

Fruit of the Womb, LLC Financial Agreement for Midwifery Services

The fee for my midwifery services is \$4800. A discount is available upon request for clients who use Medicaid. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due at the first visit. The balance must be paid by 36 weeks. I accept cash, check, PayPal to netsitsah@hotmail.com, Venmo @NetsManela, and Zelle to 240-997-5319 under my legal name, Caitlin Manela.

Your insurance may reimburse you for a portion of my services, which are out-of-network for all insurance providers. Please refer to my Billing Service Instructions. Medicaid will not reimburse for my services.

My fee covers:

- All of your prenatal visits
- Lab specimen collection (blood, urine, vaginal cultures)
- On-call availability for your birth and emergent issues during pregnancy and for 6 weeks after birth
- Care during your labor, birth, and immediate postpartum
- Qualified birth assistant or second midwife's fee
- Back-up midwife arrangements and care, if needed
- In-hospital support if you transfer during/for labor and want me to come with you
- Medications used during birth or postpartum (e.g. pitocin, methergine, misoprostol, oxygen, vitamin k, erythromycin eye ointment, i.v. fluids, i.v. antibiotics, Rhogam, homeopathic remedies, herbal tinctures, etc.)
- Postpartum visits for you and your baby through 6 weeks after birth
- Metabolic and congenital heart defect screening
- Registration of your birth with the Department of Vital Records
- Text, phone and email communications as needed

My fee does **not** cover:

- Billing service fees
- Processing of lab work (charged by the lab, usually billed through your insurance)
- Ultrasounds (usually covered by insurance)
- Birth tub rental (\$100)
- Newborn hearing screening
- Your birth certificate fee

I do not offer a planned late transfer or a birth-only option or discount package. If you choose to transfer out of my care for non-medical reasons before you go into labor, I will

