

# Contact

## Anonymous counseling and handing-over:

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# Mothers in need We offer help

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Children's Clinic of the General hospital



# ***Timely help and anonymous counseling***

Women, who find themselves in need shortly before or after childbirth do not have to get through it on their own.

In Hagen the adoption placement office of the department for young people and social welfare and the children's clinic of the general hospital have united to offer (pregnant) mothers wide-ranging assistance.

We want to help pregnant women to protect their lives and health as well as that of their children, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

It must not happen that newly born babies are abandoned and then die if they are not found in time.

Every pregnant woman and every mother of an infant has the possibility of getting advice at the adoption placement centre without giving her personal details.

# ***Your choices***

## **Anonymous counseling and support**

The adoption placement office offers pregnant women and mothers counseling and support during the pregnancy and after the birth – anonymously if so wished.

Clarification is gained as to whether YOU can keep the child.

If not, it could also be made possible for you to stay in contact with your child even after its placement with adoptive parents.

## **Anonymous handing-over**

If you can see no other way out of the situation, you can hand over your child anonymously at the adoption placement office.

We will then find loving adoptive parents for your child.

## **Baby drop**

Sometimes a mother's need is so great that she can see no way out other than abandoning her child. In this greatest need there is the possibility to place the child behind the baby door of the baby drop at the children's clinic of the general hospital. In this case you are not committing a crime (abandoning the child), but are handing over the child to the children's hospital for safe-keeping.

The adoption placement office then finds loving adoptive parents.

*You can think over your decision generally, and get in touch with the adoption placement office.*