

## **Lahav – For The Premature Babies In Israel**

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**Website: [www.pagim.net](http://www.pagim.net)**

### **Description of Activities**

LAHAV is a nationwide organization established by parents of premature babies and adults which were born prematurely.

The organization goals are to promote and improve the medical, social and developmental status of premature babies in Israel and their families. More goals are to raise awareness for prematurity outcomes and to promote better care of the NICUs in Israel in collaboration with the Israeli neonatal society.

LAHAV has many activities. Among them:

#### Government and media:

1. Promoting the awareness of the RSV vaccination in order to prevent morbidity in Israel
2. Working on establishment of a breast milk bank in Israel and the encouragement of pumping and breastfeeding
3. Extending maternity leave for parents of premature babies up to 20 weeks after hospitalization to ease the situation of families in the first years
4. An uncompromising struggle to increase manpower standards in the NICUs and the exposure of government reports on the issue
5. Representation of parents in personal issues and individual problems in government offices
6. Media exposure to issues of premature babies and the production of surveys and petitions on various subjects
7. Representation of the parents in government committees on the Premature day in the Knesset

#### Parents support:

1. Production of initial handbook manuals to support and guide the parent during the hospitalization and after discharge
2. Parent to Parent programs – support program in the NICUs
3. Construction for the renovation of the parent rooms in the NICUs throughout the country
4. Production of family events in Israel to raise awareness and empowerment
5. Professional support consulting during hospitalization and after discharge
6. Hot line maintenance and online information

Other:

1. Contribution of life-saving equipment to NICUs and useful equipment for parents such as Breast milk pumps, Incubator covers, bottle heaters, noise meters and more
2. Opening various support funds for families

The organization's funding is from private people donations, the annual membership fee (from parents), and companies donations.

**Among Lahav's most prominent projects are:**

- **Distribution of cooler bags for breast milk**
- **Handbook manuals to support and guide the parent during the hospitalization and after discharge**
- **Assistance with equipment for the families and the Nicus**
- **Support for the parents**

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