



Wenatchee Midwife Service

& Childbirth Center

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How and When to Reach your Midwives

HOW TO CALL

Please do NOT text your midwife for any reason. All communication must go through our phone number.

If you have a question or concern that is not urgent, call the office number 509-663-2770. You may call during office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am - 6pm. If you call the office when we are not in, your call will be answered by an answering service. Please leave a message and we will return your call at the earliest opportunity, typically by the end of the same day.

If you have an urgent concern that cannot wait, you should call the office number 509-663-2770 at ANY TIME of the day or night. The answering service operator is instructed to page us whenever a client has an urgent need or is in labor. Your call will be returned quickly by the midwife on call. If 10 minutes elapse and you have not been called, please place another call to the answering service. As always, in the event of a true emergency, call 911. If an urgent appointment is required, it will be made within 24 hours even if it's not a usual clinic day. Do not e-mail us with any medical concerns.

Please use your best judgement to decide whether your situation is in need of an immediate response. Although we do not want you to hesitate to contact us, please do not page for non-urgent concerns. The guidelines below will help you in deciding when to leave a message versus when to page us. In either case, the number to call is:

509-663-2770

WHEN TO CALL

You should have the midwives paged if, at any time, you have:

- Vaginal bleeding
- Fever of 100.3°F or above
- Burning or urgency when you urinate
- Leaking of fluid from the vagina or regular uterine contractions
- Severe headaches, fainting, dizziness, or visual disturbances
- Severe abdominal pain
- Concerns about reduced baby movement in the 3rd trimester
- Anything that you are worried about that cannot wait

Call with any of these signs of labor:

- Regular contractions forming a pattern and getting stronger
- Leaking or gush of fluid from the vagina