



# Announcing a New CalViva Health Member Benefit: **Doula Services**

**BRINGING YOU PERSONAL CARE AND SUPPORT DURING YOUR PREGNANCY JOURNEY**

## What is a Doula?

A Doula is a birth worker that supports you during pregnancy, birth, and postpartum (the time after birth). Doulas are there to help you in person or online. The care they provide can take place during provider office visits, or in:

- Hospitals
- Birth centers
- Your home

Doulas provide care that supports birthing people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. They offer support for a more positive time during pregnancy and postpartum. Doulas can even help improve health outcomes for birthing parents and their babies.

## *How a Doula can help you*

Doulas support the all-around needs of pregnant and postpartum persons. They can help you:

- Define and write a birth plan.
- Learn about pregnancy and postpartum.
- Manage your care through the healthcare system.
- Connect with community resources.
- Offer support during labor, birth and postpartum.
- Adjust to breastfeeding and provide support.



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### ***What you can expect with your Doula benefit***

- One visit with a Doula to get to know each other.
- Up to eight more visits that can happen during the pregnancy and postpartum.
- Support during labor and birth. (This would also apply for a delivery that ends in a stillbirth. Or, for a miscarriage or abortion.)
- Up to two, three-hour postpartum visits after the end of a pregnancy.

### ***How you can get a Doula***

- Ask your provider or clinic about the benefit and ask for a list of doulas in your area.
- You can look up a doula for yourself using the *Provider Search* on our website: [calvivahealth.org](http://calvivahealth.org).
- If you have chosen a doula, please call CalViva Health to make sure your doula is registered with us.
- If you need help finding a doula in your area, please call CalViva Health.



**Call CalViva Health's Member Services toll-free at 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). CalViva Health is here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

CalViva Health complies with applicable State and Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, mental disability, physical disability, sex (including pregnancy, sex characteristics, sexual orientation, and gender identity), religion, ancestry, ethnic group identification, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or gender.

CalViva Health:

- 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, other formats)
- Provides 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 CalViva Health at 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audiocassette, or electronic form. To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, please call or write to: CalViva Health 7625 N. Palm Ave. Suite 109, Fresno, CA 93711, 1-888-893-1569 (TTY/TDD 711) to use the California Relay Service

If you believe that CalViva Health has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sex characteristics, sexual orientation, and gender identity), you can file a grievance with CalViva Health Member Services. You can file a grievance by phone, in writing, in person, or electronically:

- By phone: Contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-888-893-1569. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call (TTY/TDD 711) to use the California Relay Service
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to: CalViva Health Member Appeals and Grievances Department, P.O. Box 10348, Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348. Fax: 1-877-831-6019
- In person: Visit your doctor's office or CalViva Health and say you want to file a grievance.
- Electronically: Visit CalViva Health's website at [www.CalVivaHealth.org](http://www.CalVivaHealth.org).

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing or electronically:

- By phone: Call 916-440-7370. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call 711.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights, P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413. Complaint forms are available at [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language\\_Access.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language_Access.aspx)
- Electronically: Send an email to [CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov)

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, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaints/index.html>.

This notice is available at CalViva Health website:  
<https://www.calvivahealth.org/nondiscrimination-notice/>

**English:** If you, or someone you are helping, need language services, call Toll-Free 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille, accessible PDF and large print, are also available. These services are at no cost to you.

**Arabic:** إذا كنت أنت أو أي شخص تقوم بمساعدته، بحاجة إلى المساعدة في الحصول على الخدمات اللغوية، فاتصل بالرقم المجاني (TTY: 711) 1-888-893-1569. المساعدات والخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل المستندات بطريقة برايل، والملفات المنقولة (PDF) التي يمكن الوصول إليها، والطباعة الكبيرة، متوفرة أيضاً. تتوفر هذه الخدمات بدون تكلفة بالنسبة لك.

**Armenian:** Եթե դուք կամ որևէ մեկը, ում դուք օգնում եք, ունեն լեզվական օգնության կարիք, զանգահարեք անվճար 1-888-893-1569 (TTY՝ 711) հեռախոսահամարով: Հաշմանդամություն ունեցող մարդկանց համար հասանելի են օգնություն և ծառայություններ, ինչպես օրինակ՝ բրեյլով փաստաթղթեր, մասշտաբի PDF և մեծ տպագրությամբ փաստաթղթեր: Այս ծառայությունները ձեզ համար անվճար են:

**Cambodian:** ប្រសិនបើអ្នក ឬនរណាម្នាក់ដែលអ្នកកំពុងជួយ ត្រូវការសេវាផ្នែកភាសា សូមទូរសព្ទទៅលេខទូរសព្ទដោយគិតថ្លៃ 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711) ។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មផ្សេងៗសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការ ដូចជា ឯកសារជាអក្សរសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការ PDF ដែលអាចប្រើសម្រាប់មនុស្សពិការ និងឯកសារត្រីសអក្សរធំៗ ក៏ត្រូវបានផ្តល់ជូនផងដែរ។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនមានគិតថ្លៃសម្រាប់អ្នកទេ។

**Chinese:** 如果您或者您正在帮助的人需要语言服务，请免费致电 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711)。还可提供面向残障人士的帮助和服务，例如盲文、无障碍 PDF 和大字版文档。这些服务免费为您提供。

**Farsi:** اگر شما یا هر فرد دیگری که به او کمک می‌کنید نیاز به خدمات زبانی دارد، با شماره رایگان 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید. کمک‌ها و خدماتی مانند مدارک با خط بریل، چاپ درشت و PDF دسترس‌پذیر نیز برای معلولان قابل عرضه است. این خدمات هزینه‌ای برای شما نخواهد داشت.

