

Delaware Hospital
Emergency Rooms that
will accept your baby:

NEWCASTLE COUNTY

**Alfred I. duPont
Hospital for Children**
1600 Rockland Road
Wilmington
(302) 651-4186

Christiana Hospital
4755 Ogletown-Stanton
Road
Newark
(302) 733-1700

**Veterans Administration
Hospital**
1601 N. Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington
(302) 633-5209

**St. Francis
Hospital**
7th & Clayton Streets
Wilmington
(302) 421-4333

Wilmington Hospital
501 W. 14th Street
Wilmington
(302) 428-4182

KENT COUNTY

Kent General Hospital
640 So. State Street
Dover
(302) 744-7124

**Milford Memorial
Hospital**
21 W. Clarke Avenue
Milford
(302) 430-5721

SUSSEX COUNTY

Beebe Medical Center
424 Savannah Road
Lewes
(302) 645-3289

**Nanticoke Memorial
Hospital**
801 Middleford Road
Seaford
(302) 629-6611, ext. 2556

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1-800-262-9800



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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PREGNANT?

**Scared and thinking about
abandoning your baby?**



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You're pregnant or have just had a baby.

If you're sure you just can't handle it, now there's help.

Because of a new Delaware law, babies up to 14 days old can now be given to hospital emergency room staff who will begin the process of finding a home for your baby. No one will even ask your name.

You can call or just go to any of the hospital emergency departments listed on this brochure. Hospital staff or volunteers will simply take your baby for you. The baby will be cared for in the hospital until a temporary home can be found. Eventually, the baby will be adopted.

Family Health Information will help hospital staff and caregivers care for your baby. You will be offered a short, anonymous health history form that you can fill out at the hospital or mail in later.

If you change your mind, you have 30 days to call the Division of Family Services at 1-800-292-9582. If you do not call within 30 days, your parental rights will end. A baby identification number will be given to you at the hospital.

Maybe you're NOT thinking of abandoning your child but you need assistance raising your child. We will help you find assistance with:

- Your Health During Pregnancy
- Pre-Natal Care for Your Baby
- Other Medical and Health Care
- Counseling & Support
- Food
- Housing
- Financial Assistance
- Health Insurance

If you need help, or more information on giving up or keeping your baby, just call us at 1-800-262-9800. You will get a real person who understands. Help is available 24 hours, 7 days a week, and we are bi-lingual.

Other counseling and licensed adoption agencies that can also help you.

One choice for parents unable to provide a home for their child is adoption—finding a new permanent home for a baby. The following agencies can answer questions and provide counseling about choices and the process of adoption:

- **Adoptions from the Heart**
Wilmington (302) 658-8883
- **Bethany Christian Services**
Dover (302) 369-3470
- **Catholic Charities, Inc.**
Wilmington (302) 655-9624
Dover (302) 674-1600
- **Children & Families First, Inc.**
Wilmington (302) 658-5177
Toll Free 1-800-220-3092
- **Latter Day Saints Social Services**
Newark (302) 456-3782
- **Project Cuddle** 1-888-6-CUDDLE
(Local Volunteers are Available)
(1-888-628-3353)

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