

Baby Steps

PARENT SCD EDUCATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Sickle Cell Disease Foundation's Baby Steps Program is dedicated to supporting parents of children with sickle cell disease by providing:

- **Healthcare Navigation** – Assistance in connecting with specialized sickle cell disease clinics and healthcare providers.
- **Baby's 1st Ride Transportation Assistance** – Support for confirmatory testing through the California Newborn Screening Program for SCD.
- **Education & Awareness** – Comprehensive resources to help parents understand sickle cell disease, its management, and available treatments.
- **Mental Health & Counseling** – Emotional and psychological support for parents.
- **Community Health Worker Support** – Access to specialized SCD Community Health Workers who help families navigate the healthcare system and connect with essential community resources.

This program empowers parents with knowledge, resources, and support to ensure the best possible care for their child.