

# DOOR<sup>of</sup>HOPE Maternity Home

## Frequently Asked Questions

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*Mission: To empower homeless expectant mothers by providing tools to build a life that is self-sufficient, sustainable, and has purpose.*



- ❖ **Are you a shelter?** No. DOH is a transitional housing program, which provides structured services.
- ❖ **How long can I stay in the program?** Up to 18 months. Based upon program & goal completion.
- ❖ **Do I have to pay to be in the program?** No. All services are free.
- ❖ **Will I have my own bedroom?** Yes, other rooms in the home like the kitchen, living room, and bathrooms are shared spaces. Our moms are not allowed in each other's bedrooms.
- ❖ **Is there a curfew?** Yes. 9PM daily including weekends.
- ❖ **Do I have to provide my own food and drinks?** No. Basic food & drinks are provided for all meals. Personal snacks or preferred food & drink items are purchased by clients & kept in designated spaces.
- ❖ **Are baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.) provided to me?** Basic mom & baby necessities are provided at move-in. Ongoing items are earned free of charge.
- ❖ **Do I need to save money while living at DOH?** Yes. 50% of your income.
- ❖ **Do I have to be working while in the program?** The goal of the program is to help you become equipped with the tools you will need to provide for yourself and your baby long-term. These tools will likely include having a steady income. You will work with a case manager who will help you create a plan for self-sustainability.
- ❖ **Will I have help with transportation?** Yes. We have a program vehicle that can be used to get you to needed appointments. Bus passes are also available through your case manager. If you have a vehicle, you can bring it to the program.
- ❖ **Can I have visitors at the house while in the program?** Visitors are not allowed in the home at any time in order to uphold the safety and privacy of other moms in the program.
- ❖ **Will I be able to leave the house overnight?** No. Our program often has a wait-list and we expect beds to be filled at night.
- ❖ **What happens when I "graduate" from the program?** You will receive help moving to your new place and after care services to keep in touch with you as you adjust to your new home. You can also remain a client and receive services at one of our Pregnancy Center locations.