

# Childbirth & Beyond



**Good Samaritan**  
Birthing Center

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*2025 Education Offerings*

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## Preparing you for parenthood

Having a baby can be both joyful and overwhelming, no matter how many children you have had. Good Samaritan will stand by you through it all, from the moment you decide to become pregnant to well into your child's first year. Our compassionate staff and personalized approach ensure that your birth experience will be comfortable, safe and designed just for you.

Babies bring blessings, but they also change lives. Our education classes will help you to feel more prepared for your labor and delivery – and for your new life afterward with baby. Knowing what to expect will help ease your mind and will make preparations even more enjoyable.

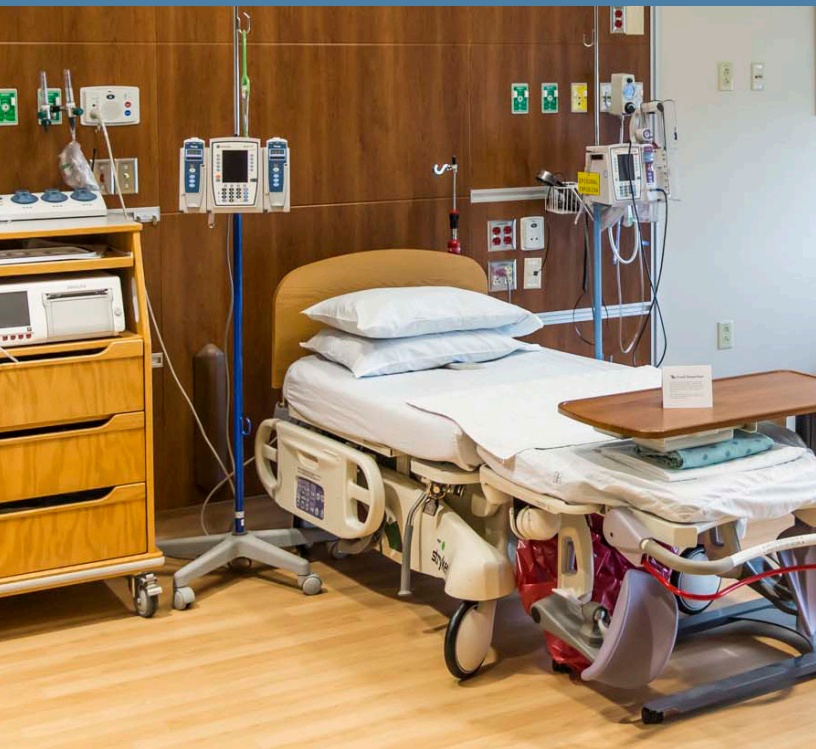
This booklet describes education and support classes available at Good Samaritan. These classes are designed to help you achieve the best birthing experience possible and to prepare you for bringing baby home. We are always here when you need us.

View all class offerings and register online at [gshvin.org/babyeducation](http://gshvin.org/babyeducation).



# When it comes to babies, we deliver.

Your safety and comfort is important and we want to make your birthing experience with us a positive one. The unit features larger rooms with additional space for family members who come to visit. Large floor to ceiling windows allow you to enjoy the beautiful scenery outside, while maintaining your privacy in the comfort of your room. Every room has been designed to allow for the most safe and comfortable delivery of your baby. Birthing balls, peanut balls and wireless monitoring are also available to help facilitate labor.



## Prenatal Classes

Throughout the year, Good Samaritan offers five-week prenatal classes to prepare you for childbirth and infant feeding, with an emphasis on breastfeeding. They are designed to be taken in your sixth or seventh month of pregnancy. Your instructors will be registered nurses from the Good Samaritan Birthing Center.

Classes meet one night a week for five weeks. They run from 6 to 8 p.m. (Vincennes time). Saturday all day “marathon” sessions are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **All classes will be held in Charles C. Hedde, MD Education Center - Room C.**

Sessions will be held in the OB Education Room 5th floor Gibault Memorial from 6 - 8 p.m. Once you register you will receive a confirmation text and a reminder will be sent the week before the session starts.

