

WSBC Labor Doula Contract

I, Candace McCollett (Doula), agree to provide _____ (Client) with non-medical labor support for the labor and delivery of their child(ren) due _____ (date) for the amount of \$1295 (\$995 if paid by 36 weeks of pregnancy). The following discount applies: _____. A deposit of at least \$300 shall accompany this contract in order to secure the above due date on my calendar. Deposits are non-refundable. If a refund is required for any other reason, a 10% administration fee will be retained.

I agree to provide my client with NON-MEDICAL labor support for their labor and delivery, such as informational support, emotional support and physical support. As non-medical support it is understood that I will in no way direct the medical care of my client, nor will they or their family ask me to do so.

It is understood that I will also provide my client and their family with up to six prenatal/postpartum visits for an additional \$100 per hour on an as needed basis. I do require at least one prenatal visit to "get to know you" and this prenatal visit is not the same as the no obligation interview. Based upon my education and experience I will offer suggestions for breathing and relaxation techniques, and opinions when applicable, employing my knowledge as a professional doula. Throughout labor and delivery, all discussions related to my client's labor will be inclusive of my client's input, and I will honor the decisions made by my client.

As the hired doula, I will be "on call" for my client between 38 weeks and 42 weeks. If for some reason I am unable to attend the labor and delivery of my client, my client will have access to a back-up doula, who shall provide similar non-medical childbirth support. If my client chooses not to use the back-up doula, then all money paid by my client will be non-refundable. I reserve the right to call my back-up doula to attend my client's labor if I am ill, for personal emergency situations, for labor attendance over 12 hours, etc.

If my back-up or I are unable to attend the labor of my client due to our error (i.e. transportation problems), then all money paid by my client, except for the retainer fee (deposit), will be refunded. If my back-up or I are unable to attend the labor due to my client's error (i.e. not called in enough time, not called at all), then all money paid by my client will be non-refundable. Approximately one hour is needed to get to my client from the time it is determined that I should come.

The afore mentioned client agrees to hire me as a contract laborer for the period of time beginning with their first prenatal visit on _____ and ending after the delivery of their newborn.

Should my client request to terminate my services at any time prior to (i.e. planned cesarean), or during the labor and delivery of their newborn (i.e. unplanned cesarean), services shall be terminated. However, all money paid by my client will be non-refundable. Under any circumstances, the retainer fee (deposit) is non-refundable.

SIGNED (Client): _____ DATE: _____

SIGNED (Partner or guardian): _____ DATE: _____

SIGNED (Doula): _____ DATE: _____