

# Genesis of Pittsburgh

## The Learning Center Classes - May 2021

Open 10am-4pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 139 N. Fremont Ave, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh (Bellevue), PA 15202  
**For More Information: [genesispgh.org](http://genesispgh.org)**  
 Call 412-761-1845 to Register / **CLIENTS MUST BE PA RESIDENTS**

**Core Classes needed for the Baby Bucks Program are Bolded**  
\*Underlined Classes do NOT qualify for new car seat, mattress and crib.  
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. In Person @ Learning Center  11am <b>NEWBORN CARE 1</b> 12pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 2</b> 1pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 3</b>  <hr/> ZOOM 6pm <b>BREASTFEEDING</b>	4. *In Person Special Giveaway* 11am Potty Training / must sign up After class, receive pullups & brand new toddler underwear.  <hr/> ZOOM (Online Only) 10am Amazing Talents of the Newborn 1pm Understanding Postpartum Depress.	5. In Person @ Learning Center  11am Infant Expectations 12pm Happiest Toddler 1pm Bringing Home Baby	6. ZOOM (Online Only)  1pm Understanding Pregnancy <u>2pm Nutrition</u> 6pm Infant Bonding	7. *Mother's Day Treat Bag* 11am - 3pm / must call for appt Open to all moms pregnant or with a child under 1. Come pick up a special bag just for you & stop downstairs for a gift! If your children are over 1, call to schedule w/ Terri! 412.766.5212 x104
10. In Person @ Learning Center  11am 10 Things Every Child Needs 12pm Baby Sign Language 1pm Taking Care of Self After Childbirth  <hr/> ZOOM 6pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 1</b>	11. ZOOM (Online Only)  10am <b>FIRST AID</b> 1pm Swaddling with TEIS All clients who attend this class will be able to pick up a free, brand new swaddle.	12. In Person @ Learning Center  11am <b>BREASTFEEDING</b> 12pm <b>INFANT CPR</b> 1pm <b>FIRST AID</b>	13. ZOOM (Online Only)  1pm <b>INFANT CPR</b> (& Choking) <u>2pm Nutrition</u> 6pm Parenting Strong-Willed Preschoolers 1	14. In Person @ Learning Center  11am Understanding Pregnancy 12pm Emotions of Pregnancy 1pm Sleep Easy Solution  The Learning Center will close at 2pm.
17. In Person @ Learning Center  11am Infant & Toddler Safety 12pm Surviving Motherhood Part 1 1pm Amazing Talents of a Newborn  <hr/> ZOOM 6pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 2</b>	18. ZOOM (Online Only)  10am Baby Sign Language 1pm Potty Training	19. In Person @ Learning Center  11am Routine Illnesses 12pm Surviving Motherhood Part 2 1pm Big Belly Hacks	20. ZOOM (Online Only)  1pm C-Section information & Recovery 6pm Parenting Strong-Willed Preschoolers 2	21. In Person @ Learning Center  11am Infant Bonding 12pm Bringing Home Baby 1pm 10 Things Every Child Needs
24. In Person @ Learning Center  11am <b>BREASTFEEDING</b> 12pm <b>INFANT CPR</b> 1pm <b>FIRST AID</b>  <hr/> ZOOM 6pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 3</b>	25. ZOOM (Online Only)  10am Summer Safety 1pm Infant Massage with Achieva Therapist *must register in advance*	26. In Person @ Learning Center  11am Taking Care of Self After Childbirth 12pm Biology of Prenatal Development 1pm Infant Expectations	27. *Summer Clothes Yard Sale* 10am - 3pm / must call to schedule Open to all moms pregnant or with a child under 1. Girls & Boys sizes NB - 4T/ Pick your own items!  <hr/> ZOOM 6pm Parenting Strong-Willed Preschoolers 3	28. In Person @ Learning Center  11am <b>NEWBORN CARE 1</b> 12pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 2</b> 1pm <b>NEWBORN CARE 3</b>
31. Happy Memorial Day! The Learning Center is closed.				

