

Contract for Postpartum Doula Services

This agreement is between _____ and _____ for the purpose of providing postpartum doula care.

Responsibilities and Limitations of the Doula

Your doula, agrees to provide non-medical physical, emotional and informational support after the birth of your baby. Your doula will help with self-care recovery, postpartum comfort measures, infant care, parenting information, and provides assistance with learning to feed and take care of your baby. Practical support will include preparing simple meals and snacks, getting frequent drinks, and answering the phone and door, if desired. The doula will provide the following additional tasks _____

The tasks provided by the doula each day will depend on the priorities discussed by all parties before beginning services, and on your particular needs that day.

The postpartum doula does NOT diagnose any medical conditions for mother or baby, but will refer you to an appropriate health care provider, if she notices anything of concern. She does NOT do major housecleaning tasks, such as mopping, washing windows or yard work. Postpartum doula will not transport clients or take over all care of the baby.

Prior to signing this agreement, the doula shall disclose any potential scheduling difficulties she anticipates which may interfere with services. Clients are on a first come, first served basis. If the doula is ever unable to provide any postpartum support due to unpredictable scheduling conflicts, she agrees to either find a replacement doula or refund the deposit.

There are occasionally events which are unpredictable and may affect the dates previously agreed upon. In the event of illness or emergencies for either party or severe weather, every effort will be made to reschedule services at another time. If any payment for that day has already been made, it will be applied to future service.

Fees for Services

A deposit of _____ will be due upon agreement of this contract. This deposit will be applied to the consultation and the first week of care. In the event that you choose not to utilize doula services the deposit will not be refunded. Services are expected to begin around the date of _____. The doula requires at least ____ hours of notice prior to beginning services. The minimum number of hours per day is _____ and minimum number of days of service is _____. The cost of my service is _____. Payment will be due on _____. The doula is available for prenatal consultation to address concerns and learn the needs of the expectant family. The charge for a consultation is _____.

This agreement is meant to be fair to both parties, so that all parties may feel secure in their mutual commitment. In signing this contract, you agree to pay for services on the days that are mentioned above. In return, the doula commits to provide these services and not to accept future postpartum clients which would interfere with her ability to perform the scheduled services.

Client

Date

Doula

Date