

We are conducting a research study on the experiences of couples who received care at a birthing center, and we would like to invite you to participate by completing the following questionnaire.

The questionnaire consists of three core questions that we would like you to answer (you are welcome to complete it on a separate document):

1.) What was important to you about the care you received at the birthing center, regarding the facility, equipment, and staff?

It was very important that both my baby and I were safe, and that our questions would be answered if there were any concerns. It was important that my husband could be with me throughout.

2.) What made you feel safe and supported during your time at the birthing center, and what didn't?

The fact that the staff was highly competent and made us feel comfortable, taking good care of all of us. The center is close to the hospital in case it was needed.

3.) Would you recommend birthing center care to your friends and family, and why?

Absolutely!!! It's such a privilege to give birth in a safe place and receive the necessary support. It's wonderful that people still believe in natural processes as God created us.

Please answer each question as comprehensively as possible. If you have any additional comments or questions, please include them in the provided space.

Your participation in this study is voluntary, and all information you provide will be kept confidential. If you would like to participate, please respond to this email to indicate your willingness to complete the questionnaire.

Thank you very much for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

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