



## Supportive Space

NO PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES, SHALL, ON THE BASIS OF SEX, BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN, BE DENIED THE BENEFITS OF, OR BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION UNDER ANY EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

## TITLE IX PROTECTS EVERYONE Including Pregnant & Parenting Students

### Questions Frequently Asked by Expectant Students

#### What if I need to **miss class** or cannot meet **assignment deadlines** due to **pregnancy complications** or the **delivery**?

The university does not have a specific policy regarding excused absences due to pregnancy or giving birth. Instead, the Office of Academic Advising regularly works with students who need to interrupt their academics due to pregnancy or who just need a bit of extra care to complete their work during the semester.

#### What happens to my **Full-Time Student status** if I cannot attend class regularly during a semester?

Title IX gives the student the opportunity to return to the same academic and extracurricular status as before her medical leave began. WFU offers that students who need to interrupt their “full- or part-time status for personal or medical reasons may petition for continuous enrollment status with the Office of Academic Advising.” The Registrar’s office also adds that “in the case of change to continuous enrollment status granted during an academic term for medical reasons, the student may request that no grades be recorded for that semester.”

#### What happens to my **on-campus job** if I miss **extra work** or take a **semester off**?

Student on-campus jobs should be discussed between the student and their employer and/or the Student Financial Aid office (the coordinators of student employment).

#### What happens to my **Financial Aid** or **Scholarship** if I cannot attend class regularly during a semester?

Students receiving student financial aid or scholarships through WFU and who are facing pregnancy leave during a semester must be counseled by the Scholarships & Financial Aid office *immediately* as this leave could potentially affect their financial aid status. Scholarships awarded by donors outside of WFU are not protected by Title IX, so the student must contact the donor to discuss options. If the donor is willing to work with the student, the SFA office must receive a written request from the donor with their instructions.

#### What happens to my **On-Campus Housing** once I deliver my child?

Although students in the past have lived on campus with children, they are currently not allowed to do so. On-campus residential requirements can be waived for students with children. Contact the Title IX Office for more information about rights and possibilities.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT TITLE IX'S PROTECTION

*US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, June 25, 2013 Dear Colleague Letter*

*June 2013, Supporting the Academic Success of Pregnant and Parenting Students under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972*

## \*PRENATAL & PARENTING RESOURCES

### Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Has a birthing center and level IV NICU  
Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC

### Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center

Has a birthing center and level IIIB NICU  
3333 Silas Creek Pkwy, Winston-Salem, NC

### Novant Health WomanCare<sup>†</sup> 336.765.5470

Provides prenatal and postpartum care.  
114 Charlois Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC

### Hawthorne OB-GYN Associates<sup>†</sup> 336.768.3632

Provides prenatal and postpartum care.  
1806 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem, NC

### Birthright of Winston-Salem (24/7) 336.774.0456

Offers free pregnancy-related services to guide women through unplanned pregnancies, including pregnancy tests, counseling, referrals to prenatal care providers, and information on local adoption contacts and parenting resources.  
1330 Ashley Sq, Winston-Salem, NC

### Salem Pregnancy Care Center 336.760.3680

Offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal vitamins, maternity & baby clothes, insurance assistance, parenting classes, and information on local resources.  
1342 Westgate Center Dr. Winston-Salem, NC

### Compassion Care Center call 336.679.7101

Offers free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, text 336.258.0253  
STD testing, post-abortive support, mobile clinics, student-specific resources, and pregnancy option information.  
Walk-In Mobile Unit: 2909 Maplewood Ave. Winston-Salem, NC  
(Located in front of Novant Health Triad OB/GYN)  
Tues 10am-1pm, Friday 7am-11am

### Family Services, Inc. 336.722.8173

Offers information on local resources, legal and medical options during and after pregnancy. Helps individuals create plans that meet their needs. Facilitates local adoptions.  
1200 Broad St, Winston-Salem, NC

### Room at the Inn 336.275.9566

Provides free housing, food, clothing, and programs for single pregnant women without a home to turn to.  
734 Park Ave. Greensboro, NC

### Wee Care Shoppe 336.727.0705 ext. 222

Provides free infant and toddler clothing and items. Open to the public Tues/Thurs afternoons.  
1612 East 14th St. Winston-Salem, NC

### YoungLives 336.725.1750

Faith-based program for teen moms—a branch of Young Life. Provides encouragement, mentoring, prayer, meals, childcare, and fellowship. Spans Greater Forsyth County. Meets monthly.

### Triad Moms on Main Website 336.725.1750

Provides a wealth of knowledge about community resources, childcare, and events related to pregnancy and parenting.  
See: [triadmomsonmain.com/my-blog/infant-resources-triad/](http://triadmomsonmain.com/my-blog/infant-resources-triad/)

*\*Except Baptist Hospital, resources are not associated with or endorsed by WFU.*

*† There are many OBGYNs in Winston-Salem. This is one of the larger practices.*

## WFU CAMPUS RESOURCES

### Title IX Coordinator's Office

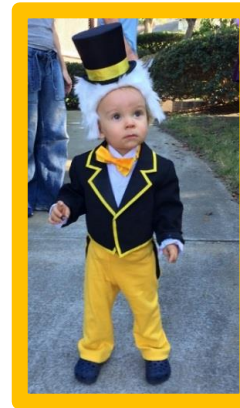
336.758.7258  
Reynolda Hall, Suite 307  
[titleixcoordinator@wfu.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@wfu.edu)

### Women's Center 336.758.4053

Offers resources for breastfeeding women, working parents and caregivers, while supporting women and gender equity.  
Benson Univ. Center, Room 314

### Office of the Chaplain 336.758.5210

Offers resources, support, emergency funds, and counseling from ministers of various faiths.  
Suite 8, Reynolda Hall & Suite 40, Kitchin



### Financial Aid Office

336.758.5154  
4 Reynolda Hall  
[financial-aid@wfu.edu](mailto:financial-aid@wfu.edu)

### Student Health Services

336.758.5218  
Provides pregnancy tests, contraception, referrals for prenatal care, and some basic postpartum care.  
Ground Level, Reynolds Gymnasium

### WFU Counseling Center

336.758.5373  
Provides confidential support for students facing a wide-range of situations. Offers appointments and walk-in clinic hours.  
117 Reynolda Hall

### LGBTQ Center 336.758.4665

Offers support related to identify and orientation as they relate to various aspects of life, including pregnancy and parenting.  
Benson University Center, Room 311

### Lactation Rooms

Provide private settings throughout campus for mothers to nurse or pump for their infants.  
Alumni Hall, Room #231  
Benson Center, Room 119A  
Farrell Hall, Room #292

## \*POST-ABORTIVE SUPPORT

### Project Rachel

888.456.4673  
Offers counseling, information, and resources for individuals who have had abortions.

### Rachel's Vineyard

877.467.3463  
Offers retreats for individuals who have had abortions.

### Abortion Pill Rescue

877.558.0333 (24/7)  
Provides referrals to local medical professionals who assist with abortion pill reversals.