

Information about the
Developing Embryo and Fetus,
about Abortion, and about
Abortion Alternatives



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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

Women have abortions for a variety of reasons. The decision whether or not to have an abortion can cause a great deal of distress. It is important to be well informed before making such an important decision. This section contains information about abortion procedures, alternatives to abortion and resources available for pregnant women in Utah.

What do doctors call an unborn child?

Doctors call an unborn child either an “embryo” or a “fetus” depending on the age. When the age of an unborn child is 8 weeks or less (measured from the time of conception), doctors describe it as an “embryo.” When the age is over 8 weeks (measured from the time of conception), then doctors use the term “fetus.”

How do doctors describe the age of an embryo or fetus?

There are two ways doctors describe the age of a fetus. The first is based on the number of weeks since the first day of the woman’s last menstrual period. This is referred to as “LMP” age, because “LMP” is short for “last menstrual period.”

The second way to describe the age of a fetus is based on the number of weeks since the time of conception. This is referred to as “conceptional age” or “age from the time of conception.”

What is the difference between LMP age, and conceptional age?

The LMP age of an embryo or fetus is approximately 2 weeks more than the conceptional age.

For example, if your doctor says that the fetus inside you is 12 weeks LMP age (again, LMP stands for last menstrual period), it also means that the fetus is 10 weeks conceptional age, or 10 weeks of age measured from the time of conception.

On the other hand, if your doctor says the fetus inside you is 12 weeks conceptional age, it also means that the fetus is 14 weeks LMP age, or 14 weeks measured from the last menstrual period.

The pictures of embryos and fetuses in this booklet will give the conceptional age and the LMP age. The LMP age will be in parentheses.

How do doctors measure the length of an embryo or fetus?



Doctors usually measure the length of an embryo or fetus from the crown of the head to the rump. This is known as “crown-rump” length, or “CR” length for short.

The photo on the left shows how the crown-rump length of an embryo is measured. This way you can see what is meant by “crown” and what is meant by “rump.”

The pictures in this booklet will give the size of the embryo or fetus according to CR or crown-rump length.

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by Marjorie A. England, 1990.
Mosby-Wolfe Europe Limited, London, UK.

SECTION 2

**PICTURES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF
THE
DEVELOPING EMBRYO AND FETUS**

Each pregnancy is unique.

The development of each embryo and fetus is based
on a number of variable factors.

The following materials describe the typical, normal development
of an embryo and fetus, giving typical sizes.

Typical Embryo
at
4 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(6 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	1/4	5



The size of this photograph is **larger** than the actual typical size of an embryo at this stage.

Lennart Nilsson/Bonnier Alba AB

The embryo has the beginning of a circulatory system. The heart has begun to beat and pump blood. There are three primary parts to the brain and the nerves are beginning to form. The locations of the ears, eyes and nose are just becoming evident.

Typical Embryo
at
6 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(8 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	1/2	12



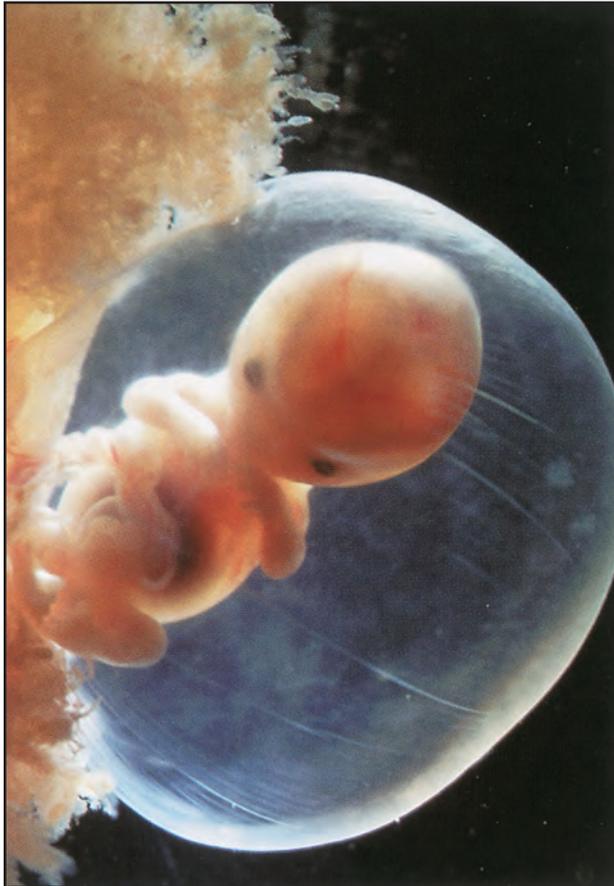
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The shape of the heart looks normal, although its inside walls are still developing. The umbilical cord is formed, the leg buds are just appearing, and the arm buds are forming with a flipper-like appearance. The spinal cord is also beginning to take shape.

Typical Embryo
at
8 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(10 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	1	24



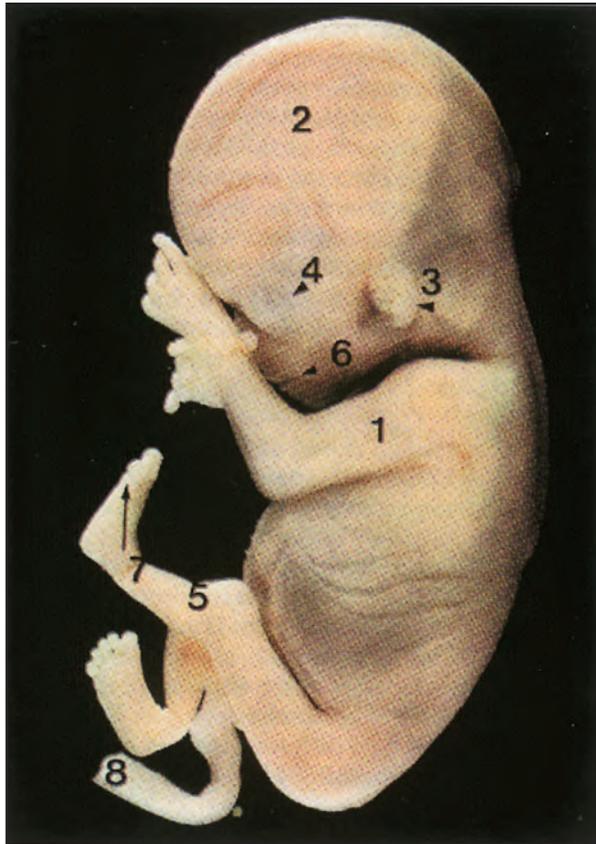
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The heart, liver and major blood vessels are formed. The shape of the lungs is nearly formed. The intestines are beginning to coil. The diaphragm is completed. The fingers are well formed, the toes almost. Eyes and ears are well formed. Tongue and taste buds are present. In the brain, there may be electrical waves, and occasionally, the embryo moves, although the woman doesn't feel it. Sex is not evident yet.

Typical Fetus
at
10 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(12 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	2 3/8	61



1. arm
2. brain
3. ear
4. eye
5. knee
6. mouth
7. toes
8. umbilical cord

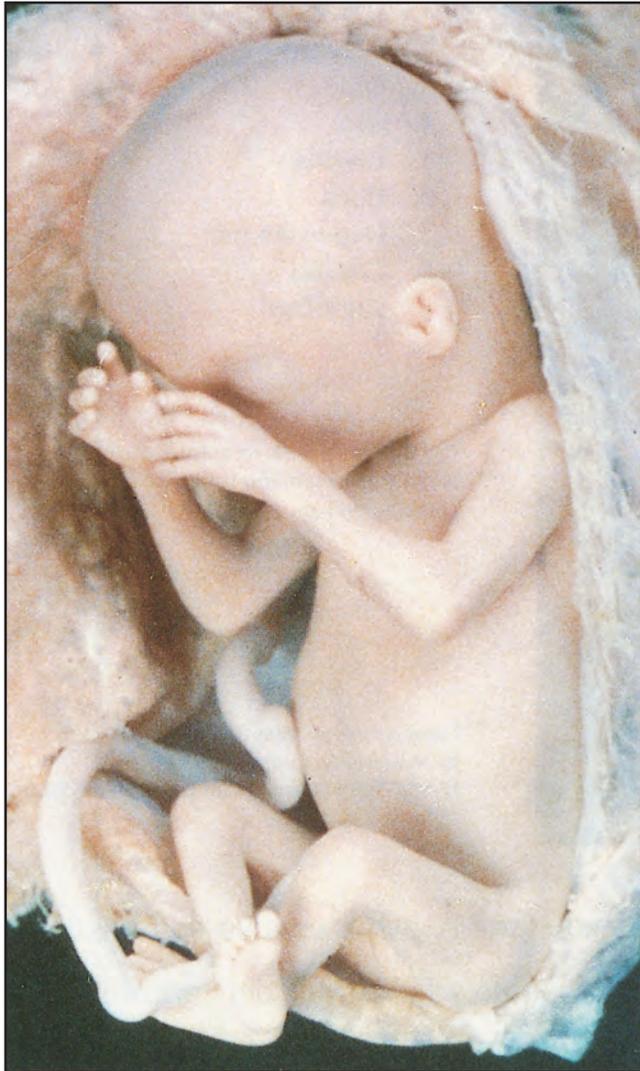
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At this age the embryo is now called a fetus. A few centers of bone formation can be seen on ultrasound, and the heartbeat can usually be heard using electronic devices. The kidneys are present but are not fully functional. Fingernails are beginning to form, the nose is clearly visible, and mouth or finger movement may occur spontaneously.

Typical Fetus
at
12 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(14 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	3 3/8	87



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Some bones are formed sufficiently to be visible on x-ray. The spinal cord is continuing to develop. The bone marrow is making blood cells. The sex of the fetus can be correctly determined by experienced observers looking at ultrasound images.

Typical Fetus
at
14 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(16 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	4 11/16	120



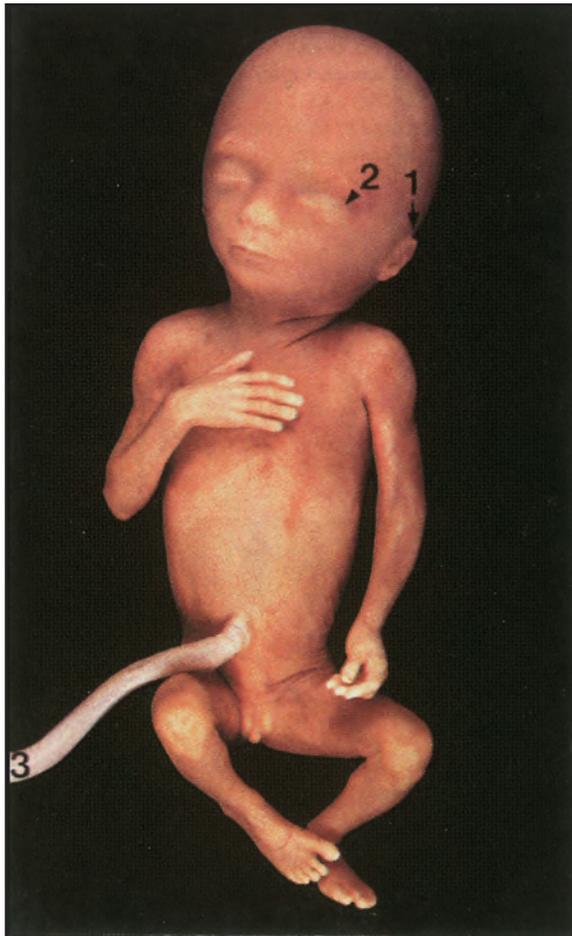
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The nose, ears, eyes, arms and legs are well developed.

Typical Fetus
at
16 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(18 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	5 1/2	140



1. ear
2. eye
3. umbilical cord

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Swallowing and chest movements are clearly present. The heart may be heard by stethoscope. The ears stand out from the head now. Muscles are spontaneously active. The mother may feel movements now. Also, in girls, the uterus and vagina are formed, in boys the testicles are formed.

Typical Fetus
at
18 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(20 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	6 1/4	160



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A protective waxy coating on the skin, called “vermix caseosa” is present. The spinal cord is continuing to develop. The bone marrow is making blood cells. The sex of the fetus is evident.

Typical Fetus
at
20 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(22 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	7 1/2	190



1. abdomen
3. eye
6. umbilical cord

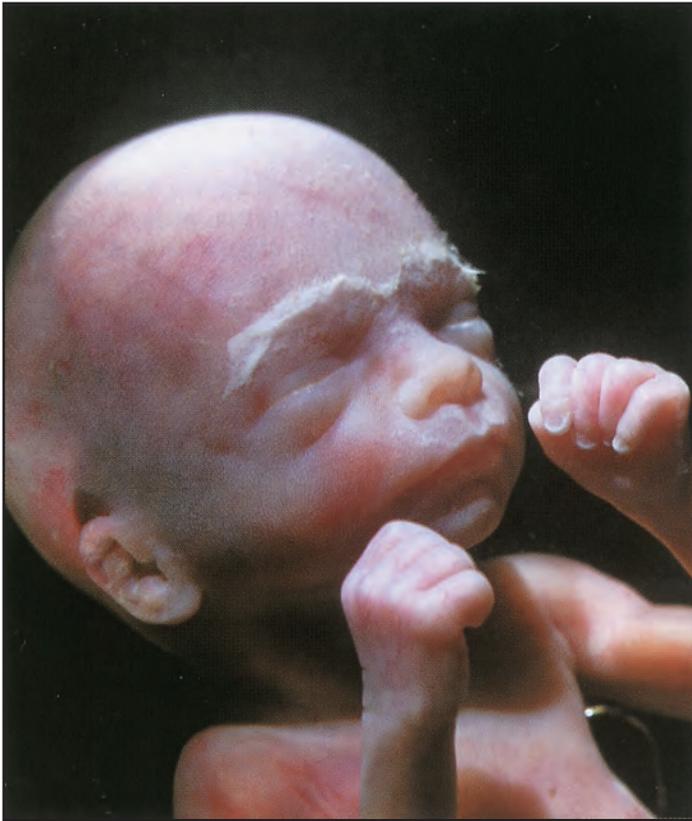
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A downy hair covers the body. The lungs are still very immature, but in a few fetuses, may function outside the womb with the aid of life-support equipment.

Typical Fetus
at
22 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(24 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	8 1/4	210



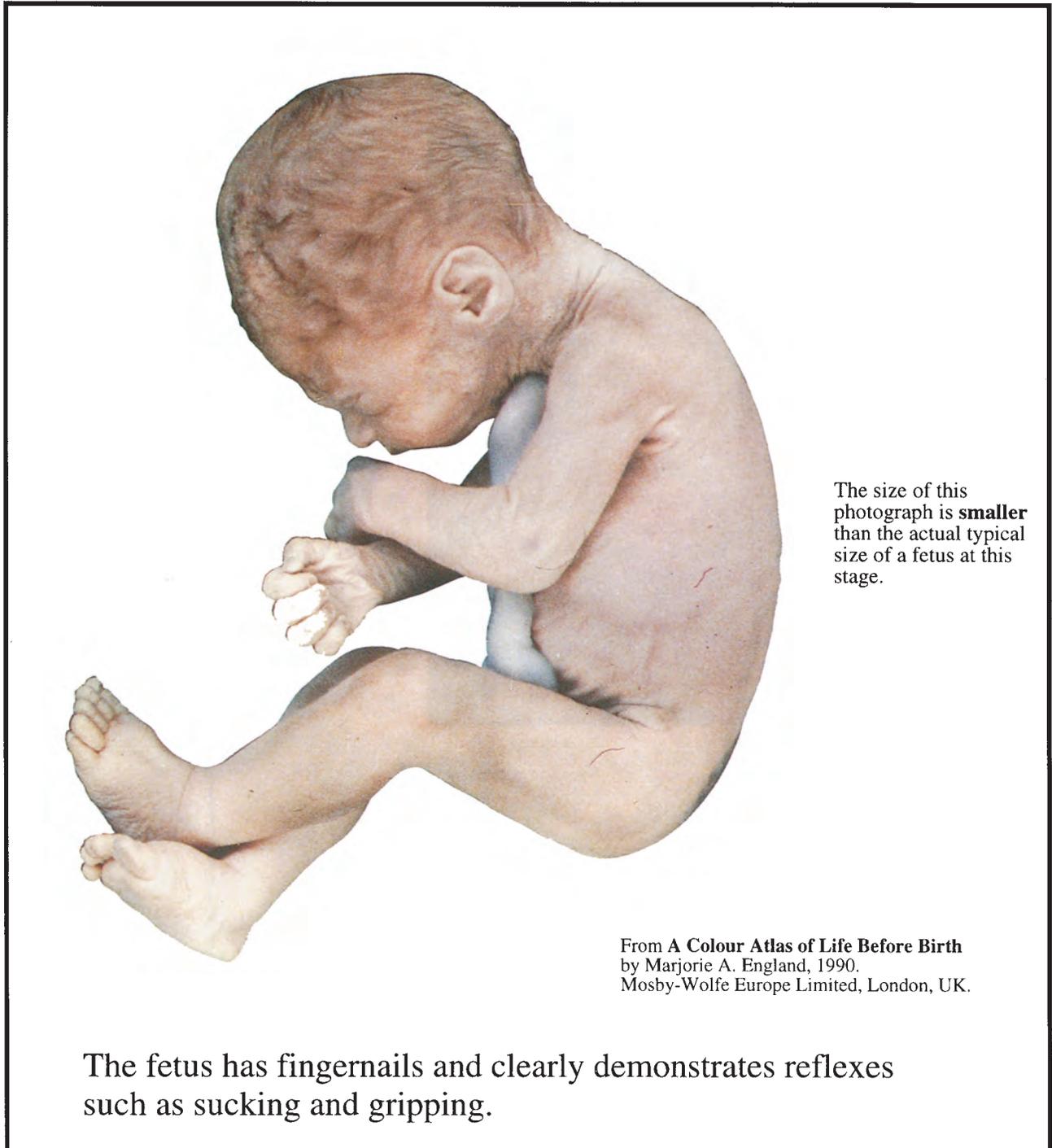
The size of this photograph is **smaller** than the actual typical size of a fetus at this stage.

Lennart Nilsson/Bonnier Alba AB

Most organ formation is now complete and the fetus enters a period of growth and further organ development.

Typical Fetus
at
24 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(26 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	9	230



The size of this photograph is **smaller** than the actual typical size of a fetus at this stage.

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The fetus has fingernails and clearly demonstrates reflexes such as sucking and gripping.

Typical Fetus
at
26 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(28 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	9 ¹³ / ₁₆	250



1. abdomen
2. eye
3. hand

The size of this photograph is **smaller** than the actual typical size of a fetus at this stage.

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The eyes are partially open and eyelashes are present.

Typical Fetus
at
28 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(30 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	10 5/8	270



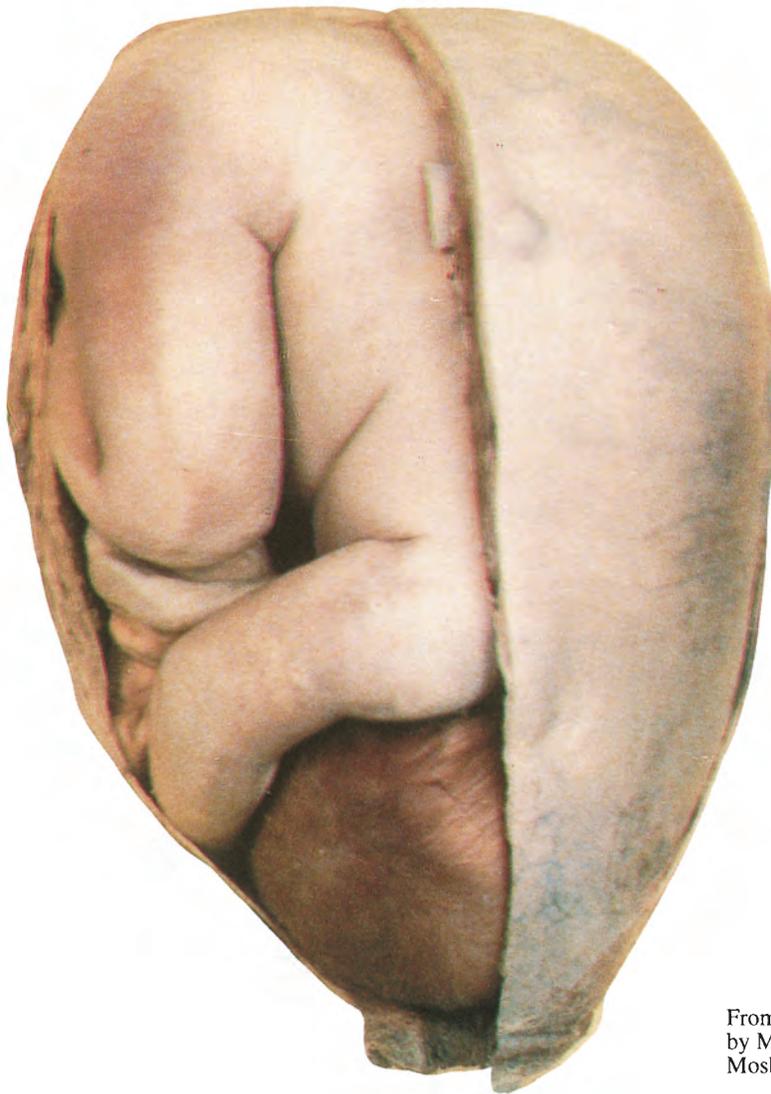
The size of this photograph is **smaller** than the actual typical size of a fetus at this stage.

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At this time the eyes are fully open and there may be a good head of hair and slightly wrinkled skin.

Typical Fetus
at
38 Weeks from the Time of Conception
(40 Weeks LMP)

	Inches	Millimeters
Length from Crown to Rump	14 3/16	360



The size of this photograph is **smaller** than the actual typical size of a fetus at this stage.

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At this time, the fetus is fully developed or full term. The chest is prominent and small breast buds protrude. Fingernails extend beyond the fingertips.

SECTION 3

**MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS AND RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH
PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH**

MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

Medical Risks

Over the years the risk of dying from pregnancy and childbirth has declined significantly. Such deaths are now considered very uncommon. In fact, most women go through pregnancy and childbirth without any complications. However, there are complications which may occur in some women. These include high blood pressure, bleeding, infection, and premature labor. In addition, existing medical conditions, such as diabetes, heart or kidney problems may get worse during pregnancy.

There are several factors known to increase a woman's risk for complications. These include:

- age - those younger and older women at the extremes of the childbearing years
- lack of prenatal care
- smoking, alcohol or drug use; and
- closely spaced pregnancies - when there is less than 12 months between delivery and conception.

