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8 Days a Week

Bundles of joy As the lady doth expand in her third trimester, she may find it quite expensive to keep herself in stylin' outfits. That's where Bobbi Williams, a graduate of the **Women's Initiative for Self-Employment**, and her business partner, Pilar Schiabo, step in to fill the Bay Area's maternity resale need with their less-than-a-year-old company, Maternity Xchange. The women acquire clothing – much of it, in this single-kid society, worn a scant few months – and hold traveling sales around the area that also feature new fashions by up-and-coming designers. Today they partner with Sports Basement to host the free, daylong **Pre and Post Natal Health and Wellness Expo**. In addition to browsing Maternity Xchange's clothing, new and expecting parents can meet with midwives, massage therapists, fitness instructors, and childbirth and child-care experts. Workshops include baby sign language, cooking for your baby, and childproofing your home. *9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sports Basement Presidio, 610 Mason, SF. Free. (415) 867-0921, www.maternityxchange.com.*
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