**GROWTH OF THE PRE-BORN BABY INFO SHEET**

* **Day 1 - At the moment of fertilization (conception) a new and unique individual is formed. The instructions (DNA) are present for all that this person will ever become. A new life begins.**
* **Week 1 – Baby attaches to the womb wall of the mother.**
* **Week 2-4 - The brain, spinal cord, nervous system and blood vessels begin to form. Even the cells that will determine if Baby will be a boy or girl begin to group together.**
* **Week 3 – The heart begins to beat.**
* **Week 8 – Every organ is present.**
* **Week 10 – Fingerprints and fingernails begin to develop.**
* **Week 12 – Baby swallows.**
* **Week 13 – Baby’s face becomes prettier.**
* **Week 20 – Mom may feel Baby kick,turn or hiccup.**
* **Week 25 – Baby can hear.**
* **Week 28 – Baby’s eyelids begin to open and eyelashes develop.**
* **Week 32 – Baby’s skin becomes flushed and smooth.**
* **Week 38 – Baby is born. 1 cell became billions of cells to make a unique human being.**