

Financial Agreement

This agreement is made between _____ and Foothills Midwifery.

Fees

The total cost of midwifery care services for Foothills Midwifery is \$3600. I bill insurance for this fee and whatever the insurance does not pay, the client is responsible for. The amount that is not covered by insurance can be determined during pregnancy and if this difference is paid in full by 36 weeks, there is a \$400 prompt-pay discount (see paragraph) awarded.

Prompt Pay Discount

If it is determined that your insurance company will not pay the full \$3600, the client is responsible for what the insurance company does not cover. The one exception is DSHS/Medicaid, please see paragraph below if applicable.

I offer a prompt pay discount of \$400 (\$3200 instead of \$3600) if the amount the insurance company doesn't cover is paid to Foothills Midwifery prior to 36 weeks.

Transferring Care

In case of termination of services or a decision to transfer care to another provider, an adjustment will be made based on itemized billing and not the global billing rate. Reimbursement of fees will occur within 30 days. No refunds will be given if care is transferred after 36 weeks due to a decision made by the client.

In the event of complications during labor or birth, or voluntary decisions that result in hospital transport, the fee for midwifery service will remain the same. If hospital transport occurs, the midwife will accompany the client to the hospital. The normal postpartum visit schedule following discharge home is still offered.

Late to Care

Foothills Midwifery does not prorate the fee based on gestational age at the start of care or for women who have received prior prenatal care due to the additional work that is required.

Payment Plans

Foothills Midwifery is happy to accept pre-arranged payment plans. If you would like the Prompt Pay Discount, the balance must be paid in full by 36 weeks, regardless if payment arrangements are made. Please call Tracy Jacoby at (206) 388-4242 if you have questions about payment plans.

Insurance

Foothills Midwifery is currently a non-preferred provider. What this means to a consumer is that sometimes clients will have a balance after the insurance company pays an "allowable" amount. At this time, Foothills Midwifery chooses to be non-preferred because of the drastic price cut that the midwife must partake in when they are contracted as preferred providers.

My medical biller will bill your insurance and the above named party will be responsible for the remainder of what is unpaid by the insurance company. For example, if your insurance company pays \$3,000, then the above mentioned party is responsible for \$600 since the total cost of midwifery care is \$3600. (Also see Prompt Pay Discount)