Emotional Risks

During pregnancy and following the birth of a baby, a wide range of emotions are possible. A substantial number of new mothers experience various degrees of postpartum depression. This complication can occur within days of the delivery or appear gradually, sometimes up to a year later. In most cases, women will experience mild symptoms that may last only a few days. However, some women may experience severe symptoms such as exhaustion, hopelessness, worthlessness, memory loss, and fear of harming herself or the baby. Although these symptoms may not last long, professional help and support should be sought.

You can reduce the risk for complications in any pregnancy by getting early and regular prenatal care; eating a well-balanced diet; achieving a steady weight gain; getting regular exercise; and by not smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs.

If you have questions or concerns talk to your health care provider.

Journal of the American Medical Association, Induced Termination of Pregnancy Before and After Roe v. Wade, Trends in Mortality and Morbidity in Women, December, 1992.

SECTION 4

**INFANT SURVIVAL
AT VARIOUS STAGES OF
PREGNANCY**

INFANT SURVIVAL AT VARIOUS STAGES OF PREGNANCY

National research shows that before 20 weeks after conception, there is no possibility that a fetus can survive outside the womb. After this time, survival depends on a number of factors, including the development of the fetus, the health of the woman, and the level of available medical services.

A review of current national research indicates that the chances of infant survival and the development of permanent disabilities at various stages of pregnancy are as follows:

<u>Gestational Age*</u>	<u>Chances of Survival</u>	<u>Birth Wt.</u>	<u>Chance of Disabilities</u>
21 weeks	0		
22 weeks	21%		
23 weeks	30%		
24 weeks	50%	401-500g	43%
25 weeks	75%	501-600g	29%
26 weeks	80%	601-700g	30%
27 weeks	90%	701-800g	28%
28-42 weeks	95%		

*since conception

SECTION 5

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT
ABORTION PROCEDURES
AND
MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS AND RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH ABORTION**

CURRENT ABORTION PROCEDURES

Vacuum Aspiration (Suction Curettage)

Vacuum aspiration, sometimes referred to as suction curettage, is an abortion that's performed during the first trimester, or first three months of pregnancy. An ultrasound is done before the procedure to determine the exact location of the embryo. In a vacuum aspiration abortion, the cervix, or opening of the uterus, is dilated or stretched. This allows the physician to insert a small plastic tube, called a cannula, into the uterus. The cannula is attached to a suction tube and machine or occasionally in early pregnancy to a large special syringe which is used to apply manual suction. As the suction cannula is moved throughout the uterus, it scrapes and removes by suction the soft and flexible fetus along with the placenta and other tissues and fluids of pregnancy. Vacuum aspiration is generally performed in a clinic under local anesthesia. Ninety five percent of all abortions are performed by vacuum aspiration.

Medical Abortion (Mifepristone and Misoprostol)

A non-surgical abortion procedure using the drugs, Mifepristone and Misoprostol, may be used by women who are in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. This procedure usually allows a woman to have the abortion at home. An ultrasound is done before the procedure to determine implantation of the embryo. Then a dose of 200 mg. of Mifepristone is given at the clinic. She is then given Misoprostol tablets to take anytime between 6 and 24 hours later at home. Misoprostol causes the uterus to contract, bleed, and expel the embryo which is not visible to the naked eye. A follow-up examination is necessary to determine if the abortion was complete. In cases where the pregnancy continues, vacuum aspiration is recommended because of the possibility of birth defects should the woman complete her pregnancy. Medical abortion using methotrexate instead of mifepristone is indicated when the woman is allergic to mifepristone or an ectopic pregnancy is suspected (pregnancy is growing in woman's fallopian tube). She receives an injection of methotrexate at the clinic and later takes the misoprostol tablets at home. An ultrasound is done at her follow up visit. If an ectopic pregnancy is suspected she will also need weekly pregnancy tests until certain that the pregnancy has resolved.

Dilation & Evacuation (D & E)

Dilation & Evacuation procedures are the most common procedure performed in the second trimester of pregnancy. An ultrasound is done before the procedure to determine the exact location of the fetus. With a D & E procedure, a dose of Misoprostol tablets is administered at least one hour before the procedure to soften the cervix or a natural or synthetic substance is inserted into the cervix which slowly widens the cervix as it swells with moisture. When the opening of the cervix has occurred, the suction tube or cannula is inserted into the uterus. The cannula scrapes and removes by suction the smaller and softer body parts of the fetus, along with the placenta and other pregnancy tissues and fluids. The procedure is carried out using ultrasound guidance to assure safety. Forceps are used to remove body parts that are too large or too firm to pass through the tube. The procedure is performed under a local anesthetic and can be done in a clinic.

Prostaglandins

An abortion procedure that is sometimes used during the second trimester involves prostaglandin, a natural hormone that induces labor. Prostaglandin is generally placed, in suppository form, into the vagina. Typically, prostaglandin causes the woman to go into labor and deliver the fetus and other tissues of pregnancy within 24 to 36 hours. This procedure is usually performed in a hospital.

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ABORTION

Medical Risks

A woman's risk of dying from a legal abortion is very low. Abortions performed early in pregnancy have the lowest risk. Most women who have one abortion by vacuum aspiration experience few, if any, problems getting pregnant later. However, women who have repeat abortions, or who have pre-existing bacteria or viruses such as chlamydia, are more likely to have problems in future pregnancies with increased health risks both to herself and to her infant.

Each woman reacts differently to abortion. Nearly all women undergoing abortion have some pain or discomfort, ranging in intensity from mild to very severe. Serious medical complications can occur from legal abortion. They potentially include infection, bleeding, blood clots, and puncturing of the uterus.

Emotional Reactions

You should also know about the possible emotional reactions that you may experience with an abortion. Knowledge of the possibilities will allow you to handle any of these feelings better if you face them in the future.

Your current situation and emotional well-being may be factors in estimating your future emotional reaction to the abortion you are considering. Women seek abortion for various reasons. You should consider that an abortion may worsen existing emotional problems that you might have.

Right after the abortion, some women report a sense of relief. This relief may be the short-term result of ending what was viewed as a problem. Possible negative emotional responses to having an abortion include: depression, grief, anxiety, lowered self-esteem, hostility toward self and others, regret, difficulty sleeping, suicidal thoughts and behavior, sexual dysfunction, relationship disruption, flashbacks, and a sense of loss and emptiness. Some reactions may be felt before the procedure, others may be felt immediately after, months or even years later. Women may sometimes have both positive and negative reactions at the same time. You should know that future events may trigger or intensify some of these responses. Subsequent births or abortions, anniversaries of the past abortion or the anticipated birth date, often magnify the emotional distress.

Several factors have been identified that may place a woman at risk of having a negative psychological reaction following abortion. Those most at risk include women who are younger, who do not have children, who are members of a culture or religion that prohibits abortion, who are undergoing second trimester abortions, who attach greater meaningfulness to their pregnancy, and women who intended to get pregnant.

SECTION 6

STATEWIDE RESOURCES

A. Adoption Services

If you're considering completing your pregnancy and placing your baby for adoption, there are several things you need to know.

In Utah, adoption services are available through licensed agencies, or private attorneys. While the services vary, agencies usually provide free counseling and education about adoption. They evaluate the adoptive parents to ensure that they have a stable family and that they are able to raise a child. In some cases, they allow you to interview or choose an adoptive family based on factors that are important to you.

Private attorneys are another avenue for adoption, because they may have clients who want to adopt. If you choose this option, the adoptive family may be able to pay the attorney fees.

Keep in mind that if you identify an adoptive family and want to initiate a private adoption yourself, you must go through an agency or attorney for it to be legally valid. With each option, it may be possible, if you wish, to have contact with the child and the adoptive parents.

Financial help may be available for pregnancy-related expenses, including health costs associated with prenatal care, childbirth, newborn care, and living expenses. The Office of Workforce Services (OFS) can provide financial assistance for up to 12 months to qualifying women who participate in school or training programs, and who place their babies for adoption. Any OFS office can explain this program to you. Their phone numbers are listed on page 38.

