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In preterm- and high-risk birth it is common and normal to feel fear and uncertainty for your baby and for yourself—you may wonder how your baby's birth will unfold and what it will be like on the other side. You may feel anticipatory loss or anxiety about a birth plan gone in a new direction or for an unexpected postpartum hardship when you learn that your newborn will require a NICU stay. You may have weeks, days, or only hours between learning of your new path and meeting your baby.

Positive affirmations can help support you in your journey as an opportunity to identify and reframe scary or worrisome thoughts and feelings in order to empower how you think, feel, and take action for your family at every step along your path as you move through it.

This set of 21 original birth affirmations is meant to meet YOU wherever you are, right now. Not every affirmation will speak to you. You may have your own phrases or sayings that you want and need to hear right now. Feel free to take what you like and leave the rest.

If you feel called to create your own set of affirmations check out the full article at <u>Empowered NICU Parenting</u> with step by step guidance from Cristina Evans, birth doula and fourth trimester guru who also offers virtual birth affirmation workshops and banner kits with everything you need to DIY a powerful and personal set of affirmations.

Directions: 1. Print. 2. Cut out each circle and hole punch the top twice 3. Use twine, string, or ribbon to display the set wherever they will serve you best. If you prefer something fancier you can decorate each affirmation with markers or colored pencils, or paste each circle onto a square or circular shaped backing slightly larger than the printable, hole punch the backing and string them for display.











































