

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin is here for you

*Coping with an unplanned pregnancy
or with parenting can be overwhelming.*

*Are you asking yourself any of the
following questions?*

- Can I find someone to talk to who
won't judge me about my pregnancy?*
- I don't know where to begin.
What are my options?*
- What if my baby is born before I've
decided what to do?*
- How will I pay my medical bills and
those of the baby?*
- If I raise my child, how will I support us?*
- If I choose adoption, who needs to be
involved in this decision?*
- My parents say I can't live at home.
Where can I go?*
- If I already have a baby, how can you
help me?*
- How do I live with the consequences
of my decision?*

*At Children's Service Society, we've
helped a lot of people with these
questions. We can help you, too.*

*From locations throughout the state, Children's
Service Society of Wisconsin provides first-rate services
to clients and makes sure that both the child and the
family receive the support and guidance they need to
help solve their problems.*

*For more information on programs in your area,
contact your local Children's Service Society office.
Call (800) 653-2779 or visit www.cssw.org.*



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Pregnancy Counseling and Resources

*Resources to
help you make
the decisions
that are right
for you and your
pregnancy*

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C O U N S E L I N G

Pregnancy counseling

All pregnant women need guidance and support. You are probably experiencing a variety of emotions right now.

Pregnancy counselors at Children's Service Society of Wisconsin offer free, confidential and supportive guidance to help you sort through your feelings and make the best decision for you and your pregnancy. Individual counseling, as well as counseling with your support network, is always available.

Our counselors will help you examine all of your options so you can make an informed decision about your future.



What are my options?

Deciding to be a parent

Being a parent isn't always easy. Planning and organizing begins the second you learn you're pregnant. We'll be here to help you prioritize the tasks you must complete in order to prepare for a baby. We can help new parents learn skills that will help both you and your child succeed. If you need services we don't offer, we'll connect you to them in the community.

Adoption is an option

Sometimes women realize they aren't ready to be a parent. Adoptive parents may be better able to provide a stable home and family life for the baby. If you decide on adoption, we will help you find an arrangement that's best suited to your needs. Support before and after adoption can help you understand the different types of adoption, the various agencies you can work with, the legal processes involved, the grief and separation you may experience and the support networks available.

Exploring other alternatives

Facing an unplanned pregnancy is a very emotional experience. There are various reasons

why the timing may not be right for your pregnancy. Regardless of your decision, your pregnancy counselor can offer guidance to ensure you receive safe and compassionate care throughout this transitional time in your life.

No matter what you choose

Children's Service Society is available to help you throughout your pregnancy and after. Whether you are examining your options or preparing to raise your child, we are available to provide support. Children's Service Society can help you reach the goals that best fit your needs, and can offer community resources to support those goals.