**Hindi:** यदि आपको, या जिसकी आप मदद कर रहे हैं उसे, भाषा सेवाएँ चाहिए, तो इस टॉल फ्री नंबर पर कॉल करें 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711)। विकलांग लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएं, जैसे ब्रेले लिपि में दस्तावेज़, सुलभ PDF और बड़े प्रिंट वाले दस्तावेज़, भी उपलब्ध हैं। ये सेवाएँ आपके लिए मुफ्त उपलब्ध हैं।

**Hmong:** Yog hais tias koj, los sis ib tus neeg twg uas koj tab tom pab nws, xav tau cov kev pab cuam txhais lus, hu rau Tus Xov Tooj Hu Dawb 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Tsis tas li ntawd, peb kuj tseem muaj cov khoom siv pab thiab cov kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab tib si, xws li cov ntaub ntawv su uas cov neeg tsis pom kev siv tau, cov ntaub ntawv PDF uas tuaj yeem nkag cuag tau yooj yim thiab cov ntaub ntawv luam tawm uas pom tus niam ntawv loj. Cov kev pab cuam no yog muaj pab yam tsis xam nqi dab tsi rau koj them li.

**Japanese:** ご自身またはご自身がサポートしている方が言語サービスを必要とする場合は、トールフリーダイヤル1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711) にお問い合わせください。点字、アクセシブルPDF、大活字など、障がいのある方のための補助・サービスもご用意しています。これらのサービスは無料で提供されています。

**Korean:** 귀하 또는 귀하가 도와주고 있는 분이 언어 서비스가 필요하시면 무료 전화 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711)번으로 연락해 주십시오. 장애가 있는 분들에게 보조 자료 및 서비스(예: 점자, 액세스 가능한 PDF 및 대형 활자 인쇄본)도 제공됩니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다.

**Laotian:** ຖ້າທ່ານ, ຫຼື ບຸກຄົນໃດໜຶ່ງທີ່ທ່ານກຳລັງຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ, ຕ້ອງການບໍລິການແປພາສາ, ໂທຫາເບີໂທຟັຣີ 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). ນອກນັ້ນ, ພວກເຮົາຍັງມີອຸປະກອນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ການບໍລິການສຳລັບຄົນພິການອີກດ້ວຍ, ເຊັ່ນ ເອກະສານແບບບຣາຍແລ (braille) ສຳລັບຄົນຕາບອດ, ເອກະສານ PDF ທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້ສະດວກ ແລະ ເອກະສານພິມຂະໜາດໃຫຍ່. ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ແມ່ນມີໄວ້ຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອທ່ານໂດຍບໍ່ໄດ້ເສຍຄ່າໃດໆ.

**Mien:** Da'faanh Meih, Fai Heuc Meih Haih Tengx, Oix help Janx-kaeqv waac gong, Heuc Bieqcll-Free 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Jomc Caux gong Bun Yangh mienh Caux mv fungc, Oix dimc in braille, dongh eix PDF Caux Bunh Fiev , Haih yaac kungx nyei. Deix gong Haih buatc Yietc liuz maiv jaax-zinh Bieqc Meih.

**Punjabi:** ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ, ਜਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ, ਨੂੰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਅਪਾਰਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਪਹੁੰਚਯੋਗ PDF ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਫਿੰਟ, ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

**Russian:** Если вам или человеку, которому вы помогаете, необходимы услуги перевода, звоните на бесплатную линию 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Кроме того, мы предоставляем материалы и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например документы в специальном формате PDF, напечатанные крупным шрифтом или шрифтом Брайля. Эти услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

**Spanish:** Si usted o la persona a quien ayuda necesita servicios de idiomas, comuníquese al número gratuito 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). También hay herramientas y servicios disponibles para personas con discapacidad, como documentos en braille, en letra grande y en archivos PDF accesibles. Estos servicios no tienen ningún costo para usted.

**Tagalog:** Kung ikaw o ang taong tinutulungan mo ay kailangan ng tulong sa mga serbisyo sa wika, tumawag nang Walang Bayad sa 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Makakakuha rin ng mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may mga kapansanan, tulad ng mga dokumentong nasa braille, naa-access na PDF at malaking print. Wala kang babayaran para sa mga serbisyong ito.

**Thai:** หากคุณหรือคนที่คุณช่วยเหลือ ต้องการบริการด้านภาษา โทรแบบไม่เสียค่าธรรมเนียม บริการ 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711) นอกจากนี้ยังมีความช่วยเหลือและบริการสำหรับผู้ทุพพลภาพ เช่น เอกสารอักษรเบรลล์, PDF ที่เข้าถึงได้, และเอกสารที่พิมพ์ขนาดใหญ่ บริการเหล่านี้ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายสำหรับคุณ

**Ukrainian:** Якщо вам або людині, якій ви допомагаєте, потрібні послуги перекладу, телефонуйте на безкоштовну лінію 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Ми також надаємо матеріали та послуги для людей з обмеженими можливостями, як-от документи в спеціальному форматі PDF, надруковані великим шрифтом чи шрифтом Брайля. Ці послуги для вас безкоштовні.

**Vietnamese:** Nếu quý vị hoặc ai đó mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ cần dịch vụ ngôn ngữ, hãy gọi Số miễn phí 1-888-893-1569 (TTY: 711). Chúng tôi cũng có sẵn các trợ giúp và dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu dạng chữ nổi braille, bản in khổ lớn và PDF có thể tiếp cận được. Quý vị được nhận các dịch vụ này miễn phí.