



What should I expect from my visit?

- Greeted at the front desk for check-in
- Wait in the waiting room and fill out basic paperwork
- Clinic staff will walk you to a private exam room to discuss the reason for your visit
- A pelvic or physical exam may be suggested, but are not mandatory to receive birth control
- You will pay for your visit if necessary
- A follow-up appointment may be scheduled

All are welcome here!

Who We Are

Our Mission:

Strengthen our community by providing accessible reproductive healthcare and education services.

We Are Confidential.

No records will be sent without your permission except if required by law—reporting some STIs, sexual or physical abuse, or homicidal or suicidal intent.

We Are Affordable.

Our fees are based on a sliding scale. No one will be turned away for an inability to pay.



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Frequently Asked
Questions about

Teen Services

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How old do I have to be?

We see patients aged 13 and up.

Do I need a parent with me?

We encourage you to bring your parent or another trusted adult with you to your appointment, but it is not required.

I do not want my parents to find out that I am using Family Planning Services. Will they find out?

Again, we encourage all teen patients to have open communication with a trusted adult, and we can help you with ideas on how to talk to your parent or guardian, but they will not be contacted unless we have been alerted that you are being hurt by someone.

Likewise, we cannot say you have been seen here if they were to call us.

Do I have to have an appointment?

For most services, we encourage you to make an appointment; however, pregnancy testing and HIV screening can be done on a walk-in basis. You may walk-in for free condoms as well. Please arrive one hour before we close, if possible.

Our friendly staff can help answer any questions you might have about your reproductive health choices.

Can I use my parent's insurance?

Yes, but you do not have to. Be aware that if you use your parent's insurance, they might receive a bill for services and see that you visited our clinic.

What if I do not have my own insurance?

You may base your visit on your own income, if any, which would make your services free or low cost to you.



What we can do for you:

- UTI Testing and Treatment
- Birth Control
- Emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing (walk-in)
- Pelvic and Pap exams
- Breast exams
- STI Screenings and Treatment
- HIV Testing and Counseling
- Colposcopy
- PrEP and PEP
- Testicular exams
- Free condoms always available