

BEING PREGNANT DURING CLIMATE CHANGE





THE RISKS

Extereme heat (90°F+) can cause heart problems for your baby and make labor more dangerous.

Wildfire smoke is linked to smaller babies born earlier, and to miscarriage. It also affects brain development.

THE SOLUTIONS

Phone apps like AirNow and NIOSH Heat Index monitor safe weather.

Avoid being outside when it's 85°F or hotter. Drink water!

On hot days, run errands when the sun is low.

Use an A/C - either in your house or in a public space.

Indoor air pollution is also bad for you and baby; don't smoke inside.

Vote! Your voice as a parent is powerful. Ask legislators to protect our climate.

Resources:

