

## Facts & Figures about the ELECT Parenting Program



Since 1986, this program has served hundreds of students. Students in traditional schools, cyber/charter schools, and GED locations are eligible for the ELECT Parenting Program.



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



Our high school graduation rate continues to be Ninety percent (90%).



The ELECT Parenting Counselors provide individual and group sessions.



The ELECT Parenting Program helps students remain in school, obtain a diploma or a GED, and further their education or secure employment to become self-sufficient citizens.



## For More Information



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

## ELECT Parenting Program

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

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

The ELECT Parenting 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 education
- Summer programs
- Career preparation/Job training
- Transition services
- Post-secondary planning

Eligibility Requirements:

- Under the age of 22
- Parenting or expecting to be a parent
- Attending high school, cyber school, or GED classes



*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 ELECT Parenting Program



To earn incentives of gift cards or baby items every month.



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



To receive assistance with classwork & projects.



To participate in career exploration and personal development activities.



To obtain information and referrals to community agencies that can help them.



To learn about prenatal care, child development, parenting, and healthy living.



To receive help with child care planning.



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

## Monthly Topics Include



**Health & Nutrition**



**Relationship Skills**



**Safety**



**Co-parenting**



**Jobs/Careers**



**Independent Living Skills**

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