## **ARE YOU** PREGNANT **R HAVE YOU** EEN PREGNANT N THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

**Maternal Warning Signs** 







Severe belly pain that doesn't go away



Dizziness

or fainting

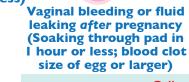
Vaginal bleeding or fluid leaking during pregnancy



Severe nausea and throwing up (not like morning sickness)

Fever of 100.4\*F or higher or

96.8\* or lower



**Baby's movements** 

stopping or

slowing down



**Thoughts about** hurting yourself or your baby



**Chest pain or** fast-beating heart



Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless







**Incision that** is not healing



**Changes in your vision** 

**SPEAK UP! Even if you have** just ONE of these signs!

"I gave birth on (date) and I am having (specific warning signs)."

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Call your healthcare provider if you have any of these symptoms. If you cannot reach your healthcare provider, go to the emergency room. These could be signs of very serious complications during and/or after pregnancy (up to 12 months). This list is not meant to cover every symptom you might have. ALWAYS talk to your healthcare provider if you are not feeling well or have questions or concerns.

**Overwhelming** tiredness

## National Maternal Mental Health Hotline: 1-833-852-6262 (Call or Text)

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Swelling, redness,

or pain of your leg