

# Alternatives to Abortion

*Support when you need it the most.*



## What is the Alternatives to Abortion (A2A) Program?

The A2A Program offers services to help you carry your unborn child to term instead of having an abortion. A2A helps connect you to resources before and after your child is born. A2A can also provide resources on adoption, if you choose.

## What help is available?

A2A can help you with:

- Food, clothing, & supplies
- Housing & utilities
- Transportation
- Child Care
- Education & short-term training
- Resume development & interview skills
- Finding a job
- Domestic abuse protection
- Drug & alcohol treatment
- Establishing legal paternity
- Medical & mental health care
- Adoption

## Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for help through the A2A program if you are a pregnant woman and you:

- Choose to carry your child to term instead of having an abortion
- Are making at or below 185% of the federal poverty level (based on you or your household's income)

## How do I get help?

To find help through A2A you can:

- Visit [dss.mo.gov/fsd/a2a](https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/a2a)
- Call **573-751-7027** or **800-TEL-LINK (800-835-5465)**
- Email [DFAS.A2APrograms@dss.mo.gov](mailto:DFAS.A2APrograms@dss.mo.gov)



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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office for Civil Rights  
601 East 12th Street, Room 353  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
Or call: 800-368-1019; TDD 800-537-7697

or

Office of Civil Rights  
P.O. Box 1527  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527  
800-776-8014

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