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Question To ask the Minister for Health the reason that MyOptions does not provide advice on socioeconomic supports to mothers who call their councillors (details supplied)

Deputy Toibin,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

My Options offers non-directive counselling and information for people experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Information is available about all options, including continued pregnancy supports and abortion services.

If requested MyOptions can some provide information and support on social welfare entitlements. If more detailed information is required MyOptions will signpost callers to other services such as the askonefamily helpline which provides expertise in this area.
<https://onefamily.ie/information-service-helpline/>

Yours Sincerely

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