Placing a child for adoption can be a difficult decision to make and you may find that it's helpful to get counseling.

The following pages contain a comprehensive list of adoption services, including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of private agencies as well as private attorneys whose practice includes adoption.

B. Private adoption agencies and attorneys whose practice includes adoption

The following is a list of available adoption services, including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of private agencies and private attorneys whose practice includes adoption.

Private Adoption Agencies

A Cherished Child Adoption Agency

7324 Union Park Ave
Sandy, Utah 84093
Phone: (801) 364-4744

Adopt An Angel, Inc.

3615 West 1987 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Phone: (801) 537-1622

Adoption Center of Choice

241 West 520 North
Orem, Utah 84057
Phone: (435) 224-2440
Toll Free: 1 800 570-0480

Catholic Community Services

2570 West 1700 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
Phone: (801) 977-9119

Children's Aid Society

652 - 26th Street
Ogden, Utah 84401
Phone: (801) 393-8671
Phone: (801) 265-0837 (SLC)
Toll Free: 1 800 273-8671

Childrens House International Adoption

1236 North 150 West
American Fork, Utah 84003
Phone: (888) 842-3678
(435) 756-0587

Children's Service Society

124 South 400 East Suite 400
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Phone: (801) 355-7444
Toll Free: 1 800 839-7444

Families for Children

1219 South Windsor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84152
Phone: (801) 487-3917

Heart to Heart

PO Box 57573
Murray, Utah 84157
Phone: (801) 253-9270
(877) 937-3437

LDS Social Services

1-800-537-2229
Fax: (801) 240-3046

American Fork Agency

433 South 500 East
American Fork, Utah 84003
Phone: (801) 216-8000

Cedar City Agency

2202 North Main Street #301
Cedar City, Utah 84720-9790
Phone: (435) 586-4479

Farmington Agency

1466 Hwy 89 Suite 220
Farmington, Utah 84025-2738
Phone: (801) 451-0475

Kearns Agency

4250 West 5415 South 3rd floor
Kearns, Utah 84118
Phone: (801) 969-4181

Logan Agency

95 West 100 South Suite 340
Logan, Utah 84321-5815
Phone: (435) 752-5302

Ogden Agency

1525 Lincoln Avenue
Ogden, Utah 84404-5624
Phone: (801) 621-6510

Price Agency

294 East 100 South
Price, Utah 84501-3010
Phone: (435) 637-2991

Provo Agency

1190 North 900 East
Provo, Utah 84604-3598
Phone: (801) 422-7620

Richfield Agency

55 North 100 West (downstairs)
PO Box 817
Richfield, Utah 84701-0817
Phone: (435) 896-6446

Salt Lake City Agency

132 South State Street Suite 100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Phone: (801) 240-6500

Sandy Agency

625 East 8400 South
Sandy, Utah 84070
Phone: (801) 566-2556

St. George Agency

2480 East Redcliffe Drive
St. George, Utah 84790-5457
Phone: (435) 673-6446

Mountain States Adoption Center

164 West 200 South
Springville, Utah 84663
Phone: 489-6221

Utah Adoption Service Wasatch Womens Center

715 East 3900 South Suite 203
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107
Phone: (801) 263-2111

Wasatch International Adoptins, Inc.

3755 Washington Blvd Suite 2B
South Ogden, Utah 84401
Phone: (801) 334-8683

Westsands Adoptions and Counseling

461 East 2780 North
Provo, Utah 84604
Phone: (801) 377-4379

Department of Human Services

DHS/Eastern Region
475 West Price River Dr #152
Price, Utah 84501
Phone: (435) 636-2360

DHS/Northern Region
950 25th St
Ogden, Utah 84401
Phone: (801) 629-5800

DHS/Western Region
150 East Center St Suite 5100
Provo, Utah 84601
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DHS/North Salt Lake Summit
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C. Availability of medical assistance benefits for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care

Financial assistance for prenatal and obstetric care may be available from several sources. This includes private insurance, public funding for poor and near-poor women through Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act), the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V of the Social Security Act), and other sources, such as private charity care. Also available are prenatal and postnatal food and nutrition education services through the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program. Financial assistance programs are also available to help meet the child's medical needs. The Baby Your Baby Hotline is available with additional information: 1-800-826-9662.

The Baby Your Baby Hotline is a statewide toll-free resource and referral service which provides information on how to obtain financial assistance and where to go for prenatal and child health care. Referrals are also made for other prenatal or postnatal services such as counseling, adoption services, childbirth and parenting education, support groups, etc. All calls to the Hotline are confidential.

D. Agencies offering services to assist a woman through pregnancy (listed by health district)

The following agencies, listed by public health district, have a variety of services available to assist a woman through pregnancy, at childbirth, and while the child is dependent on parental care. A description of services provided by these agencies can be found in subsection C. A map is also provided to help you see the location of each health district.

Statewide phone numbers: may be called from all Counties throughout Utah

Baby Your Baby Hotline 1-800-826-9662

Children's Aid Society 1-800-273-8671

Office of Recovery Services (801) 536-8500 1-800-662-8525 or 1 800 257-9156

Bear River District: Box Elder, Cache, Rich Counties

Bridgerland ATC “The Turning Point” (Logan (435) 753-6780)

Child & Family Support Center (Logan (435) 752-8880)

Health Department (Brigham City (435) 734-0845) (Logan (435) 792-6500) (Park Valley (435) 871-4411)
(Randolph (435) 793-2445) (Tremonton (435) 257-3318)

Human Services (Logan (435) 787-3400) (Brigham City (435) 734-4075)

LDS Family Services 1 800 537-2229

Office of Workforce Services (Brigham City (435) 734-4060) (Logan (435) 792-0300)

Planned Parenthood (Logan (435) 753-0724)

Young Mother's High School Program (Logan (435) 752-9038)

YWCA Teen Outreach (Brigham (435) 723-5600)

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Brigham City (435) 734-0845)
(Logan (435) 792-6451) (Tremonton (435) 257-3318) (Randolph (435) 793-2445) (Park Valley (435) 871-4157)

Central Utah District: Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne Counties

Health Dept. (Nephi (435) 623-0696) (Delta (435) 864-3612) (Loa (435) 836-2671) (Fillmore (435) 743-5723)
(Junction (435) 577-2521) (Manti (435) 835-2231) (Mt. Pleasant (435) 462-2449) (Richfield (435) 896-5451)

Human Services (Nephi (435) 623-1927) (Delta (435) 864-3860) (Manti (435) 835-0780)

LDS Family Services 1-800-537-2229

Office of Workforce Services (Fillmore (435) 743-5304) (Delta (435) 864-3860) (Junction (435) 577-2443)
(Loa (435) 836-2406) (Manti (435) 835-0720) (Richfield (435) 893-000) (Spanish Fork (435) 794-6600)

Snow College “The Turning Point” (Ephraim (435) 283-4021)

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Nephi (435) 623-0696)
(Delta (435) 864-4124) (Loa (435) 836-2671) (Fillmore (435) 743-5723) (Junction (435) 577-2521)
(Manti (435) 835-2231) (Mt. Pleasant (435) 462-2449)

Davis County

Family Support Center (Layton (801)773-0712) (Clearfield (801) 776-4540) (Davis (801) 773-0712)
Health Department (Bountiful (801) 451-3315)
Human Services (Clearfield (801) 776-7800) (Woods Cross (801) 298-6600)
LDS Family Services 1 800 537-2229
Office of Workforce Services (Clearfield (801) 776-7300)
WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Layton (801) 546-6924)
Woods Cross (801)292-7803)

