

ARE YOU EXPECTING A BABY AND DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN NOT DO IT?

THINK IT OVER AND KNOW THAT:

The Institutions help concretely Italian and foreign women who are expecting a baby and who are in difficulties.

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The State, with some particular conditions, acknowledges a maternity allowance; the amount of the cheque for the year 2005-2006 is of 1.747,00 €. For more info, address the offices of the I.N.P.S. of your own town not later than 6 months after the birth of the baby.

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The Municipalities acknowledge a maternity allowance, too, to the Italian and foreign mothers who have the permission of stay. The amount is of 283,92 € every month for 5 months. The request has to be presented to the Municipality of residence not later than 6 months after the birth. Also in this way the cheque is issued by the offices of the I.N.P.S.

During the pregnancy every woman (also foreign women) can take free advantage of every medical and labs services (analysis, ecographias...) to defend the pregnancy, nearly public and private structures which are fixed with the AUSL.

Every Municipality provides for other forms of help for every mother in economic difficulties: address to the Social Services of the residency's Municipality, to the centres of social assistance or to the volunteer associations which are lay or religious.

MOREOVER:

The expulsion of women who are pregnant or during the 6 months after the birth of the baby is forbidden, also if they are clandestine. In this case they can ask for a permission of stay for health reasons and can join the National Healthy Service.

IF THEN YOU DO NOT WANT OR YOU CAN NOT BRING THE BABY UP REMEMBER THAT:

You can give birth remaining anonymous, you can not recognize the baby after the birth and you do no crimes, while it is a crime if you leave him. As a matter of fact for the Italian State every woman, married or not, clandestine too, has the right to be helped to give birth in the hospital also if she does not want to recognize her baby. She does not undergo any expulsion measure. Her identity will remain secret and it will be forbidden by law to point it out.

You can address to the public hospital centres, gynaecological and ostetricial centres or to the AUSL of your town. When your baby is born, at the end of the degency in the hospital you can leave your baby in the hospital, in good and expert hands; after 10 days if you decide definitely of not recognize your baby, he will become adoptable. He will have a name and a surname and generally in few time he will find a family, between the families which are waiting to adopt a baby, who will receive him with love and gratitude.

**IN THIS WAY YOU WILL BE QUIET AND YOUR SON WILL GROW UP
WITH LOVE AND CARE.**