

Walking with
Moms in Need



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WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Walking with Moms in Need is a time of service in which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local centers where they exist, and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community!

ABOUT

Walking with Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant or parenting woman in need.

The 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* gave us a wonderful opportunity to begin to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. Parishes are invited, through the support of their bishop and pastor, to join this nationwide effort entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*.

Walking with Moms in Need at Divine Mercy Parish

As part of the nationwide initiative to walk with moms in need, our parish has identified the local pregnancy help resources in our community that are currently available to a woman facing a difficult pregnancy. The needs of pregnant and parenting moms can be overwhelming, and the sources for help may not be apparent to those most needing support. This inventory tool helps parish leaders stay informed about local resources in order to better help the community with pregnancy assistance such as pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, social service agencies, hospitals, and especially Catholic programs and resources.

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Pregnancy Help-Related Resources

I. Pregnancy Centers

CCANO Pregnancy Services (ACCESS)

Kenner

Phone: 504-427-1278
Address: 2402 33rd Street
Kenner, LA 70065
Email: contactus@AccessPregnancy.com
Web: <http://accesspregnancy.com/>
Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Metairie

Phone: 504-832-1503
Address: 921 Aris Avenue, Suite B
Metairie, LA 70005
Email: contactus@AccessPregnancy.com
Web: <http://accesspregnancy.com/>
Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Provides free and confidential pregnancy support services including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds to confirm pregnancy, online Medicaid enrollment, truthful information on adoption, parenting and abortion, educational sessions with a dietician and nurse, referrals for prenatal care and community resources and post-abortion support counseling.

Woman's New Life Clinic

Phone: 504-831-3117
Address: 4612 S Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125
Email: info@womansnewlife.com
Web: <https://womansnewlife.com>
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Offers an array of professional and medical services including pregnancy support services, abortion pill reversal, STI/STD testing and treatment, fertility awareness and family planning and women's healthcare. To receive services clients are required to sign a consent form and a HIPPA private confidentiality form.

Celebrate Life Ministries

Phone: 504-872-9737
Address: 2225 Pleasure Street, New Orleans, LA 70122
Email: PastorAneitaPaigeclministriesap@gmail.com or info@GideonChristianFellowship.org
Web: <https://www.gideonchristianfellowship.org/ministries>
Hours: information not available

Reaches out to women in crisis pregnancies following biblical principles through free pregnancy tests, confidential counseling, referrals, and information on pregnancy, medical care, finances, and adoption.

II. Catholic and Community Hospitals and Clinics

CCANO St. Vincent's Maternity Clinic

Phone: 504-837-6346
Address: 921 Aris Avenue, Suite B, Metairie, LA 70002
Email: Michelle Black mblack@ccano.org
Web: <https://www.ccano.org/stvincent/>
Hours: information not available.

Provides affordable, private medical care, education, and counseling to low- to moderate-income women during pregnancy and delivery, and provides delivery, up to two-day stay at Touro Infirmery and pediatrician examination of the baby, Additional support services include all pre-natal visits, referrals and resources for breast-feeding, nutrition and newborn care, and post-partum office visit. The clinic accepts Medicaid and is a Medicaid application center. Also offers a discounted private pay package and flexible payment plans are available.

Daughters of Charity / DePaul Community Health Centers

Kenner

Phone: 504-468-4437
Address: 3715 Williams Blvd., Suite 220
Kenner, LA 70065
Email: information not available
Web: depaulcommunityhealthcenters.org/
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Metairie

Phone: 504-482-0084
Address: 111 N. Causeway Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70001
Email: information not available
Web: depaulcommunityhealthcenters.org/
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Metairie Pediatrics

Phone: 504-837-9000
Address: 3116 6th Street, Suite 101, Metairie, LA 70002
Email: information not available
Web: depaulcommunityhealthcenters.org/
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Prenatal care, pediatrics, well-baby and sick child visits, and WIC Women, Infants and Children. Additional services include primary and preventive care, health screenings, pharmacy services, dental, eye care, behavioral health and counseling, and Medicare, Medicaid, and health insurance marketplace enrollment. Also accepts commercial insurance, Medicaid and Medicare, cash and credit cards. Sliding fee scale (discounted fee schedule) also is available for those who qualify.

LSU Family Medicine Residency Practice

Phone: Obstetrics/Gyneology 504-568-4850 / Family Medicine 504-568-4570
Address: 200 W. Esplanade, Suite 412, Kenner, LA 70065
Email: information not available
Web: <https://residents.lsuhs.edu/kenner/fm/>
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

Obstetrics, gynecology, primary care, pediatric care and family medicine for clients without insurance.

