CIGARETTE SMOKE

Babies In Northeast Tennessee Are Feeling The Effects!

IN 2006 AND 2007 AT WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITALS, BABIES BORN TO WOMEN WHO SMOKED...

Were nearly **TWICE AS LIKELY TO GO TO THE NICU** compared with babies born to non-smokers (16.2% vs 9.1%).

**WEIGHED 330GM LESS** on average than those born to non-smokers (2880gm vs 3216gm).

Were **BORN NEARLY 1 WEEK EARLIER** than those born to non-smokers (38 vs 39 weeks).

Were **TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE BORN EXTREMELY PRETERM (<32 weeks)** compared to those babies born to non-smoking women (8.6% vs 4.5%).

 Were nearly **1 INCH SHORTER** than those born to non-smokers (18.9 inches vs 19.6 inches).

Were **NEARLY TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE BORN SMALL FOR THEIR AGE** compared with babies born to non-smokers (5.1% vs 2.9%).

Were nearly twice as likely to have **5-minute Apgar scores less than 8** (one possible sign of infant distress) compared with those born to non-smokers (8.3% vs 4.7%).

**LIVE FREE.** **LIVE HEALTHY.**

Quit smoking for you and your baby.

FIND HELP TODAY! For more information, contact:

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