Salt Lake City/County

Alternative Options (801) 572-6360
Creekside High School (Alternative) (Murray (801) 264-7470)
Catholic Community Services (801) 977-9119
Children's Aid Society 1 800 273-8671 (801) 265-0837
Children's Service Society 1 800 839-7444
Family Support Center (Sugarhouse (801) 487-7778) (Midvale (801) 255-6881)
Health Department (SLC (801) 534-4666 or (801) 468-2700) (So. SLC (801) 483-5451) (Sandy (801)255-7114)
(West Jordan (801) 569-4360 (West Valley City (801) 963-7335)
Human Services (801) 264-7500
LDS Hospital Intermountain Women's Center (801) 269-2830
LDS Family Services 1 800 537-2229
Office of Workforce Services (1385 So State St. (801) 468-0000) (158 So 200 West (801) 524-9000)
(720 So 200 East (801) 536-7000) (7292 So.State St.) (801) 567-3800) (5735 So Redwood Rd (801) 269-4700)
(120 West Vine St. (801) 313-4600) (2861 So. 900 West (801) 975-4005) (2750 So. 5600 West (801) 840-4400)
Office of Recovery Services (801) 536-8500
Planned Parenthood (SLC (801) 322-5571) (WVC (801) 973-9675)
Pregnancy Resource Center (801) 363-5433
Teen Mother & Child Program (801) 581-3729
U of U Women's Resource Center (801) 581-8030
Utah Women's Health Center (801) 531-9192 or (801)363-1920
Wasatch Women's Center (801) 263-2111
WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (City (801) 534-4629)
(So Main (801) 464-8400) (Rose Park (801)322-0502) (Sandy (801) 256-1978) (University of Utah (801) 581-3729)
(West Jordan (801) 569-4360) (West Valley City (801) 963-7306)
YWCA Mother's Inc. (801) 357-8600
YWCA Teen Outreach (801) 355-2804
Young Parent Program (Granite District) (801) 964-7628

Southeastern District: Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan Counties

Health Department (Price (435) 637-3671) (Castledale (435) 381-2252) (Moab (435) 259-5602)
(Blanding (435) 678-2723) (Monticello (435) 587-2021)
Human Services (Price (435) 636-2360) (Blanding (435) 678-1400) (Moab (435) 259-3720)
LDS Family Services 1 800 537-2229
Office of Workforce Services (Price (435) 636-2300) (Castle Dale (435) 381-6100) (East Carbon (435) 888-0199)
(Moab (435) 719-2600) (Monticello (435) 587-2015) (Blanding (435) 678-1400)
Planned Parenthood (Price (435) 613-5629) (San Jaun (435) 587-5054)
WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Price (435) 637-3671)
(Castledale (435) 381-2252) (East Carbon (435) 888-0814) (Green River (435) 564-8236) (Moab (435) 259-5602)
(Blanding (435) 678-2723) (Monticello (435) 587-2021)

Southwest District: Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Washington Counties

Dixie College “The Turning Point” (St. George (435) 673-7733)
Dixie Medical Center Young Mom's Program (St. George (435) 634-4439)
Family Support Center (Carbon County (435) 637-0281) (Cedar City (435) 586-0719) (Washington (435) 674-4111)
Health Department (Panguitch (435) 676-8800) (Escalante (435) 826-4397) (Cedar City (435) 586-2437)
(St. George (435) 673-3528) (Hurricane (435) 635-4458) (Beaver (435) 438-7162) (Kanab (435) 644-2537)
Human Services (Panguitch (435) 676-8800) (Cedar City (435) 865-5600) (Kanab (435) 644-4530)
(St. George (435) 652-2960)
LDS Family Services 1-800-537-2229
Office of Workforce Services (Beaver (435) 438-5498) (Panguitch (435) 676-8893) (Cedar City (435) 865-6543)
(Kanab (435) 644-8910) (St. George (435) 674-5627)
Planned Parenthood (Panguitch (435) 676-8842)
WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Panguitch (435) 676-8800)
(Escalante (435) 826-4397) (Cedar City (435) 586-2437) (Kanab (435) 644-2537) (Hildale (435) 874-2469)
(St. George (435) 673-3528) (Beaver (435) 438-2482) (LaVerkin (435) 635-4458)

Summit City/County

Health Department (Coalville (435) 336-3222) (Kamas (435) 783-4321) (Park City (435) 615-3910)
Human Services (435) 649-6019 (Park City)
LDS Family Services 1-800-537-2229
Office of Workforce Services (Park City (435) 649-8451)
Planned Parenthood (435) 649-5989 (Park City)
WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children 1(877) 942-5437
(Coalville (435) 336-321) (Kamas (435) 783-4321) (Park City (435) 615-3910)

Tooele County

Health Department (Tooele (435) 843-2300) (Wendover (435) 665-7004)

Human Services (435) 833-7350

LDS Family Services 1-800-537-2229

Office of Workforce Services Tooele (435) 833-7310)

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Tooele (435) 843-2320)
(Wendover (435) 665-7004)

Tri County: Dagget, Duchesne, Uintah Counties

Health Department (Manila (435) 784-3494) (Roosevelt (435) 722-5085) (Vernal (435) 781-5475)

Human Services (Roosevelt (435) 722-6500) (Vernal (435) 781-4250)

LDS Family Services 1-800-537-2229

Office of Workforce Services (Roosevelt (435) 722-6500) (Vernal (435) 781-4100)

Uintah Basin ATC “The Turning Point” (Vernal (435) 789-1942)

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Roosevelt (435) 722-3987) (Ute Indian
Tribe (435) 722-3987) (Vernal (435) 781-5480)

Utah County

Family Support Center (801) 378-7620

Health Department (Provo (801) 851-7011)

Human Services (801)374-7005

LDS Family Services 1 800 537-2229

Office of Workforce Services (Provo (801) 342-2600) (American Fork (801) 492-4500)

Parent Education Resource Center (Orem (801) 229-7390) (Provo (801) 379-6655)

Planned Parenthood (801) 226-5426 (Orem)

Utah Valley Community College “The Turning Point” Provo (801) 764-7505

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Orem (801) 225-2063)

American Fork (801) 763-1994 (Provo (801) 851-7510) (Payson (801) 465-0217)

Young Mother's High School (Pleasant Grove (801) 227-2440 (Provo (801) 374-4930)

Wasatch City/County

Health Department (Heber City (435) 654-2700)

Human Services (435) 657-4200

LDS Family Services 1-800-537-2229

Office of Workforce Services (Heber City (435) 654-6520)

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Heber City (435) 657-3266)

Weber/Morgan District: Morgan and Weber Counties

Catholic Community Services (801) 394-5944

Children's Aid Society 1 800 273-8671 (801) 393-8671

Crisis Pregnancy Center (801) 621-4357

Family Support Center (801) 725-3264

Health Department (Morgan (801) 845-4033) (Ogden (801) 399-8433)

Human Services (801) 626-5800

LDS Family Services 1 800 537-2229

Office of Workforce Services (Ogden (801) 626-3100) (Roy (801) 776-7200)

