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A tour of the OMH Birthing Center is included with the Gaylord classes.

Class details:
- An all-day class is held on Saturday mornings from 9:00am – 3:30pm
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- Classes are taught by experienced OMH Birthing Center nurses
- Partners/coaches are encouraged to attend
- Cost is $50
- Health Department vouchers are accepted

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Childbirth Preparation — Private Sessions
Occasionally circumstances surrounding a woman’s pregnancy prevent her from attending the traditional childbirth preparation classes. For women delivering at OMH, private sessions may be available by appointment for a cost of $25.

Call (989) 731-2111 for more information.

Breastfeeding Classes
This class is FREE. Offered several times throughout the year on Wednesday evenings, this class is included with the Saturday class. Mothers and their support partners will learn the benefits of breastfeeding, as well as milk production and proper mechanics of latching on. Class is taught by a Certified Lactation Consultant. Bring a baby doll or stuffed animal to class. Partners are encouraged to attend.

OMH Parent Education
2018 Schedule
Saturday Childbirth Preparation (All Day) - Cost: $50
In Gaylord – 9:00am - 3:30pm
January 20 February 17 March 10
April 21 May 19 June 16
August 18 September 15 October 20
November 10 December 15

Health Department Vouchers are accepted.
Breastfeeding is included but takes place on a Wednesday night.

Breastfeeding Class (Wed nights) - FREE
In Gaylord – 6:30pm - 8:30pm
January 24 February 21 March 14
April 25 May 23 June 20
August 22 September 19 October 24
November 14 December 19

Online Childbirth Preparation classes are also available - Cost: $50
Please call (989) 731-2111 for more details or signup at: www.myOMH.org/online-childbirth-preparation
Not covered by Health Department Vouchers.

Are you ready to sign up for a class? Visit: www.myOMH.org/events
Important Notes

- Classes require pre-registration
- Financial assistance for childbirth education classes is available for those who qualify
- Classes are held in the OMH Classroom
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Thank you for helping us to maintain a smoke-free, healthy environment for everyone.

To register or for more information, contact the Parent Education Coordinator at (989) 731-2111 or gsmith@myomh.org

A schedule of classes may be found on the Events Calendar at MyOMH.org

Main Switchboard..................(989) 731-2100
Toll Free .......................(800) 322-3664
Physician Referral .................(989) 731-2300

Where families are born.
Maps and Information

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A schedule of classes may be found on the events calendar at munsonhealthcare.org/omh

MUNSON HEALTHCARE
Otsego Memorial Hospital
825 North Center Avenue,
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-731-2100
munsonhealthcare.org/omh

Espanol (Spanish)
ATENCIÓN: Si habla español tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística, llame al 231-935-6632.

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January 5    February 9   March 9
April 6      May 4       June 1
August 3     September 7 October 12
November 9   December 7

Online Childbirth Preparation Classes $80
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Ten Reasons to Take Childbirth Classes at OMH
1. Increase your chances for a healthy baby
2. Get support from healthcare providers and other pregnant women
3. Learn to make smart choices for you and your unborn baby
4. Learn to take care of yourself
5. Learn about your unborn baby
6. Plan now for your birth
7. You will have lots of questions as your body changes
8. Learn when to call your healthcare provider or the Otsego Memorial Hospital Birthing Center
9. Learn to take care of your body after delivery
10. Find out how to feed and take care of your newborn

Ready To Sign Up For A Class?
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