

“Ohio’s Drop-Off Law”

Not all women who get pregnant are ready to raise a child. Ohio’s “Drop-Off Law” allows a birth parent to leave an unharmed newborn infant (less than 30 days old) with:

- A medical worker at a hospital
- A medical worker at a fire station or other emergency service organization; or
- A peace officer at a law enforcement agency (police, sheriff)

If the infant is left with a person at one of these places, and has not been abused, the parent will not get in legal trouble for making this choice. The birth parent does not have to give any information, including his or her name.

DNA Paternity Testing

1-800-362-2368

Allen County Public Health believes that the agencies listed in this document are reliable, but it does not guarantee the quality of service provided, nor assume responsibility or liability for that service. This list is not considered an endorsement and is provided as a convenience. It is in no way considered comprehensive.

For services at Allen County Public Health’s Reproductive Health & Wellness Clinic, please call:

419-228-6154



Pregnancy Options

Helping you with your decision

The enclosed list of resources is provided to help you make the best possible decisions regarding your pregnancy

Office Location:

219 East Market St., Lima, Ohio 45801

419-228-6154

www.allencountypublichealth.org

This agency is an equal provider of services and an equal opportunity employer—Civil Rights Act of 1964.

**PRENATAL CARE, DELIVERY, AND
POST-PARTUM CARE**

Alliance for Women's Health : 419-228-1000

Dr. Diana Barbu Dr. Rhonda Medina
Dr. Maurice Chung Dr. Smaili
Jacqueline Shriver, CNP
310 S. Cable Road
Lima, Ohio 45885

Dr. Alan Bradley 419-224-2632

1220 E. Elm Street
Suite 204
Lima, Ohio 45804

OB-GYN Specialists of Lima 419-227-0610 or 1-800-686-4096

Dr. Tammy Herrick Dr. Scott Stallkamp
Dr. Sarah Kreider Dr. Vanessa Stallkamp
Dr. Elizabeth Rumschlaug Rosemary Pinto, PA-C
Dr. William Scherger Courtney Hoover, PA-C
830 W. High Street
Suite 101
Lima, Ohio 45801

Women's Health for Life, Inc. 419-227-2727

Dr. Michelle Coates Lori Brown, CNP
Dr. Marilyn Kindig Cindy Trent, CNP
Dr. Jennifer Niesen Kerry Stedke, PA-C
1005 Bellefontaine Ave.
Suite 175
Lima, Ohio 45804

Allen County Women, Infant, & Children Program (WIC): 419-224—8200

940 North Cable Road, Suite 4, Lima, Ohio 45805

ADOPTION

Allen County Children's Services (419)227-8590
123 W Spring Street
Lima OH 45801

Huffman, Kelly, Brock, & Gottschalk (419)224-4357
540 W Market Street
Lima Oh 45801

The National Center for Adoption Law & Policy (614)-(236-6730
303 E. Broad Street Email: adoption@law.capital.edu
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Non-Profit Adoption Agencies
Adoption Circle 1-800-927-7222
Email: www.adoptioncircle.org

Choice Network 1-866-989-1466
Email: www.choicenetworkohio.com

Private adoptions are legal in the state of Ohio, but they must be approved by the Probate Court. Your local legal referral service can assist you.

ABORTION

Cincinnati
The Women's Med Center 800-543-7225
11250 Lebanon Road 513-751-6000
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 www.womensmed.com

Cleveland
Preterm 877-773-8376
12000 Shaker Boulevard 216-991-4000
Cleveland, Ohio 44120 www.preterm.net

Columbus
Founder's Women's Health Center 800-282-9490
1243 E Broad Street 614-251-1800
Columbus, Ohio 43205 wwwFOUNDERSWHC.com

Allen County Job & Family Services (DJFS) 419-228-2621