

MARY'S INN OVERVIEW

Residential Program Expectations & Support



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MATERNITY HOME



Program Overview

Mary's Inn provides structured residential support for pregnant women and new mothers. The home offers stability, accountability, & guidance as residents work toward independence & long term goals. There is no cost to living at Mary's Inn.

Program Services

- Safe, clean, family style living environment
- Staff support focused on accountability & progress
- Access to baby supplies when available
- Assistance connecting with community resources
- Weekly programming focused on life skills, parenting, faith, & personal development
- A structured daily routine designed to promote consistency & responsibility

Daily Expectations

- Be awake, dressed, & ready for the day by 9:00 AM
- Complete assigned chores, attend programming, & participate in weekly meetings
- Maintain a respectful and cooperative environment
- Follow safe parenting and household guidelines
- Work toward employment, education, or personal goals with staff oversight

Curfew

—Mon–Thurs: 5pm
—Fri & Sat: 7:30pm
—Sun: 6pm

Cell Phone Use

- No speaker phone calls outside your bedroom
- No cell phones during dinner or programming or after lights out

Parenting Expectations

Residents are the primary caregivers for their children. Mary's Inn staff do not provide babysitting or daycare. Staff offer parenting guidance, feedback, & support to help residents meet expectations. Volunteer babysitters are available only for required program activities.

Faith Participation

Mary's Inn is a Christian home. Residents are expected to participate in:

- Sunday Church
- Weekly Bible Study
- Daily group devotional time

Length of Stay

Most residents remain 5–10 months, depending on progress. A mother and her child may stay at Mary's Inn until the child turns three years old, provided she is meeting expectations & actively working toward her goals. Residents may choose to leave at any time. Mary's Inn also offers an Alumni Program to support women after they leave our program.

Some things will result in the mom being discharged

- Drug or alcohol use
- Repeated refusal to participate in programming
- Ongoing noncompliance with expectations

Mary's Inn maintains a structured environment, & continued residency requires cooperation & progress.

Phases

Phase 1 — Orientation into the home, start school/start working

Phase 2 — Doing the program as expected for least 2 months

Phase 3 — You have now moved into the phase where you receive additional 'perks'

Phase 4 — You are preparing to transition to your own apartment or the apartment in MI.

Phase 5 — Independent living in the Mary's Inn apt for 6 months.

Independent Living

Mary's Inn does have one transition apartment available in the home. A mom must have completed & graduated from the program before being considered for this option. Women are allowed to live here for 6 months while they plan to transition into the community. This is a first come, first serve basis. Rent must be paid.

Program Purpose

Mary's Inn provides structure, accountability, & support to help residents build stability & prepare for independent living. Participation, communication, & consistent effort are essential for success in the program.