



# 340B IN ACTION

**UnityPoint Health – Quad Cities**

Trinity Regional Health System | Bettendorf, Iowa

## 340B BY THE NUMBERS

**\$12M** Annual 340B Savings

**\$28M** Safety Net Community Benefit

**1.9K+** Annual Births

**68%** Medicaid, Low Income Subsidy, and Self-Pay Mix

## Community Impact

Pre-natal care, birth rates, and maternal/infant outcomes are of particular concern in the Quad Cities and surrounding region. Families travel upwards of 60 miles to deliver at UnityPoint Health – Quad Cities facilities and to take part in our classes. 340B savings support our ability to sustain these maternal and child health services.

Trinity Bettendorf provides **Labor and Delivery Services**, and moms deliver more than 800 babies at the birthing suites there annually. For more complex deliveries, moms can be referred and/or transferred across the Mississippi River to our Moline campus, which also houses a Level II Neonatal Special Care Unit (NSCU).

To promote maternal health and infant outcomes, Trinity Bettendorf targets preventive care by offering **Prenatal Education Classes**. A four-week prenatal education series and a separate childbirth education call are offered on a monthly basis. For Moms-To-Be that cannot afford associated class fees, those fees are waived.

In September 2017, the WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program in Scott County ended. The need for breastfeeding support and education did not. Trinity Bettendorf provides **Breastfeeding Classes** and **Outpatient Lactation Visits** with no restriction on insurance status or ability to pay. Services include follow-up phone calls regarding lactation and follow up visits for infant weight checks and breastfeeding consults.

**Additional Birth Care Classes** are offered at no cost and include various topics on infant care, siblings, basic training for Dads, and car seat safety.

**Muscatine County** - UnityPoint Health – Quad Cities facilities have experienced an uptick in families requiring pre-natal and labor and delivery services from Muscatine County. UnityPoint Health – Trinity Muscatine is a “tweener” hospital that can support up to 80 inpatient beds. Due to shortage of obstetrics providers, Trinity Muscatine paused labor and delivery services in 2019 requiring families to travel for these services.

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