# how to hire a Postpartnm Donla

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## DETERMINE YOUR BUDGET

#### **SERVICE AREA**

There may be an extra cost if you are outside of their service area.

### DAY VS NIGHT RATE

After you determine how much you can spend, check to see if the price is different for day time versus night <u>time.</u>\_\_\_\_\_

\*May be a discount for virtual support

### **EXPECTATIONS**

How support looks for each family will be different. Some families would like to have meals and a clean house, another family may just want someone there to provide affirmation and encouragement. Determine your family needs then make sure you are upfront about them.

### PHILOSOPHY

Ask open ended questions to see their viewpoints on topics such as newborn care and parenting. Does it align with what you believe? Are you comfortable with a difference of opinion?

#### **JUST START**

look early so you have time to meet up a couple of times before baby arrives.

#### **STILL UNSURE?**

If you have no idea what you need or what you want, you should still interview multiple doulas. Having a conversation to see how you vibe with someone.

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