(Office of Workforce Services (Weber Applied Tech College (801) 627-8486

Ogden City School Parents Resource Center (801) 625-1127

Parenting Classes (801) 394-9456

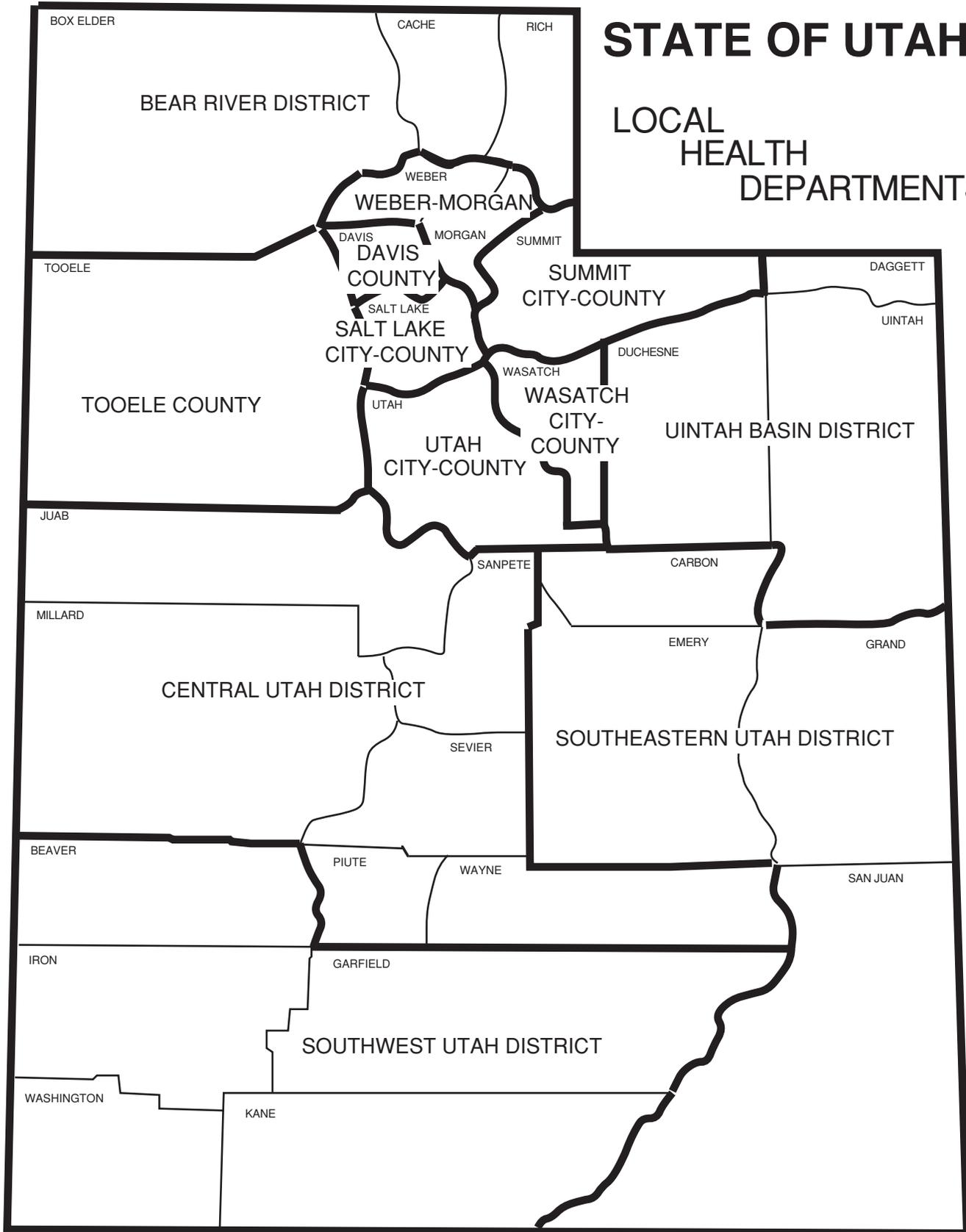
Planned Parenthood (801) 479-7721

WIC Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (Ogden (801) 778-6100)

Morgan (801) 845-4033

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LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



E. Agencies offering services to assist a woman through pregnancy (listed alphabetically)

The following agencies have a variety of services available to assist a woman through pregnancy, at childbirth, and while the child is dependent. Some agencies may not be available in all areas of the state, but appropriate referrals can be made. You may refer to the health district listing to see what agencies provide services in the county or health district where you live.

Baby Your Baby Hotline

(information and referral for prenatal and well child care)

1-800-826-9662

Catholic Community Services

(adoption services, pregnancy counseling, housing)

2300 West 1700 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Phone: 977-9119

Phone: 394-5944 (Ogden)

Children's Aid Society

(support groups, parenting program, counseling, adoption services, housing)

1-800-273-8671

Ogden

652 - 26th Street

Ogden, Utah 84401

Phone: 393-8671

Salt Lake City

4444 South 700 East Suite 103

Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Phone: 265-0837

Children's Service Society

(parenting program, counseling, adoption services)

124 South 400 East Suite 400

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Phone: 355-7444 or 800-839-7444

Community Health Centers

(prenatal and child health care)

BearLake Community Health Center

325 W Logan Highway

Garden City, Utah 84025

Phone: (435) 946-3660

Central City Community Health Center

461 South 400 East

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Phone: (801) 539-8634

Copperview Community Health Center

8446 South Harrison

Midvale, Utah 84047

Phone: 566-5494

Enterprise Valley Medical Clinic

223 South 200 East

PO Box 370

Enterprise, Utah 84725

Phone: (435) 878-2281

Midtown Community Health Center

670 - 28th Street

Ogden, Utah 84403

Phone: (801) 393-5355

Mountainlands Community Health Centers

215 West 100 North

Provo, Utah 84601

Phone: (801) 374-9660

Oquirrih View Community Health Center
4745 South 3200 West
Kearns, Utah 84118
Phone: (801) 964-6214

Southwest Utah Community Health Center
168 North 100 East
St. George, Utah 84110
Phone: (435) 986-2565

Steven C. Ratcliffe
1365 West 1000 North
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Phone: (801) 328-5750

Utah Navajo Health Systems
PO Box 130
Montezuma Creek, Utah 84534
Phone: (435) 651-3291

Wasatch Homeless "4th Street" Clinic
404 South 400 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 (phone 364-0058)

Family Support Centers

(Support groups and parenting education)

Bountiful: (801) 397-2212
Box Elder: (435) 723-6010
Brigham City: (430) 723-6010
Cedar City: (435) 586-0719
Davis: (801) 773-0712
Logan: (435) 752-8880
Midvale: (801) 255-688
Ogden: (801) 725-3264
Orem: (801) 229-1181
Price: (435) 657-8492
Roosevelt: (435) 722-2401
Sugarhouse: (801) 487-7778
Washington: (435) 674-4111

LDS Social Services

(adoption services, unplanned pregnancy services,
counseling)
1-800-537-2229

American Fork Agency
433 South 500 East
American Fork, Utah 84003
Phone: (801) 216-8000

Bountiful Agency
Gateway Park
545 West 500 South, Suite 180
Bountiful, Utah 84010
Phone: (801) 451-0475

Cedar City Agency
2202 North Main #103
Cedar City, Utah 84720
Phone: (435) 586-4479

Farmington Agency
1466 Highway 89 Suite 220
Farmington, Utah 84025-2738
Phone: (801) 451-0475

Kearns Agency
4250 West 5415 South
Kearns, Utah 84118
Phone: (801) 969-4181

Logan Agency
95 West 100 South, Suite 340
Logan, Utah 84321-5812
Phone: (435) 752-5302

Ogden Agency
1525 Lincoln Avenue
Ogden, Utah 84404
Phone: (801) 621-6510

Price Agency
294 East 100 South
Price, Utah 84501-3010
Phone: (435) 637-2991

Provo Agency

1190 North 900 East
 Provo, Utah 84604-3536
 Phone: (801) 378-7620

Richfield Agency

55 West 100 South (downstairs)
 PO Box 817
 Richfield, Utah 84701
 Phone: (435) 896-6446

Salt Lake City Agency

10 East South Temple # 1250
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
 Phone: (801) 240-6500

Sandy Agency

625 East 8400 South
 Sandy, Utah 84070
 Phone: (801) 566-2556

St. George Agency

2480 East Redcliff Drive
 St. George, Utah 84790-5457
 Phone: (435) 673-6446

Local Health Departments

(prenatal and child health care)

