

Are you Pregnant? Please Contact Public Health

All pregnant Wisconsin Air National Guard members and Department of Defense civilian employees are required to participate in the Fetal Protection Program.

The Fetal Protection Program was developed to allow pregnant women to continue working without placing them or their developing child in harm's way. Duty restrictions are generated to protect expectant mothers and their child from any hazardous exposures. The duty restrictions, in concurrence with the members' civilian medical doctors, stay in effect through the duration of the pregnancy and ensure the women are not exposed to any risks, which may impact the health of their child.

If you are pregnant, you should see your primary medical doctor right away. Then report your pregnancy to your supervisor and Public Health on your next duty day. Please bring documentation from your primary medical doctor (that includes your estimated delivery date) to the clinic.

You may not want to inform others of your pregnancy during the first trimester. However, this is the **MOST CRITICAL TIME** for Public Health to be involved and ensure appropriate measures are taken.

Public Health wants to ensure pregnant members are able to perform as many of their normal duties as possible while maintaining a healthy pregnancy. The pregnancy profile is not a disciplinary profile; members can still be promoted and perform most duties when in this profile status.

For more information about the Fetal Protection Program please contact call TSgt Angela Trevino or Lt Col Elizabeth Barker at 245-4412 or we are located in Bldg. 500 Room 142.