

THIRD BOX

Commonly Asked Questions

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Q1. Who is Third Box and what kinds of services do they provide?

A1. Third Box Pregnancy Clinics, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) social franchise organization that serves women with unintended pregnancies who are unsure of what to do.

“We embody the true meaning of supporting women, and offer the time, space and support the unsure woman deserves to make her own decision.”

Services: Third Box provides unsure women free immediate medical care and professional counseling as they make their choice, based on their own beliefs and values.

“Third Box is the only organization solely focused on meeting the medical and emotional needs of the unsure woman in America.”

Q2. What specific types of services can a client expect to receive?

A2. Our client offerings cover 2 key areas:

- Medical Care - Including pregnancy testing and ultrasounds to determine dating and viability, pregnancy symptom control, assistance to access low-cost or free health care services.
- Emotional Care - Including professional counselors and master degreed interns who are trained to help women relieve emotional pressures such as depression and anxiety. Third Box provides the emotional support women deserve to make their own decision, based on their beliefs and values.
- Third Box also helps women obtain affordable or no cost primary health care.

Q3. How much does Third Box charge its clients?

A3. All Third Box services are free to women.

We are funded by organizations and individuals who believe that unsure women facing unintended pregnancy deserve time and space to make a decision based on their own beliefs and values. Making this a reality is our only mission.

Q4. Is Third Box a Christian organization?

A4. Yes, our faith motivates our work. We are deeply committed to love our neighbors as ourselves.

- We offer each woman the time, space and support to make her own choice, and in the months that follow, we offer her emotional support, regardless of her choice. It is what we would want for ourselves and is exactly what she deserves.
- Let me share a recent story with you about a woman who utilized our services in the San Francisco Clinic. When the woman was asked if Third Box was a Christian organization she said, “Is it Christian based? If so, I wish more were like it because I wasn’t judged at all.”
- Faith-based organizations provide a variety of services to people in the United States and the world. Some examples are: Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, World Vision, Catholic Charities and the YMCA.

Q5. If Third Box is a Christian organization, does it believe in a woman’s right to choose?

A5. Women make this choice everyday. Third Box is committed to providing the unsure woman the time, space and support she deserves/needs to make the right decision for her, one which aligns with her beliefs and values.

Third Box offers ongoing emotional support through licensed clinicians and master degreed interns, no matter what choice she makes, providing quality care without judgment, expectations or politics.

Third Box is not part of the two-box political system (pro-choice or pro-life). Third Box is a space apart from ideology and politics, which focuses on the unsure woman.

Q6. Is there a difference in the services provided if a woman chooses abortion over keeping her pregnancy?

A6. No. There is no difference in services provided based on the woman’s choice. Once a woman has made her decision to terminate or to continue her pregnancy, she is referred back to her primary care physician, regardless of what she decides. If she doesn’t have one, we help her access primary care through state services.



About Third Box

Third Box is a non-profit 501(c)(3) social franchise organization that exists to serve women with unintended pregnancies who are unsure of what to do. Third Box is a space apart from ideology and politics, focusing solely on the needs of the unsure woman. There are approximately 2.7 million women each year in the United States who find themselves in unintended pregnancies; 25% of the women are unsure of what to do. Third Box provides free immediate medical care and professional counseling through licensed clinicians and master degreeed interns. While there are multiple destinations for the decided woman, Third Box is the only organization solely focused on meeting the needs of the unsure woman in America. Third Box believes in loving their neighbors as themselves and is committed to providing every unsure woman in an unintended pregnancy the time, space and support she deserves to make her own decision, based on her beliefs and values.

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