III. Other Pregnancy and Family Resources

CCANO Adoption Services

Phone: 504-885-1141
Address: 4200 S I-10 Service Road W., Suite 124, Metairie, LA 70001
Email: Dana Cousins dcousins@ccano.org
Web: www.adoptnola.com
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Full-service, non-profit agency offering adoption planning low cost maternity care and child placing services for domestic and international adoption. Services include confidential counseling, case management, financial and medical assistance, open adoption services for birth and adoptive families, legal counsel through agency attorney, and post adoption support.

Archdiocese Office of Marriage & Family Life / Natural Family Planning

Phone: 504-861-6243
Address: 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125
Email: mfl@arch-no.org
Web: <https://arch-no.org/nfp>
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Provides education about Natural Family Planning and Fertility Awareness which are the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or avoid pregnancies during the fertile phase of the woman's cycle.

WIC

Ascension DePaul Community Health Centers of New Orleans

Phone: 504-212-9545 / 504-207-3060
Address: 3201 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
Email: information not available
Web: <https://www.dcsno.org/>
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Evening appointments on Tuesdays - Thursdays.

Jefferson Parish Health Unit WIC Clinic

Phone: 504-838-5100
Address: 111 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA
Email: information not available
Web: <https://louisianawic.org/>
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services - a special supplemental nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, and children (birth to 5 years old). Services include (free of charge) nutritious foods, nutrition information, breastfeeding promotion, breastfeeding support and referrals to other health and social services. The foods provided may include: infant formula, infant fruits/vegetables and infant cereal, adult cereals low in sugar and high in iron, milk, cheese, juice, eggs, peanut butter or dried beans/peas, whole grains, canned fish and vouchers for fresh fruits and vegetables.

General Help-Related Resources

I. Counseling Services

Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Counseling Service

Phone: 504-861-6245
Address: 2814 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
Email: ccs@arch-no.org
Web: <https://nolacatholiccounseling.com/>
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
New Client Intakes Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Strengths-based counseling clinic providing ongoing support to the local community through affordable counseling with a unique perspective that upholds the richness of our Catholic faith. Understanding that each person has God-given dignity and inherent goodness, and brings internal strength and resourcefulness to clinic sessions, we accompany clients on their journey and empower them to draw on their strengths to make positive changes that heal and improve their quality of life.

CCANO Counseling Solutions

Phone: 504-310-6933 / 985-785-2113
Address: 1424 Dante Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
Email: [Dr. Lisa Surrency lsurrency@ccano.org](mailto:Dr.Lisa.Surrency@ccano.org)
Web: <https://www.ccano.org/counseling-solutions/>
Hours: call for an appointment

Professional clinical mental health counseling program available to individuals, couples and families of all faiths. Licensed mental health professionals and interns provide help and offer healing for adults and children coping with depression, anxiety/ stress, grief and loss, abuse, trauma, chronic mental illness, parent-child/family conflict and other relationship issues, anger management, and more. The program accepts payment from most major insurance companies, employee assistance programs and Medicaid. Clients without insurance will be charged a reasonable rate based on a sliding scale.

II. Domestic Violence

Project SAVE (Stopping Abuse through Victim Empowerment)

Phone: 504-310-6872
Address: Program administration 639 Loyola Avenue, Suite 1810, New Orleans, LA 70113
Email: Allyson Tuttle atuttle@ccano.org
Web: <https://www.ccano.org/counseling-solutions/>
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Assists survivors of domestic violence residing in Orleans Parish obtain free emergency legal representation. Staff attorneys help with legal orders to keep survivors of domestic violence safe and to protect their legal rights. These legal services may include temporary restraining and protection orders, temporary child support, custody, and use of property.

III. Food Assistance

St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy Food Pantry (A Ministry of DMP)

Location: Divine Mercy Kenner (Parish Community Center)
Address: 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA 70065
Hours: Wednesdays 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (walk-ins / no appointment needed)

Families in need that live within territorial boundaries of Divine Mercy Parish can obtain food and must provide valid photo identification, proof of residence, and answer a few questions. Qualifying families may come every other week for food. The non-perishable food items are donated by the parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish

Hispanic Resource Center

Phone: 504-469-2570
Address: 4312 Florida Avenue, Kenner, LA 70065
Email: **pbelanger@kenner.la.us** information not available
Web: https://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_2_188.asp

Provides SNAP Application Assistance (Food Stamps)

Second Harvest Food Bank

Phone: 504-734-1322
Address: 700 Edwards Ave, New Orleans, LA 70123
Email: help@secondharvest.org
Web: <https://no-hunger.org/>
Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Provides food access through 700+ community partners and programs across 23 parishes. Have food distribution programs, community kitchen meal service, nutrition education, and public benefits assistance to create pathways out of poverty.

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