Bear River District

655 East 1300 North
 Logan, Utah 84321
 Phone: (435) 752-3730

Central Utah District

70 Westview Drive
 Richfield, Utah 84701
 Phone: (435) 896-5451

Utah-County Health Department

589 South State Street
 Provo, Utah 84606
 Phone: (801) 370-8733

Davis County Health Department

Couthouse Annex
 PO Box 618
 50 East State Street
 Farmington, Utah 84025-0618
 Phone: (801) 451-3314

Southeastern District

PO Box 800
 28 South 100 East
 Price, Utah 84501
 Phone: (435) 637-3671

Southwestern District

285 West Tabernacle
 St. George, Utah 84770
 Phone: (435) 673-3528

TriCounty Health Department

147 East Main
 Vernal, Utah 84078
 Phone: (435) 781-5475

Wasatch City-County Health Department

PO Box 246
 55 South 500 East
 Heber City, Utah 84032-1918
 Phone: (435) 654-2700

Weber-Morgan District

2570 Grant Avenue
 Ogden, Utah 84401
 Phone: (801) 778-6150

Salt Lake City-County Health Department

2001 South State Street
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84115-2150
 Phone: (801) 483-5455

4535 South 5600 West
 WVC, Utah 84120
 Phone: (801) 967-4443

Summit County Health Department

85 North 50 East
P.O. Box 128
Coalville, Utah 84017
Phone: (435) 336-4451

Tooele County Health Department

151 North Main
Tooele, Utah 84074
Phone: (435) 843-2300

Mountain View Women's Center (Pregnancy testing and counseling)

1345 East 3900 South #104
Salt Lake City, Utah 84124
Phone: (801) 272-5289

Planned Parenthood

(pregnancy testing, counseling, referral for adoption services clothing)

Ephraim (435) 283-4076
Logan (435) 753-0724
Ogden (801) 479-7721
Orem (801) 226-5426
Panguitch (435) 676-8842
Park City (435) 649-5989
Price (435) 613-5629
Salt Lake City (801) 322-5571
San Juan (435) 587-5054
West Valley City (801) 973-9675

Pregnancy Resource Center

(Pregnancy testing, counseling, referral for adoption services, clothing)

1405 East 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
Phone: 363-5433

Pregnancy Riskline

(Information on effects of medication, drugs or environmental factors during pregnancy)
1-800-822-2229

Right To Life

(advocacy)
Layton: (801) 491-9742
2390 West 450 South #8
Springville, Utah 84663

Teen Mother-Child Program

(Support groups and parenting education)

University of Utah Medical Center
50 North Medical Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84132
Phone: (801) 581-3729

Utah Department of Health Division of Health Care Financing Bureau of Eligibility Services

(financial assistance for medical care)

State Office
288 North 1460 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Phone: (801) 538-6416

Local Offices

American Fork: (801) 763-4171
Beaver: (435) 438-7162
Blanding: (435) 678-1419
Brigham City: (435) 734-4060
Castledale: (435) 381-2668
Cedar City: (435) 586-5700
Clearfield: East (801)776-7300 /West (801)728-2700
Delta: (435) 864-5495
East Carbon: (435) 636-2300
Ephraim: (435) 283-4018
Fillmore: (435) 743-4864
Ft Duchesne: (435) 722-4033
Heber City: (435) 657-3267
Junction: (435) 577-2443
Kanab: (435) 644-8910

Layton: (801) 444-2900
Loa: (435) 836-2406
Logan: (435) 787-3500
Central: (435) 792-0300
Manti: (435) 835-0721
Midvale: (801) 567-3800
Moab: (435) 259-3704
Montezuma Creek: (435) 651-3367
Monticello: (435) 587-2015
Monument Valley: (435) 727-3230
Mt Pleasant: (435) 462-4158
Nephi: (435) 623-3195
Ogden: North (801) 626-3100
Panguitch: (435) 676-8866
Park City: (435) 615-3927
Payson: (801) 465-8537
Price: (435) 636-2300
Provo: (801) 374-7750
Richfield: (435) 896-1205
Roosevelt: (435) 722-6500
Roy: (801) 776-7252
Salt Lake City:
(801) 584-8532
(801) 584-8519
(801) 236-6760
(801) 325-9521
(801) 325-9520
Sandy: (801) 256-9983
St. George: (435) 688-0489
Sunset: (435) 776-7600
Taylorsville: (801) 269-4700
Tooele: (435) 833-7313
Vernal: (435) 781-4100
West Jordan: (801) 270-1320
Woods Cross: (801) 298-6614

Department of Human Services
Child & Family Services
(adoption services)

State Office

120 North 200 West Room 225
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
Phone: 538-4100

Local Offices

American Fork: (801) 492-3320
Beaver: (435) 438-2280
Blanding: (435) 678-1400
Bountiful: (801) 392-7640
Brigham City: (435) 734-4075
Castledale: (435) 381-4730
Cedar City: (435) 865-5600
Clearfield: (801) 776-7300
Delta: (435) 864-3860
Fillmore: (435) 743-6611
Fort Duchesne: (435) 247-2534
Heber: (435) 657-4200
Junction: (435) 577-2643
Kanab: (435) 644-4530
Kearns: (801) 955-2630
Layton: (801) 779-6500
Loa: (435) 836-2734
Logan: (435) 787-3400
Magan: (801) 252-3560
Manti: (801) 835-0780
Moab: (435) 259-3720
Monticello: (435) 587-2016
Murray: (801) 281-5100
Nephi: (435) 623-1927
Ogden: (801) 626-5800
Panguitch: (435) 676-8867
Park City: (435) 649-6019
Payson: (801) 465-5350
Price: (435) 636-2360
Provo: (801) 374-7005
Richfield: (435) 896-1250
Roosevelt: (435) 722-6500
Salt Lake City:
(801) 264-7500 (801) 538-4377
(801) 465-0057 (801) 333-3500
Spanish Fork: (801) 794-6700
St. George: (435) 652-2960
Tooele: (435) 833-7350
Tremonton: (435) 257-0123
Vernal: (435) 781-4250
West Valley City: (801) 982-2500

Recovery Services

(child support)

1-800-662-8525 / In State Toll Free

1-800-257-9156

Layton

523 West Heritage Park Boulevard Suite 1

Layton, Utah 84401

(801) 779-6400

Ogden

2540 Washington Blvd

Ogden, Utah 84401

(801) 626-3475

1 800 336-2692

Provo

150 East Center Street

Provo, Utah 84606

(801) 374-7233

1 800 255-8734

Richfield

1088 South Highway 89

Richfield, Utah 84701

(435) 896-1440

1 800 896-5461

Salt Lake City

515 East 100 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

(801)536-8500

St George

168 North 100 East

St George, Utah 84770

1 800 678-1732

Utah Department of Health

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program

WIC

(supplemental food and nutrition education)

See Subsection D for local listings

Utah Women's Health Center

(pregnancy testing, adoption services, counseling)

515 South 400 East

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Phone: (801) 531-9192

Wasatch Women's Center for Reproductive Health

(pregnancy testing, adoption services, counseling)

715 East 3900 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Phone: (801) 263-2111

YWCA Home for Unwed Mothers

322 East 300 South

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Phone: (801) 537-5512

YWCA Mothers, Inc.

(Support groups and parenting education)

322 East Broadway

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

(801) 537-8600

Your local health care providers, clinics and hospitals may offer many of the services described above. Call them for more information.

SECTION 7

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. It is unlawful for any person to coerce a woman to have an abortion.
2. Any physician who performs an abortion without obtaining the woman's informed consent or without ensuring that she has a face to face medical consultation may be liable to her for damages in a civil action at law.
3. The father has a legal responsibility to assist in child support, even in instances where he has agreed to pay for an abortion. In cases where the father fails to pay child support, the State Office of Recovery Services may be able to help you collect that child support, although there is no guarantee of collection.
4. Private adoption is legal in Utah.
5. The law permits adoptive parents to pay the costs of prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care.

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