Doula Services

As a Humana Healthy Horizons[®] in Florida member, you get the Medicaid coverage you need and deserve – and more.

For our pregnant members, this includes:

- Cell phone service
- Doula services before, during, and after a pregnancy
- No copayments or cost share on all services

What is a doula?

A doula, also known as a birth companion:

- Can answer your questions and help you find birthing classes and get information on comfort measures during delivery
- · Goes to doctors' visits with you
- Has been shown to help mothers have a healthier pregnancy and birth, including improved breastfeeding rates and increased chance of a vaginal birth
- Helps you develop a birth plan

- Is trained to provide physical and emotional support to a mother before, during, and after a pregnancy
- Will work with you starting a few months before your baby is due

However, doulas:

- Are not medical staff
- Cannot provide medical care

Benefits of working with a doula

According to the American Pregnancy Association¹, having a doula as a member of your birth team can:

- Decrease overall cesarean rate by 50 percent
- Improve your baby's overall health at birth
- Improve the rate of spontaneous vaginal delivery
- Increase how satisfied you are with your labor and delivery experience
- Reduce the length of labor by 25%
- Reduce the need for pain medicine

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Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida doula benefit information

All pregnant Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida members of all ages can get doula assistance at no cost before, during, and after a pregnancy. Eligible members can choose to work with any doula who:

- Is in Florida
- Will accept our standard reimbursement rate
 - Doula should bill Humana Healthy Horizons directly and not ask you to pay in advance

Your doula can visit **Humana.com/FLTraining** and refer to the Doula provider training for billing and claims payment resource.

Here's what you need to know about this benefit:

Doula assistance, per pregnancy, to provide:

- Emotional and physical support to the laboring mother and her family
- Prenatal care support
- Supportive coaching during labor for a vaginal delivery or for a vaginal delivery after previous cesarean delivery
- Postpartum care support

- ☑ To find a doula services provider near you, talk to your OBGYN.
- ☑ Check with the hospital where you plan to deliver to make sure you can have a doula with you.
- Some doulas offer virtual support services. Your doula can share more information with you about these services.

Call HumanaBeginnings[®] at **800-322-2758 (TTY: 711)** Ext. **1394119,** Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Eastern time to:



- Learn more about doula services
- Learn about the HumanaBeginnings program

Learn more about HumanaBeginnings at Humana.com/FloridaMoms.

1. Having a Doula – What are the Benefits? American Pregnancy Association. https://americanpregnancy.org/healthy-pregnancy/labor-and-birth/having-a-doula-616. December 9, 2022. Last accessed on July 2, 2021.

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Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese): Gọi số điện thoại ở trên để nhận các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí.

Português (Portuguese): Ligue para o número acima para receber serviços gratuitos de assistência no idioma.

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