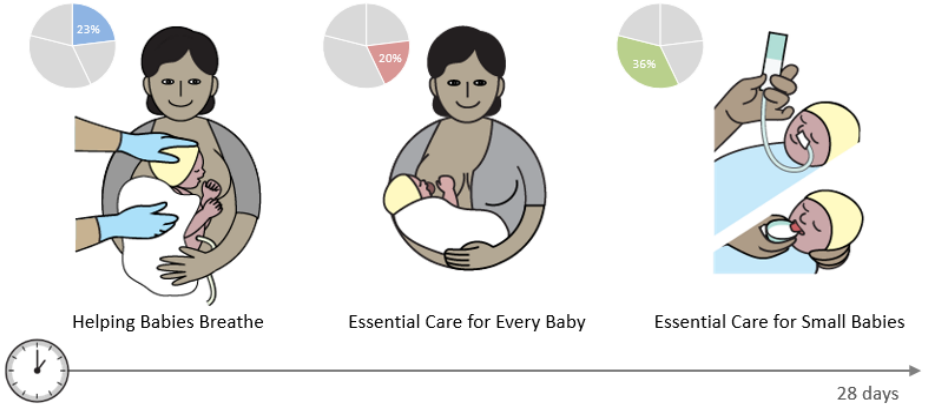


Essential Care for Small Babies (ECSB) teaches the special care small or preterm babies need in low resource settings. ECSB teaches birth attendants and parents how to keep babies warm and nourished using skin-to-skin wrapping and alternative feeding methods.



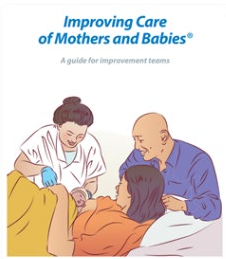
The HBS suite of newborn survival programs addresses the most common causes of preventable neonatal deaths.

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HBS has a capacity-building focus designed to improve and sustain clinical practices across systems of care. The HBS curricula can be used as stand-alone programs, integrated with one another, and/or with a country's existing health infrastructure. In addition, recognizing that the same provider often cares for both mother and baby, Helping Mothers Survive (HMS) programs, developed by Jhpiego, utilize the same design and methods as HBS to maximize learning and programmatic integration.

See hms.jhpiego.org for more information about HMS



Improving Care of Mothers and Babies was developed in collaboration with maternal and newborn health partners. This Guide describes six steps to improve care and introduces simple tools to implement quality improvement (QI) initiatives in their facilities. Maternal and Newborn practice exercises are included for improvement teams.

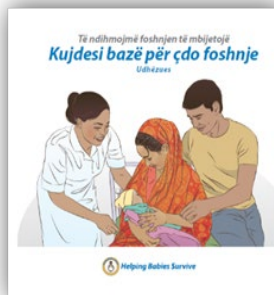
HBS programs have been introduced in 80+ countries, with more than 500,000 providers trained and equipped.



To facilitate implementation, HBS training resources have been translated into many languages. All approved translations are conveniently available for free access and download at the AAP International Resources site:

internationalresources.aap.org

HBS materials may also be adapted to fit country needs and are commonly integrated within existing ENC, EmONC, IMNCI or other training programs. Please visit hbs.aap.org/translation for additional guidance on adaptation and translation or contact hbs@aap.org for more information.





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The use of low-cost, realistic simulators and highly pictorial learning materials makes the Helping Babies Survive suite of programs very accessible to audiences in resource-limited countries around the world. Each program includes visual guidebooks, flipcharts and posters containing clear, specific instructions for healthcare providers to follow after the birth of a baby. Because no electricity or specialized technology is required, all HBS programs can easily be taught anywhere learners can come together.



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