

YOUR BODY & TITLE IX

YOUR BODY. YOUR CHOICE.

While pursuing their education, our students will face many difficult choices, including whether to have a baby, grow a family, or to terminate a pregnancy.

Federal law **requires** this institution to support students in pregnancy, loss of pregnancy, and voluntary termination of pregnancy. **We are proud to provide this support to our students.**

MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, & LOSS

At Butler, we recognize that students may experience child or pregnancy loss. We strive to support our students as they work through loss, grief, and trauma. Resources are available in our Title IX Office.

Academic Accommodations

You may request accommodations to assist with your academics (i.e. absences, incompletes, late withdrawals, and extensions) through our Title IX Office.

Mental Health Support

Butler's Counseling & Consultation Services office can provide individual counseling, support groups, and other resources as needed, and care packages are available in the Title IX Office.

VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OR ABORTION

For some students, becoming a parent isn't the right choice at this time, or they are unable to continue with their pregnancy. Title IX ensures that you receive support, regardless of your choice.

Academic Accommodations

You may request accommodations to assist with your academics *without* explanation or embarrassment (i.e. class absence for travel/procedures) through our Title IX Office. Professors will not be able to ask for your medical documentation.

Mental Health Support

Whatever your choice, your mental health matters. Counseling Services can help provided individual therapy for students, and care packages are available in the Title IX Office.

PREGNANCY & LACTATION SUPPORT

Pregnancy and lactation can be big components in our students lives and it's important to us to provide as much support and accommodations to help expecting and new parents continue to pursue their education.

Academic Accommodations

Accommodations for pregnancy related medical conditions (parking, desk availability, bathroom breaks) are available through our Title IX Office.

Lactation Rooms

Students needing space to nurse a baby or pump can work with the Title IX Office to reserve safe and secure locations across campus, as well as receive a Welcome Baby Bulldog care package.

For more additional information and resources, contact:

Title IX Office | Email: glhensley@butler.edu | Phone: 317-940-6509 or 812-946-6824

Counseling & Consultation Services | Phone: 317-940-9385 | Website: <https://www.butler.edu/counseling-services/>

Sexual Assault Response & Prevention | Email: jearthur@butler.edu | Phone: 317-940-2047 or 317-910-5572