

How to Spot and Avoid Fake Abortion Clinics

Crisis pregnancy centers place ads to attract pregnant people in need. Their staff members try to make you feel bad about ending a pregnancy. These centers **do not offer abortion services**.

A crisis pregnancy center may have:

- An office (often near a real abortion clinic or health center)
- A website
- A call center
- A vague name, like Pregnancy Resource Center, Care Center, Support Center

Crisis pregnancy centers may offer:

- Free pregnancy tests
- Free ultrasound tests (often done by people who do not have a license or training)
- Free food, diapers, and baby clothes
- Discounts for things you wouldn't expect (for instance, in the case of rape)

Staff may lie to you about:

- Abortion health risks
- How far along in pregnancy you are
- Support you will get if you give birth and/or choose adoption
- What they offer - they may pretend that you can get an abortion there

How can you spot a **fake** clinic? Ask questions! If they say “no” to the questions below, they may not be a real health center.

- Is this a licensed health center?
- Can I get an abortion here?
- Do your staff members have a medical license?

If an office appears on this map, it's **not** a real health center: [Crisis Pregnancy Center Map](#)

How can you spot a **fake** website? The Better Business Bureau has tips: [How to identify a fake website](#)

How can you find **pregnancy help without judgment or lies**? Use these trusted sources:

[All-Options Talkline](#): 1-888-493-0092

[Find A Provider - National Abortion Federation \(prochoice.org\)](#): 1-800-772-9100

[Where Can I Get an Abortion? | U.S. Abortion Clinic Locator \(abortionfinder.org\)](#)

[PLAN C: Learn to access at-home abortion pill options online \(plancpills.org\)](#)