Saturday Sessions will be held in the OB Education Room 5th floor Gibault Memorial from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with a 45 minute lunch given. Reminder will be sent the day before via text.

If you have any questions or concerns about dates/times or need to schedule a one on one class please contact Dawn Griggs RNC-OB, PMH-C Perinatal Navigator at (812)890-8633 and arrangements can be made.

Please be sure to bring a pillow to class\*

Classes are \$10, which covers a course handbook that you can keep. Call (812) 885-3369 to register for a Prenatal Class session or register online at [gshvin.org/babyeducation](http://gshvin.org/babyeducation).

\* See schedule on page 6

# Breastfeeding Classes

Join Good Samaritan's certified lactation consultants in a two-hour session designed for mothers and fathers. In the class, parents learn the basics of breastfeeding, along with its short and long-term benefits for mother and baby.

## Topics to be Covered

- Positioning the baby at breast
- Returning to work and breastfeeding
- Determining adequate fluid intake
- Pumping and storage of milk
- Prevention and treatment of breast/nipple problems
- Other common concerns

All prenatal classes include the Infant Feeding Class on their last date. For those who are only interested in attending the breastfeeding class can register by calling (812) 885-3369.



# Prenatal Class Schedule

Session I	Session II	Session III
February 11	April 8	June 10
February 18	April 15	June 17
February 25	April 22	June 24
March 4	April 29	July 1
March 11	May 6	July 8

Session IV	Session V
August 12	October 21
August 19	October 28
August 26	November 4
September 2	November 11
September 9	November 18

## All Day Saturday Marathon 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 22
June 7
August 9
October 18
December 13

# Grow Up with Good Samaritan

Mothers who make every effort to take the best care of their child during pregnancy, baby's first year and throughout their childhood deserve to be rewarded, regardless of race, color, religion, disability or income.

Grow Up With Good Samaritan is a program designed to decrease infant mortality and increase the health of your little one. Being a member of this program entitles you to free car seats for the rest of your child's life.



## Requirements

- Prenatal Education
- Indiana Tobacco Quitline (when applicable)
- Deliver at Good Samaritan
- Well Child Visits
- Immunizations

## Reward

At one year old, your child can become a member of Grow Up With Good Samaritan, which entitles them to complimentary car seats installed by Good Samaritan Passenger Safety Technicians until such time your child is able to safely sit in the seat with normal shoulder and lap belt.



## Infant CPR Classes

Despite our best efforts, babies sometimes get themselves into trouble. They choke on food, slip in the tub or get caught in drawstrings and curtain cords. If that happens to your baby, you want to be prepared. Good Samaritan offers CPR classes for the public, parents and caregivers, taught by American Heart Association instructors.





## Topics to be Covered

- Assessing status of child
- Clearing airways and giving mouth to mouth
- Positioning the child
- Giving chest compressions and back thrusts
- How to contact medical assistance

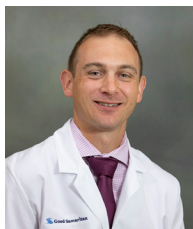
The Infant CPR class is available to those who wish to learn the infant (newborn to one-year-old) portion only. These classes are free and are on the OB unit. Please call (812) 885-3369 to schedule your class.

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The Friends and Family Course is also available for parents and caregivers. This course is two hours and teaches CPR in infants, children and adults. The course is \$4 and will be taught on the OB unit, located on the fifth floor of Gibault Memorial Tower, in the Education Room. Those interested in the Family and Friends course can contact Dawn Griggs at 812-885-6784 or by email at [dgriggs1@gshvin.org](mailto:dgriggs1@gshvin.org) to learn more.

# Our Physicians and Providers

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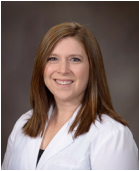
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## OB Unit Providers



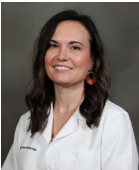
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