

For Pregnant and Post-Partum Callers

The Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line welcomes all pregnant and post-partum callers. When they call, friendly quit coaches:

- Will help each woman create a quit plan that's right for her and her baby. This includes how to deal with stress.
- 2. Won't judge. They'll be supportive.
- 3. Will discuss the benefits of quitting.





- 4. Talk about staying smoke-free after giving birth.

 Exposure to second-hand smoke is a major health risk to the baby. It's linked to asthma, ear infections and sudden death.
- 5. **Discuss medicine.** It will not be sent to pregnant callers unless requested by her doctor.
- 6. Talk about the role of friends, family or a partner in the quit attempt.
- 7. Offer ongoing support. The quit coaches' caring

doesn't stop with the first call. They offer up to 10 calls to help every step of the way. This includes help after the birth.

- Refer to local programs for additional help. This includes the First Breath program, which offers free diapers and other treats.
- 9. **Send free booklets** in the mail. They're designed especially for expecting moms and new moms.

Call **1-800-QUIT-NOW** (1-800-784-8669) *It's FREE. It's confidential. It helps.*

