

Birth Care & Family Health Services

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Contact Information and Phone Numbers

DIAL 911 FOR ANY LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY

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- x 1 to call your midwife if you think you are in labor or have an emergency**
- x 2 to call the Triage nurse for non-emergency questions (May take up to a day for call to be returned)**
- x 3 to schedule, change, cancel or confirm appointment**
- x 4 for Billing, insurance and business questions**

(717) 256-1201 Call the midwife if you think you are in labor or have an emergency and you cannot reach someone on the office line.

This number can be used if you cannot reach someone on the main Birth Care line. You will be connected directly to the midwife on duty. If your call is not answered, leave a message with your name, number, birth date and what you are calling about. When you leave the message, both the on-call and backup midwives will be notified immediately that there is a message. If you do not receive a call back within 5 minutes, call this number again.

Emergency Back-Up Number

Ephrata Community Hospital Labor and Delivery
(717) 738-6434

Tell the nurse that you are a patient of Birth Care and need help contacting a midwife. They have our home and cell phone numbers and will always be able to reach us.

Danger Signs/Things to Call Your Midwife For:

- Bleeding from the vagina
- Sharp, continuous abdominal pain
- Severe vomiting with dehydration
- Continuous or severe headache
- Severe swelling, especially of the hands and face
- Blurring of vision or spots before the eyes
- A marked decrease in the amount of urine passed
- Pain or burning with passing urine
- Fever of unknown origin or fever unresponsive to Tylenol
- If you fall on your belly or have other trauma to the belly
- If you feel that your baby is not moving enough after 6 ½ months of pregnancy
- Gush of water or leaking of fluid from the vagina
- Labor pains coming every five minutes or before 36 weeks (preterm labor)