

## Grandparents as Parents



Catholic Charities offers support and education groups for Grandparents who are parenting their grandchildren with or without the parent in the home.

There has been an ongoing group since 1993, meeting at the Bay View Community Center.



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## Information

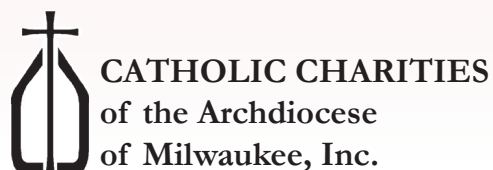
For additional information about our Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services, or our adoption options, please call Catholic Charities at one of the following numbers:

<b>Fond du Lac</b>	<b>920-923-2550</b>
<b>Kenosha</b>	<b>262-658-2088</b>
<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>414-771-2881</b>
<b>Racine</b>	<b>262-637-8888</b>
<b>Sheboygan</b>	<b>920-458-5726</b>
<b>Waukesha</b>	<b>262-547-2463</b>
<b>West Bend</b>	<b>262-334-0886</b>

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## Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services



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Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was founded in 1920. Since its inception, service to women, children and families have been a major focus. Over the years the services have evolved to meet the changing needs of our community.

Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services are comprehensive and confidential. We serve persons of all faiths.



## Pre-Natal Care Coordination

Pre-Natal Care Coordination (PNCC) is a Medicaid (Title 19) benefit regardless of HMO assignment. This service provides education and support related to pregnancy and nutrition, assistance in accessing pre-natal care, and information about childbirth.

Workers provide videos, written materials and referrals to appropriate community resources.

## Pregnancy Counseling

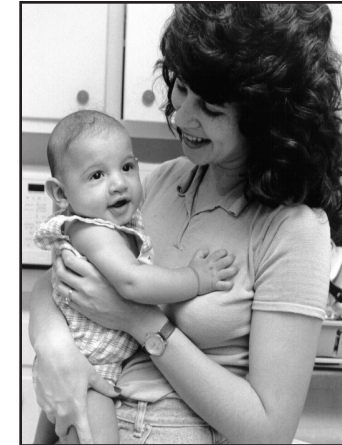
Pregnancy Counseling is the oldest component of our program.

Pregnancy counseling helps individuals develop tools for good decision making. Birth parents carefully explore all their options and make a thoughtful and appropriate plan for their baby.

Those who choose adoption receive support and legal assistance through the process of termination of parental rights, infant foster care, choosing, meeting and beginning a relationship with the adoptive parents and placing the baby with them.

Catholic Charities advocates and practices open adoption. Our clients choose the adoptive parents and develop with them a plan to implement their mutual decisions regarding their ongoing relationship.

Those who choose to parent receive assistance in making many decisions and plans about co-parenting, school, work, housing and child care. They may choose to be involved in Catholic Charities' Parenting Support Program.



## Parenting Support Services

Parenting Support Services is a family support home visitation program which promotes positive parenting and healthy interactions between parent and child.

The Catholic Charities' worker visits the home after the child is born and serves as a resource to the family as they grow through the first year.

The worker provides education about child growth and development and offers support and reinforcement for healthy parenting skills.

In addition, the worker offers assistance to all members of the family to resolve the tensions and discord which can arise about co-parenting, visitation, discipline, etc.