

Childbirth Education

Class Description & Contract

Service Description

Childbirth classes help expectant parents learn about and prepare for labor and birth.

This childbirth education series is five (5) weeks in length. This series will be tailored to suit your needs, unlike traditional hospital childbirth classes. The classes will progress as follows:

- Class 1 – Preparing for Labor
- Class 2 – The Stages of Labor
- Class 3 – The Birth
- Class 4 – Variations
- Class 5 – Postpartum & Newborn Care

Limitations/Disclaimer

The information given in this class is evidenced-based. It is not intended to take the place of your care provider's advice and/or protocol. If information given conflicts with your care provider's information, it is my recommendation that you research further in order to make an informed decision about your care.

Fees

The cost of this course is **\$100.00** and a non-refundable deposit of **\$30.00** due one (1) week prior to beginning of series, or at the signing of this contract. Once deposit is paid, subsequent payments can be made as follows:

- One payment of **\$70.00**, due at the beginning of the first (1st) class.
- Two payments of **\$35.00**, due at the beginning of the first (1st) and third (3rd) classes.

Refunds & Cancellations

I require at least 24 hours notice for cancellations. In the event that less than 24 hours notice is given, a **\$10.00** fee will apply. (This fee does not apply when severe weather conditions and/or last minute injuries are the cause of cancellation.) In the event of illness or injury on the part of the doula, severe weather or birth, the class will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

You reserve the right to cancel classes anytime before the beginning of the series. If you decide to not employ me **after** the signing of this contract, the following will apply:

- Cancellation before 1st class – Full refund, **minus** deposit.
- Cancellation after 1st class - **\$50.00** refund.
- Cancellation after 2nd class – **No** refund.

If your baby is born before you complete the course a refund will be issued for the missed classes.

Agreement

I agree that I will in no way hold the instructor of this class, Ashley Motzenbecker, CD(CBI), PED, responsible for any complications that could arise as a result of my pregnancy, labor or the delivery of my child, and I agree that neither I nor any member of my family will make any claim or initiate any suit against any of the above-named parties now or at any time in the future.

In signing this contract, you agree that I have discussed all the points herein and you understand and agree with them.

Client's signature (mother)

Date

Client's signature (partner)

Date

Doula's signature

Date