

LOURDESHOUSE MATERNITY HOME



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OUR PROGRAM




Catholic Charities' Lourdeshouse Maternity Home offers parenting classes, childbirth classes, a community pantry and pregnancy testing to Pennsylvania residents. The program also operates a residential facility.

Parenting and childbirth classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Free items are given after every class. Class enrollments can be made Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call in advance, at (717) 412-4865, to enroll in classes.

The community pantry provides infant food, clothing and furniture items to expectant parents. Pantry items include diapers, baby toiletries, under shirts, sleepers, blankets, clothing, pacifiers, bottles, formula and baby furniture when available. The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments can be made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call at least a week in advance to check for availability of items and to reserve pantry items.

Pantry visits are limited to 12 visits, four visits for food, four for clothing and four for furniture. There is no charge for the items.

Free confidential pregnancy testing is also provided. Pregnancy testing appointments can be made Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The residential facility offers housing and services to pregnant women ages 18 and over who are struggling with making responsible decisions for themselves and their babies. Through counseling and case management, women are assisted through their pregnancy and preparing them to become self-sufficient. The home serves 12 residents. The services provided are: counseling, adoption, parenting education, medical care, education, work experience, aftercare planning and a safe family-like environment. The Lourdeshouse Maternity Home has been in operation for over fifty years.

Catholic Charities' Lourdeshouse Maternity Home is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. Services are provided to all persons, regardless of race, religion, ethnic background or ability to pay.

For more information or to make an appointment for classes, community pantry, pregnancy testing or the residential facility, call (717) 412-4865.