

“YOUNG ONE”

11-12 Weeks After Conception

- Heart is beating (since 18 - 25 days).
- By 44 days, the brain waves are identical to those of adults.
- He squints, swallows, and can make a fist.
- She has fingerprints and can kick.
- He is sensitive to heat, touch, light, and noise.
- She sucks her thumb.
- **ALL BODY SYSTEMS ARE WORKING.**
- He weighs about 1 oz. and is 2 1/2” to 3” long.
- She could fit comfortably in the palm of your hand...occupy all of your heart.



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Child Welfare Agency
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If you need information or assistance regarding any of these services or wish to schedule an appointment in your area please call us at (630) 820-3220

Services available to everyone regardless of religious belief or ability to pay.

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PREGNANT?

YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE TO TURN

Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Rockford
provides concerned, qualified &
confidential help.

- Preparation for Parenting
- Planning for Open Adoption
- Resource Referrals
- Supportive Services for Women and Men
- Earn While You Learn

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PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Concerned & Confidential Help is Available
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Pregnancy & Parenting Program

Confidential Counseling is provided to help you plan for your future. This may include preparation to parent your child or making a plan for open adoption. Counseling and supportive services are provided to women, men, & extended family members who are dealing with the uncertainty of a pregnancy.

When parenting your child is your chosen option, services are provided to help you develop a support network, good parenting skills, and a link to needed services. Case management services are available before and after the birth of the child. These services will assist in the adjustment of becoming a new parent.



Earn While You Learn

Both pregnancy and parenting are filled with uncertainty. *Earn While You Learn* is a program to help answer many of your questions and provide a sense of understanding during a time of uncertainty.

As part of our EWYL parenting program, you have the opportunity to earn credits that you can use to acquire materials like maternity and baby clothes, blankets, diapers, formula, as well as many other much needed baby supplies.

Regular lessons include videos and worksheets that will help you learn important, useful and interesting information about your pregnancy and your baby. You will receive a lesson plan unique to your needs. You will be able to work with your own caseworker who will help you better understand the challenges and joys that lie ahead for you and your baby.



Catholic Charities helps you to make your own individual adoption plan



Options Include:

- Choosing the adoptive home for your child;
- Meeting the prospective adoptive parents;
- On-going contact after placement between you and the adoptive family through pictures, letters, and visits;
- Your options in the open adoption program are discussed during the counseling process.

If you choose to make an open adoption plan counseling is provided to assist you in the adoption process.