



Not Feeling Like Yourself During or After Pregnancy?

One in seven women experience depression during and after pregnancy. Although depression is common and treatable, it is a serious mood disorder. It can last for weeks or months and can affect your daily life.

Depression is different for everyone and it can happen at any time. Learn the signs. If you think you have depression, talk with your doctor as soon as possible.

Signs of Depression

- Lasting feelings of sadness, anxiousness and helplessness
- Lack of interest or joy in activities
- Trouble sleeping or sleeping too much
- Loss of appetite or overeating
- No energy
- Problems focusing and thinking
- Suicidal thoughts

Signs of Postpartum Depression

(Occurs after having a baby)

- Crying more than usual
- Feelings of anger
- Withdrawing from loved ones
- Feeling distant from your baby
- Worrying or feeling overly anxious
- Thinking about hurting yourself or your baby
- Doubting your ability to care for your baby

BCBSTX members have access to the Special Beginnings® maternity program. This program is for members in early pregnancy until 84 days after giving birth. It can help you better understand and manage your pregnancy.

When you join, you will get:

- **Information and materials.**
You can learn about nutrition and healthy life choices before and after your baby is born.
- **Personal phone calls from specially trained staff.**
They will talk about how you and your baby are doing.
- **24-hour, toll-free access to the 24/7 Nurseline.**
It is staffed by experienced, registered nurses and maternity nurses. The 24/7 Nurseline also includes access to an audio library with health information.



You don't have to go through it alone.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has resources for you. We are here to help. Our Care Coordination Team is here to link members to care providers and resources:

- Call us at **1-877-214-5630** to talk with a Care Coordinator
- Call **1-800-327-7390** for the Behavioral Health Hotline; members with hearing or speech loss may call the Magellan TTY line at **1-800-735-2988**
- If this is a behavioral health crisis, call **988**
- To talk with a nurse, call the 24/7 Nurseline at **1-844-971-8906**
- You can contact the National Maternal Mental Health Hotline at **1-833-9-HELP4MOMS (1-833-943-5746)** or online at <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/national-maternal-mental-health-hotline>

To get auxiliary aids and services, or to get written or oral interpretation to understand the information given to you, including materials in alternative formats such as large print, braille or other languages, please call the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Customer Advocate Department on the back of your Member ID card.

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats and more)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, Office of Civil Rights Coordinator, 300 E. Randolph St., 35th floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601, **1-855-664-7270**, TTY/TDD: **1-855-661-6965**, Fax: **1-855-661-6960**. You can file a grievance by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at **<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>**.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711)。

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-855-710-6984 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

خبردار: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-710-6984 (ATS: 711).

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

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ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-710-6984 (телетайп: 711).

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຍຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີຮັບໄດ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-855-710-6984 (TTY: 711).