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Blessing for Welcoming a Newborn

For parents who had medical support to conceive, this prayer can be used at a baby naming/brit or other appropriate moment to express thanks.

We are filled with joy as we welcome this miracle of new life into our Jewish family.

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Our baby is a miracle. Without the creative dreams and works of legions of scientists and clinicians who devised the potential for assisting the human body in sustaining new life, he/she would not be here with us today. We are grateful for the support of all those whose dedication, wisdom and skill guided us as we strove to reach this day.

This miracle of life is a partnership of God's wonders and human endeavors.

Blessed are You, Creator of Life and Source of Creativity, who has delivered this new life to us.

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For recitation by an officiant at a baby naming/bris when parents received medical support to conceive.

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Blessed are You, Creator of Life and Source of Creativity, who has delivered this new life to his/her family and our community.

-Rabbi Mimi Weisel