

# We're expanding to the newborn visit! Here's what you need to know.

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## Will my cost for participation increase?

No!

## What does the expansion entail?

Once your practice has taken part in our "Lunch and Learn" training, you will then be able to distribute books at every newborn, one, two and four month well-visit in addition to the 6 month-5 year visits!

## Is there more administrative work involved?

No. You will continue to complete a progress report twice/year as you have been doing. The only difference is that you will be asked to report the data for the additional well-visits.

## When will my site start giving books at birth?

Sites should not begin distributing books at the newborn, one, two and four month well-visits until they have participated in the "Lunch and Learn" training and received their expansion starter pack. We will immediately begin implementing the expansion training and our goal is to have all of our sites trained and acclimated by June 2020.

## I would like my practice to start right away! How can I get going?

In order to get you started, we have to train you! We will be providing a "Lunch and Learn" training to each of the participating Reach Out & Read medical sites in Rhode Island. We will visit your office at lunch time on a mutually agreeable date. We will provide lunch for your participating staff, instruction and books that you can begin distributing to your newborn patients immediately!

## I need time to accommodate more books...can you give me more time before my practice expands?

Absolutely! Feel free to schedule your "Lunch and Learn" training for later in the year if you need extra time to rearrange your shelves! All sites that see newborn patients must complete the "Lunch and Learn" training by June 30, 2020.

## Who is required to take the expansion training and what is involved?

All of the Reach Out & Read medical sites in Rhode Island that see newborn patients are required to participate in the expansion and take part in the training. Within the sites, we recommend that all pediatric providers, MAs, office managers and anyone involved in selecting and distributing books to patients take part in the "Lunch and Learn" training that we will be providing. The training will take place in person at your site! We will come to your office at lunchtime on a mutually agreeable date. We will provide lunch for your participating staff, instruction and books that can be distributed to your newborn patients immediately!

## What is a "Lunch and Learn" training

Lunch and Learn training is exactly what it sounds like! We will come to you on a mutually agreeable date, with lunch, and share the details about the ROR expansion. The training itself takes about a half hour so there will be time for questions for the instructor and our program staff.

## What is an expansion starter pack?

You will receive your expansion starter pack at your "Lunch and Learn" training. It includes an assortment of books that have been selected specifically for the newborn, one, two and four month well-visits. The training, along with the supplemental materials we provide, will explain which titles are best suited to each well-visit. Once the staff in your office has participated in the "Lunch and Learn" training, you will start to receive books for the additional well-visits in your regular quarterly book orders.

## Are the books for the expansion different from what we are getting already?

We have curated a selection of books and book concepts based upon research about developmental milestones.

## Can I choose when my site takes on the additional books and training?

Yes! Absolutely! You have from now until June 30, 2020 to schedule your "Lunch and Learn" training and implement the program expansion at your site. Let us know when you would like us to come train you and treat you to lunch!

**I still have questions or I want to get started!  
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