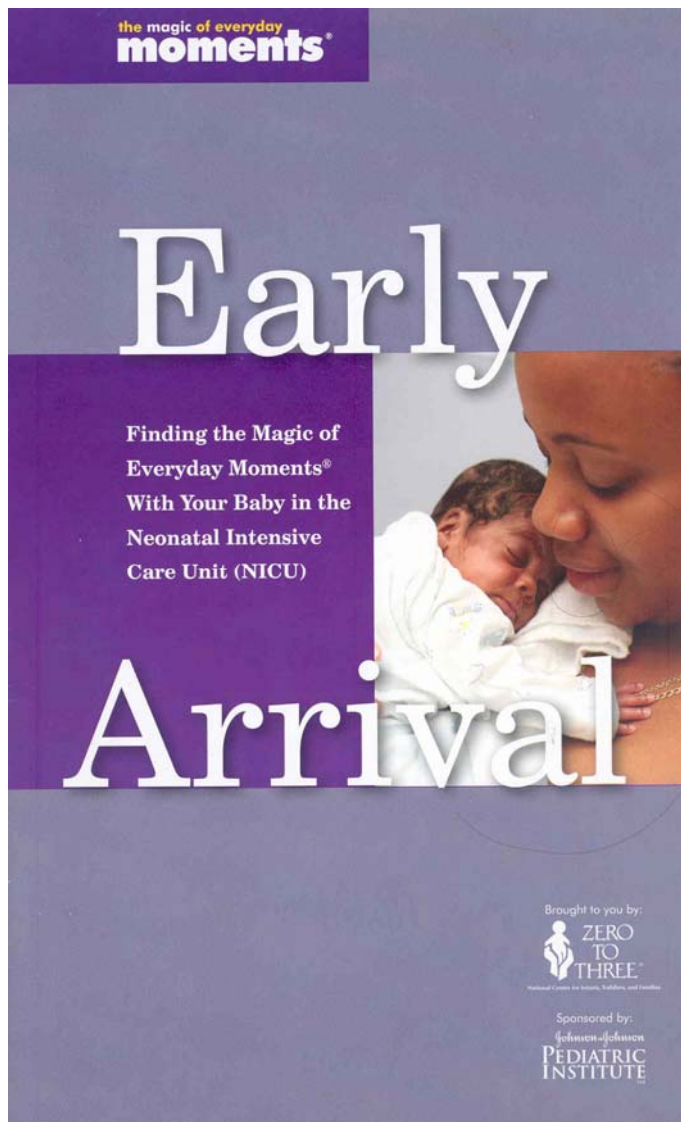


# Bonding in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



For many parents with a baby in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), the birth of their child may not have gone as planned.

Because preterm babies may be different from full-term babies – in the way they look, interact and behave - it can be a stressful time and some parents may find themselves even questioning their role and importance in their baby's new life.

*Early Arrival: Finding the Magic of Everyday Moments with Your Baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)* is a wonderful resource for parents that describes some of the ways parents can interact and share experiences with their new child, both while the baby is in the NICU and when he or she comes home.

A donation of \$150 will allow ZERO TO THREE to donate 100 copies of our *Early Arrival* booklet (in either Spanish or English) to hospitals, clinics and doctor offices for distribution to parents with preterm babies.

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