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Wednesday 9.30- 12.30  
Thursday 16- 18.30

**Centro di Aiuto alla Vita**

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Friday 16-18  
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**Centro di Aiuto alla Vita**

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**Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII**

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**This project benefits residents of Faenza, Brisighella, Casola Valsenio, Castel Bolognese, Riolo terme, Solarolo.**

**Pertinent laws:**

The Law N. 194 of 22 May 1978 n. "Rules for the social protection of maternity and on the voluntary termination of pregnancy" and the Regional Deliberation N. 1690 of 20 October 2008 "Orientations for the social protection of maternity and on the voluntary termination of pregnancy in the context of local social well-being and welfare programs".



**SERVIZIO SANITARIO REGIONALE  
EMILIA-ROMAGNA**  
Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Ravenna



## DO YOU HAVE AN UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?

*Options for the social protection of maternity  
and the termination of pregnancy*

Do you have an unexpected pregnancy?

You may be happy for what is happening to you or you may be surprised by this event, or not feel ready and not know what to do. Whatever your circumstances, whether you are living alone or with your partner, you can find a **welcoming environment, support, accompanying services and assistance** at the Family Clinic, the Social Services and Volunteer Associations, all of which respect your dignity and privacy.

The Obstetrician at the Family Clinic will listen to you and provide you with detailed information.

You may not know that:

- ◆ maternity is protected by Italian Law.
- ◆ Italian Law allows the voluntary termination of pregnancy within the first ninety days.
- ◆ you cannot be fired from your job from the beginning of your pregnancy until the baby is one year old.
- ◆ you cannot be asked to perform heavy tasks or work that is incompatible with your pregnancy.

In addition:

- If you are a foreigner and are undocumented, you may request a permit of stay for health reasons for the duration of the pregnancy and six months after the birth of the baby.
- If you believe you are unable to raise your child, you are allowed by law, without risk of being reported, to give birth in a hospital without declaring your name, with full respect for your wishes and privacy. The child will be adopted by a family within a very short time.

**INGLESE**

## WHAT CAN THE FAMILY CLINIC OFFER YOU?

You are welcomed by an obstetrician with whom you can talk about your choice.

If you wish, you can speak with a psychologist in order to better understand or clarify the reasons for your choice or you can speak with a social worker in order to find out what resources are available locally and the opportunities provided by law.

Based on the choice you have made, the Family Clinic offers you two options:

◆ **If you have chosen to continue your pregnancy**, you'll be monitored by the same obstetrician and/or gynecologist for the whole term of pregnancy and the period following child-birth.

All the check-ups (visits, tests, sonograms, childbirth preparatory courses) performed during pregnancy are free of charge if prescribed within the period that has been set within public structures.

Testing prescribed for at risk pregnancies are also free of charge.

◆ **If you have chosen to terminate your pregnancy**, you can request free help to fill the certificate.

Remember that the Italian law provides for termination to be performed within and not after 90 days of pregnancy ( Law N. 194/1978 "Rules for the social protection of pregnancy and voluntary termination of pregnancy").

Needed tests, medical visits and the operation are free of charge, and so is the check-up visit after the operation.

**N.B.** *The Family Clinic, in close collaboration with Social Services is with you and supports you with any option you have chosen, even if you are a **minor**.*

## WHAT CAN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OFFER YOU?

You can speak directly with a social worker asking for an appointment or you may be referred to the Department by Family Clinic in order to be heard, to discuss choices available in relation to your pregnancy, to obtain support within the context of your family relations. You may ask your social worker specific information about available options and referrals to activate resources offered by public services as well as volunteering Associations collaborating on this project.

**N.B.** *The Department of Social Services, in close collaboration with the Family Clinic, accompanies you throughout the option you have chosen to undertake, even if you are a **minor**.*

## WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

**Obstetricians, gynecologists and psychologists are available at the Family Clinic**

*Offices and hours:*

- ◆ Via Zaccagnini, 22 **FAENZA**  
Tel. 0546 602055  
From Monday to Friday 9.00-13.00  
Wednesday 14.30-18.00
- ◆ Via F.lli Cicognani, 76 **BRISIGHELLA**  
Tel. 0546 992634
- ◆ Via Roma, 2 **CASTELBOLOGNESE**  
Tel. 0546 652734
- ◆ Via Mons. Tarlombani, 16/B **RIOLO TERME**  
Tel. 0546 972826
- ◆ Via San Mauro, 4 **SOLAROLO**  
Tel. 0546 612314

**At the Social Services Department you are assigned a social worker**

You can go to the **Centro per le famiglie (Family Center)**,  
Via Degli Insorti, 2 FAENZA tel. 0546 691870

**In addition, every municipality has a Department of Social Services**

*Offices and hours:*

- ◆ Via degli Insorti, 2 **Faenza**  
Tel. 0546 691800  
Tuesday 9-13.30 and 14.30-16.30  
Thursday 9.00- 13.30
- ◆ Via F.lli Card. Cicognani, 76 **Brisighella**  
Tel. 0546 992636  
Tuesday and Friday 9-12
- ◆ Via Roma, 16 **Casola Valsenio**  
Tel. 0546 972957  
Tuesday and Friday 9-12
- ◆ P.zza Bernardi, 1 ( at City Hall) **Castelbolognese**  
Tel. 0546 655860  
Wednesday 9-13
- ◆ Via A. Moro, 2 (at City Hall) **Riolo Terme**  
Tel. 0546 77412  
Tuesday 9-12
- ◆ Via S. Mauro, 4 **Solarolo**  
Tel. 0546 612313 Thursday 9-12