**Mandatory Classes for  
New Crib,  
Car Seat and Mattress:**

**Breastfeeding Class:**

Teaches mothers and fathers breastfeeding basics, including benefits for mom and baby, how breastfeeding works, and what to do when there is a problem.

**Infant CPR Class:**

Teaches CPR for infants under one year of age, is available to expectant parents free of charge.

**First Aid Class:**

Learn to respond to first aid emergencies.

**Newborn Care Classes:**

Lessons do not need to be taken in order. Prepare for the first weeks at home with baby. Lessons include baby care basics (lesson 1), health and safety (lesson 2), and soothing the crying infant (lesson 3).

**Adult and Child CPR Class:** Learn CPR for children age 1 and up.

**Anger & Stress Management:** Learn how anger affects your body and relationships. Class will discuss skills to cope with anger in your everyday life.

**Baby Sign Language:** Learn to communicate with your baby before he learns to talk. This interactive class lets parents see how infants and toddlers can “speak” by using baby sign language.

**Budgeting:** Learn how to plan for, manage, and keep track of your spending for better financial control.

**Childbirth:** Learn about what happens during labor and birth and ways to cope with the pain. 4-part series; classes should be taken in order and completed by the 37<sup>th</sup> week of your pregnancy. **MUST be 31 weeks to attend childbirth classes.** Support persons are encouraged (but not required) to attend.

**Co-Parenting:** Different parenting styles will be discussed and parents will learn how to work together for the benefit of their children.

**Coffee & Conversation:** Come for snacks and share your pregnancy and baby tips. Open to pregnant women and moms with children under 1.

**Communication:** Parents will discuss the various ways communication occurs. Students will review and practice skills and techniques for effective communication.

**Discipline:** Participants in this class will explore topics like boundaries, routine, and often-effective, non-abusive techniques for molding the behavior of infants and toddlers.

**Feeding, The First Year:** This class will teach about the transition from breastmilk or formula to infant foods and table foods. The lesson will include: signs of readiness, suggestions for first foods, how to introduce new foods.

**Healthy Relationships:** Students will discuss characteristics of healthy relationships, evaluate relationships, and how to build a healthy relationship with their child.

**Infant Massage:** Daily infant massage is a great way to bond with baby. Researchers are finding that massage may promote better sleeping, relieve colic, and perhaps even enhance an infant's immune system, motor skills, and intellectual development. You will learn tips and techniques to massage your baby.

**Nutrition Classes:** Six-class series. Topics include food safety, menu planning, shopping, and more. Each class includes food preparation and sampling.

**Playing is Learning:** Play is an essential and important part in a child's development. This lesson teaches about stages of infant cognitive development and ways to play with baby and help him learn.

**Postpartum:** Mom goes through many physical and emotional changes following the birth. Learn about normal changes and how to know when it's time to call the doctor.

**Potty Training:** Learn how to teach your child to use the toilet, including recognizing signs of readiness and handling setbacks.

**Prenatal Class:** This class is for those who are less than about 20 weeks pregnant. Topics include early fetal development, some tips for a healthy pregnancy, and tips for dealing with discomforts of pregnancy. We'll talk about sharing the news, and options like OB or midwife, and hospital or birth center.

**Scrapbooking:** An opportunity for expectant mothers to prepare a special keepsake album. You can bring photos with you or make pages that you can add photos later. Supplies are provided for free, except for scrapbook. Each participant may “buy” one new scrapbook for 15 Baby Bucks.

**Single Parenting:** This class includes tips for single parents on child support and custody issues, co-parenting, dating, and developing a support network.

**Smart Goals:** Learn how to organize your life and set priorities.

**Spanking, What to do Instead:** Discuss alternative discipline.

**Using Community Resources:** There are so many resources available that many aren't aware of. This is a great class to learn what is available to you and how to utilize these services.

**Vaccinations:** Learn everything you need to know about childhood vaccinations including: which vaccinations are given at what age, what each vaccination prevents and which vaccinations are required by Allegheny County schools.

**Your Child's Health:** Parent will learn to follow parental instincts, understand immunizations and what to expect as well as when to call the doctor.

**Your Child's Safety:** Learn ways to keep your child safe and prevent accidents.