

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY OPTIONS

Pregnancy is a life changing experience for any person and it is common to have mixed emotions regarding an unplanned pregnancy.

1. Continue the pregnancy and parent the child either alone or with a partner.
2. Continue the pregnancy and make an adoption plan.
3. Terminate the pregnancy.

While you are deciding, please avoid alcohol and drug use. It is also important to take a daily prenatal vitamin that includes at least 400mcg of folic acid. Please also consider beginning prenatal care as early as possible.

1. PARENTING

Parenting can be the most rewarding experience you may ever have, but it will likely also be the most challenging. Pregnancy options counseling is available at the following clinics:

Community University Health Care Center

2001 Bloomington Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Phone: 612-301-3433

Planned Parenthood – Minneapolis Clinic

1200 Lagoon Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Phone: 612-823-6300

Minnesota Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

122 W Franklin Ave 303
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Phone: 612-870-0974

2. ADOPTION SUPPORT/INFORMATION

If you wish to continue your pregnancy but feel that you cannot raise a child at this time you might consider placing your baby for adoption. There are several agencies in the Twin Cities able to help you explore choices.

Evolve Adoption and Family Services

5850 Omaha Avenue North
Stillwater, MN 55082
Phone: 952-831-5707

Bellis

P.O. Box 75
Elk River, MN 55330
Phone: 952-944-0866

Children Home Society of Minnesota

1605 Eustis Street
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 651-646-7771 or 1-800-952-9302

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota

1605 Eustis Street
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 651-646-7771

National Indian Child Welfare Association

5100 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 300
Portland, OR 97239
Phone: 503-222-4044

New Life Family Service

2900 University Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Phone: 612-623-837

3. PREGNANCY TERMINATION (ABORTION)

If you feel that you cannot have a child or experience a pregnancy at this time in your life, abortion is an option. Some risks increase as the pregnancy progresses, so it is important for you to make a decision as early as possible.

Planned Parenthood

St. Paul Clinic 671 Vandalia, Street St. Paul, MN

Phone: 651-698-2406

Sliding fee is available, Price Range \$652 -\$6835

Earliest is when the pregnancy is detected & Latest is 23 weeks and 6 days

Whole Woman's Health

8053 E Bloomington Fwy #450, Bloomington, MN 55420

Phone: 612-376-7708

Price Range \$700 -\$1500

Earliest 6 weeks and latest 18 weeks

Robbinsdale Clinic

3819 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN 55422

Phone: 763-533-2534

Price Range \$600 -\$650

Earliest 5 weeks and 4 days and Latest 12 weeks

Abortion Funds: Grants or no-interest loans may be available to women seeking abortions. You may apply for them online or over the phone and will be told immediately whether you qualify.

Pro Choice Resources: 612-825-2000, the hours for Assistance Fund at any time need to be 2nd trimester under 18 years old.

Our Justice Abortion Fund: <https://www.ourjustice.net/abortion-assistance>
Complete online intake form and someone will contact you within 48 hours.

Other abortion funds can be found here: <https://abortionfunds.org/>

24 Hour Waiting Period: State law currently requires a conversation with the provider regarding the abortion procedure and patient history at least 24 hours before the appointment. When you are scheduling your appointment you will be informed on how the clinic will schedule the legally mandated conversation with the provider.

ABORTION FOR MINORS

If you are 17 years old or younger, you must have a notarized signature of your parents (or legal guardian) in order to have an abortion. It is required that at least one parent is present to sign but the other parent can sign a consent note, too.

Judicial Bypass: Process for having an abortion without parental consent, if you are 17 years old or younger. There is no charge for Judicial Bypass.

Steps for Judicial Bypass:

- Make an appointment with an abortion clinic.
- Go through pre-court counseling at the clinic and get a certificate of attendance.
- Make an appointment for a court date with Hennepin County Guardian Office at 612-348-6824 (or check with your abortion provider).
- At the court appearance you will need a photo ID and certificate of pre-court counseling.
- If the Bypass is granted you will receive a court certificate copy of order. The abortion can then take place when you give the clinic a copy of the court order.