

2008 Editorial Calendar

February/March: Pregnancy and Childbirth
Publication Date: Feb 25
Submissions Deadline: Feb 1
Final Copy: Feb 10

suggested topics: advice (good/bad); historic perspectives; rights of pregnant and birthing women; childbirth practices, philosophies and movements.

April/May: Update: The Mothers' Movement in the United States
Publication Date: Apr 28
Submission Deadline: Apr 1
Final Copy: Apr 10

suggested topics: controversies, questions, and progress.

June/July: Maternal & Infant Health: Global Issues
Publication Date: Jun 23
Submission Deadline: Jun 1
Final Copy: Jun 10

suggested topics: reproductive health access and outcomes for women worldwide; initiatives and programs; outlook. Please send submissions in English.

August/September: Families with Special Needs
Publication Date: Aug 25
Submission Deadline: Aug 1
Final Copy: Aug 10

suggested topics: parenting children with special needs; parents with special needs; policy & public supports.

October/November: Public Policy and the Perfect Family
Publication Date: Oct 27
Submission Deadline: Oct 1
Final Copy: Oct 10

suggested topics: changing families; the role of public policy in transforming or reinforcing cultural ideals.

December/January:	Year in Review	
	Publication Date:	Dec 29
	Submission Deadline:	Dec 1
	Final Copy:	Dec 10
	<i>Open topic</i>	

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