

ADOPTION

There are several adoption agencies in our area that can help you with the expense of your pregnancy and legal fees in placing your child in an adoptive home.

The most common types of adoption are open and closed adoptions. In an open adoption, you select the adoptive parents and may elect to have an ongoing relationship with your child. In a closed adoption, you do not know the adoptive parents and they do not know you.

The Children's Home Society
of North Carolina
1-800-632-1400

Guilford County Social Services
(336) 641-3447



ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE PREGNANCY, ABORTION AND/OR PARENTING (LGBTQ+)

The **Dean of Students Office at UNCG** can help you navigate your options for academic support no matter what choice you make about your pregnancy. They can help you communicate with your faculty and access on and off-campus resources, including food and financial assistance.
(336) 334-5514 • sa.uncg.edu/dean

The **Title IX Office at UNCG** can also assist if you experience discrimination based on your status as a pregnant and/or parenting student and explain your rights. **(336) 256-0362 • titleix.uncg.edu**



I'M PREGNANT?

What Are My Options?

**HAVING A BABY
ADOPTION
ABORTION**

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UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

An unplanned or unwanted pregnancy forces you to make choices, often the most difficult choices you may ever make. This brochure is designed to provide you with information on the 3 choices you have: **raising a child, abortion, and adoption.**

It also includes information about services and support available to students who experience pregnancy, abortion and/or parenting.

If you want to talk to someone about your options, please make an appointment to speak with one of the counselors in Counseling and Psychological Services by calling (336) 334-5874. Regardless of which choice you make, UNCG is here to help you navigate your needs as a student.

LGBTQ+ PREGNANCY, ABORTION & ADOPTION OPTIONS

We have done some research on how each of the resources below are LGBTQ+ inclusive (indicated by "LGBTQ+" next to the title). However, you can also ask providers:

- *What are your practices when working with LGBTQ patients? Non-binary patients?*
- *Have you worked with people who identify as (insert identity) before?*

HAVING AND RAISING A BABY

If you choose to have and raise your child, there are many services in Guilford County to assist you. The following is a list of services to help ensure a healthy pregnancy, delivery, and baby.

The Center for Women's Health Care (LGBTQ+) (336) 832-6873

The Center for Women's Health Care: A medical group practice located in Greensboro that specializes in OB/GYN and family medicine.

The Guilford County Department of Public Health (336) 641-3245 (1100 Wendover Ave.) (336) 641-3152 (1103 W. Friendly) (336) 373-3227 (201 S Eugene St.)

HAVING AND RAISING A BABY cont.

The Health Department provides prenatal care, annual exams, and STD testing on a sliding scale for patients who do not have Medicaid.

If you are a US citizen and can provide proof of income, consider applying for Medicaid for Pregnant Women. You may apply at Guilford County Social Services 1203 Maple Street in Greensboro. Call **(336) 641-3447** for more information.

You must apply in person and bring the following information with you:

- *Proof of Pregnancy* - *Expected Date of Delivery*
- *Social Security card* - *Proof of Income*
- *Birth Certificate*

Nurse-Family Partnership of Guilford County (336) 369-5080

Visits begin early in the second trimester and continue until your child reaches two years of age.

The Pregnancy Network, Inc. 62 S. Fulton St., Greensboro (336) 274- 4881

This organization can provide community referrals, maternity and baby clothing, and baby furniture to clients. This is an exclusive "pro-life" organization that is religiously affiliated and is not a medical facility.

ABORTION

Termination of a pregnancy, or abortion, is a choice that many people make when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. However, it is not the choice for everyone.

If you are under the age of 18, you must have the consent of a parent, guardian or judge to have an abortion in North Carolina. State law requires pre abortion counseling from the abortion provider.

There is a waiting period after the counseling session before an abortion can be performed.

In our area, you have the choice of a medical (non-surgical, using medication taken orally or vaginally) abortion or surgical (using vacuum aspiration) abortion, depending on how far along you are in your pregnancy. Additional methods to terminate a pregnancy are sometimes used if you are farther along in your pregnancy.

ABORTION cont.

MEDICAL & SURGICAL PROVIDERS

If you have health insurance, check with your insurance provider to see if abortion is covered. Some health plans require you to "opt-in" for abortion coverage.

When you call a clinic or doctor's office for an appointment, ask the following questions:

- *What are your fees?*
- *Can you help me file with my insurance company?*
- *Do you offer a student discount?*
- *Do I need to pay in cash?*
- *May I bring a friend with me?*
- *Do you offer contraception?*
- *How long should I be at the clinic before my appointment?*
- *Will the procedure require more than one clinic visit in addition to counseling?*

A Woman's Choice of Greensboro (336) 273-9485

2425 Randleman Road, Greensboro
Medical abortion up to 11 weeks
Surgical abortion up to 19.6 weeks

Planned Parenthood - Winston Salem (LGBTQ+) (336) 768-2980

Medical abortion up to 9 weeks
Surgical abortion up to 14 weeks
Financial assistance available

A Preferred Woman's Health Center Raleigh and Charlotte - 1-888-562-7415

Abortions up to 19 weeks and 6 days
Student and Military discounts with proper ID

National Abortion Federation 1-800-772-9100

After Abortion Support www.4exhale.org - text line 617-749-2948

For those who prefer calling, please contact:
Connect and Breathe - 1-866-647-1764