

Blessed Beginnings Care Center, Inc
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Blessed Beginnings Care Center is a birthing center that offers a unique alternative to women during childbirth. Blessed Beginnings provides a relaxed, homelike atmosphere for low-risk pregnancies. We offer whirlpool tubs, water births, and birthing rooms where women can labor, give birth, and recover all in the same room. Admittance to BBCC is only at the recommendation of your physician or midwife.

The nurses at BBCC are trained to help mother and baby before, during, and after birth. Once you have recovered, you will be able to take care of yourself and your baby with a minimum of interruptions from the nursing staff. Typically, there is only one nurse working each shift with a birthing assistant called in to help during births. The nurses will assist postpartum patients as they are able, but their primary responsibility is to the moms who are in labor, delivering, and recovering. You may have a family member stay with you to assist with your needs if you desire.

Blessed Beginnings operates on a very low budget, which is why we can charge you such a small amount for your birth. The total fee of **\$3000.00** at Blessed Beginnings pays for the **birth, postpartum stay** (up to 72 hours), **State required Newborn Screen, Hearing Screen and Pulse oximetry test**, oral pain medications, diapers, and several peri-pads and under pads. We also will submit the necessary information for your baby's Birth Certificate and Social Security number. This stated "total" fee does **not** include labs, other medications, food, etc.

A refrigerator is provided in each room. We have several food items for purchase in our kitchen. However, if you bring food along with you, you will not have this added expense.

When you decide to give birth at BBCC, you are agreeing to have **your bill paid in full by the time of discharge**. Please start saving for your bill as soon as you know you are pregnant. If you wish to pay prior to admission to BBCC, you are welcome to pay in advance. Please request from your Midwife the Prepaid form, and mail payment directly to the Bookkeeper (Pat Yoder Bookkeeping). There is a \$150 discount if you pay your bill in full by the time that you are 34 weeks gestation. We realize there are extenuating circumstances, at times, and will work with you if there is a problem. Please let us know in advance when possible.

There are phones in all rooms. You can receive calls on your room phone and make calls. You will **not** need a calling card to make long distance calls. Please give your friends and family the phone number along with your room number (once you know it) so that they can call you directly.

There is an entrance at the east end of our building for laboring patients who do not want to use the main door. This entrance is always locked. If preferred, please call ahead and let us know you want to use this door so we can unlock it for you. We also have a small barn to keep your horse in should you decide to travel to the center by buggy.

We hope you have a pleasant stay at Blessed Beginnings Care Center! We will do our best to make sure that you feel comfortable and cared for. We offer our best wishes to you and your new baby!

*Sincerely,
The Blessed Beginnings Care Staff*