

## S.18 Freestanding Birth Center - consumer testimony

Images from the birth center in NH where Vermonter Carolyn Barnwell went to give birth.



My daughter was born with no complications, in the warm tub, just as we had hoped.





The birth center offers spacious rooms with tubs, and a bathroom with a shower. Being able to all be in bed together as a family after baby was born was a beautiful experience I wanted to have, so the large beds were a big draw for me as well.







I enjoyed going to the welcoming lobby and looking at the relevant collection of books.





I felt safe and supported during every appointment. I appreciated being outside of a hospital and the potential germs there. Staying well was a huge priority during my pregnancy.