

Facts & Figures about the Teen Parenting Program



In existence since 1986, this program serves nearly 200 students each school year in traditional schools, cyber/charter schools, and GED locations.



The ELECT Teen Parenting Program is funded by the PA Department of Education and the PA Department of Human Services.



Ninety percent (90%) of the seniors in this program graduate from high school.



The ELECT Teen Parenting Counselors provide individual and group sessions.



The ELECT Teen Parenting Program helps students remain in school, obtain a diploma or a GED, and further their education or secure employment which leads to self-sufficiency.



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A Program for
Pregnant & Parenting Students
in Butler, Lawrence and
Mercer Counties

Teen Parenting Program

The ELECT Teen Parenting Program provides support services to pregnant and parenting teenagers who are working to obtain their high school diploma or GED certification.

The focus of the program is to help the students graduate from high school or earn their GED, prepare for their future and become contributing citizens.

The ELECT program is available to both female and male students and can be a valuable resource for families of the young parent involved in the program.

Services provided include, but are not limited to:

- Academic support
- Parenting education
- Pre-natal care
- Summer programs
- Career preparation/Job training
- Transition services
- Post-secondary planning
- Home visits



The ELECT logo of hands was designed by Ms. Megan Shooster, teen parent and graduate of Laurel High School. The smallest hand represents the child, the middle hand represents the teen parent the ELECT program serves, and the largest hand represents the "helping hand" that every teen parent needs—that of a supportive parent, educator, visiting nurse or ELECT counselor.

Why Students Should Participate in the Teen Parenting Program



To receive needed support in order to stay in school and graduate.



To assist in obtaining help with academics.



To participate in career exploration and personal development workshops.



To obtain information and referrals to community agencies that serve children & families.



To benefit from personal home visits.



To learn about prenatal care, child development, nutrition, health and parenting skills.



To participate in individual and group counseling.



To receive help in securing child care arrangements.



To learn from, and gain support from, other teen parents.

Monthly Topics Include

Health & Nutrition



Relationship Skills



Safety



Fatherhood



Jobs/Careers



Games, Crafts, and Activities



Post Secondary Planning



Life Skills

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