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Bumper Sticker

Smoking and using other tobacco products during pregnancy is harmful to the fetus. It is estimated that smoking accounts for up to 30 % of low-birth-weight babies, 14% of premature births, and 10 percent of all infant deaths. Studies suggest that smoking may also affect growth, mental development, and behavior after a child is born. Research by the American Lung Association shows that pregnant females who are exposed repeatedly to secondhand smoke increase the risk of having a low birth weight baby.

\*Create on this piece of paper, a bumpersticker that communicates the message that pregnant women should avoid tobacco smoke. Take a clear, health-enhancing stand and encourage others to make healthful choices.