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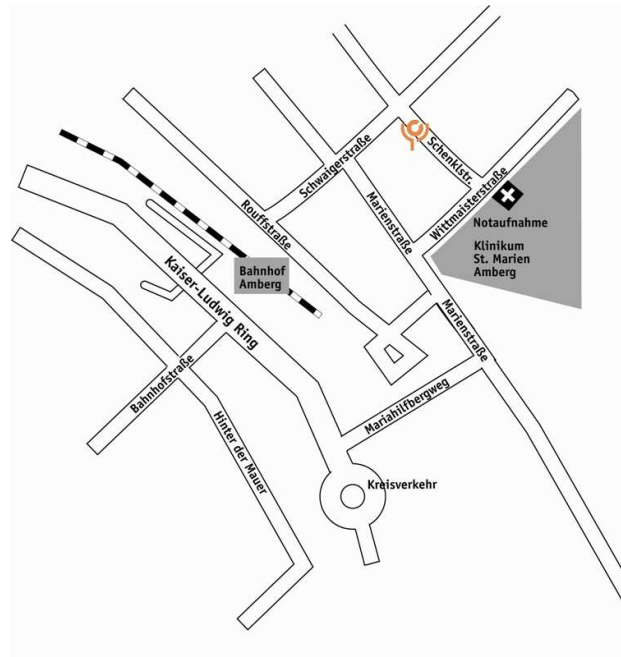
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Please call us to make an appointment
and ask for Mrs. Forst

You find us across the Emergency-Room
entrance of the Klinikum St. Marien Amberg



Advice Center
for
expecting mothers in conflict
situations

Government-approved advice center

You are pregnant

It is happy news for most women and couples, yet some are thrown into chaos and turmoil of emotions – it seems to be an unsolvable problem. Questions arise: How can I financially support the baby and myself? Will I have to discontinue my education? Will my job or career suffer? Is my relationship strong enough for a baby at this time? Will there be too much pressure from my partner, my parents?
This is where we come in...

We offer you free support

Coming into a conflict because of an unexpected pregnancy can – seemingly – become an unsolvable problem. A decision to terminate the pregnancy is often made out of a feeling of hopelessness. But expecting mothers, couples and their children are entitled to effective help and support. Our adviser welcomes you and together with you she analyses your conflicts and situation. This is done in complete confidentiality. The

two of you then discuss possible solutions and ways to gain access to the help and support from government, funds and facilities.
You make your decision when you want to and – whatever you may decide – we accompany you with our advice and support as long as you wish.
Your partner or family are welcome to be involved.

Areas where free advice is available

Psychosocial advice in context with:
Advice for pregnant women in conflict situations according to relevant German laws § 2 and §§ 5 – 7 Schwangerenfamilienhilfeänderungsgesetz in connection with § 219 StGB and advice especially

- when a handicap or a disease is threatening the baby
- questions of birth control

Support we offer

- ✚ Support to cover the extra cost of raising the baby through money from government fund *Landesstiftung für Mutter und Kind* and private funds
- ✚ You have the possibility to stay temporarily in an apartment and we help you to find own rooms
- ✚ Together with you we make all possible efforts to find day care for your baby or toddler

✚ We inform you about options for putting your baby with a foster family or finding adoptive parents

✚ In extreme circumstances you have the possibility to give birth to your child in a hospital anonymously with our *Projekt Moses*. We accompany you with our advice before and after you give birth to your child.

We also support you should you decide to terminate your pregnancy.

Certification of visit to an advice center

After your visit we provide you with a certificate stating that we have given your advice for the protection of unborn life in accordance with the German law.

This certificate is a legal requirement necessary to avoid prosecution in a case of termination of pregnancy within its first 12 weeks.

It is possible for you to remain anonymous to our adviser.