

Traditional Pregnancy Center

Traditional Pregnancy Centers usually are ministries located in a leased or owned building, facility or office space. Life Equip Global makes it a point to partner and collaborate with Christian individuals and ministries. Since a Traditional Pregnancy Center is providing Christian ministry, the most important duty it has is to - lovingly and with respect - share the Gospel of Jesus Christ at every opportunity to those they serve. Training on how to share the Gospel, along with how to educate, equip and encourage clients, is provided by Life Equip Global.

Pregnancy Centers are run by a Board of Directors and are either non-profits in the U.S. or NGO's outside the U.S. They are often supported by a combination of individual donors, churches, grants and sometimes government funds.

Pregnancy Centers are staffed by a leadership team, usually consisting of a Center Director and - depending on the size of the ministry and the number of clients they minister to - additional staff. In most Pregnancy Center models the staff is compensated financially, but some Pregnancy Centers use all volunteers - including staff.

In addition to a leadership team or staff, Pregnancy Centers usually engage the use of volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. This includes assisting with administrative function and ministering to clients.

Pregnancy Centers serve women who are pregnant - one of the services offered is a pregnancy test - with hope, education and encouragement to assist the woman in making a life-affirming, life-saving decision. Some Pregnancy Centers offer services both to women and men. Services are usually (but not always) provided free of charge.

Services provided by Pregnancy Centers may include:

- Pregnancy Tests
- Education on pregnancy, abortion and adoption
- Childbirth and parenting classes
- Men's mentoring
- Post-abortive recovery groups
- Referrals
- Emergency assistance such as diapers, formula, and maternity and baby clothing

