

Florida Statute 6A-6.0525: Pregnant and parenting students and their children shall be entitled to participate in Teenage Parent Programs designed to provide comprehensive educational and ancillary services to facilitate the parents completion of high school. Students participating in teenage parent programs shall be eligible for all services afforded to students enrolled in programs pursuant to Section 1003.54, Florida Statutes and Rules 6A-6.05221 and 6A-6.05291, F.A.C.

The goal of the Teen Parent Program (TPP) is to allow expectant and parenting teens the opportunity to work towards school completion. The Teen Parent Program is a voluntary program designed to meet the needs of pregnant and parenting teens. We offer childcare and support services to support the completion of coursework necessary to earn a high school diploma..



Childcare Documentation Requirements

- Birth certificate
- Social Security Card
- Identification card
- HRS680 (blue form)

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Teen Parent Program Important Numbers

Teen Parent Program District Office

813-231-1878

813-559-8300 (fax)

Teen Parent Program Sites

D. W. Waters Career Center 813-233-2655

Simmons Career Center 813-707-7430

South County Career Center 813-233-3335



TEEN PARENT PROGRAM

Continuous Notification of Nondiscrimination

The School District of Hillsborough County does not discriminate nor tolerate harassment on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, genetic information or pregnancy in its educational programs, services or activities, or in its hiring or employment practices; and it will take immediate action to eliminate such harassment, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects. The district also provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other patriotic youth groups, as required by the Boys Scout of America Equal Access Act.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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Office of the Chief of Staff
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Tampa, FL 33602



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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Students seeking to receive childcare services or enrollment at a Teen Parent site should contact a school social worker, guidance counselor, school nurse at the school where the student is currently enrolled.

Student, parent/guardian, and resource team must meet to conference about program details and complete documentation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Pregnant students must provide documentation of pregnancy, by a county public health official or private physician, documenting the due date.
- The student must be currently enrolled in a Hillsborough County Public School and seeking a high school diploma.
- Students who wish to receive childcare services from the school district are required to take and pass two of the following classes; **Child Development, Parenting Skills, Early Childhood I, II, III, Life Management Skills, or Family Dynamics.**

*Students who are seniors and unable to add these courses to their schedule may choose to take the course through Virtual School.

TWO PROGRAM OPTIONS

Option 1 Traditional School Program - Students who choose to remain in their current school may receive certificates for free or reduced day-care services via applying to the Teen Parent Program.

Option 2 Teen Parent Site-Based Program - Students who are pregnant or parenting teens may choose to enroll in one of the teen parent site-based programs offered by the district. Students will continue in their academic studies while their child attends free childcare.

SITE-BASED PROGRAMS

- D. W. Waters Career Center (TPP West)
- Simmons Career Center (TPP East)
- South County Career Center (TPP South)



SITE-BASED PROGRAM SUPPORT

- A full-time Registered Nurse monitors the pregnancy and acts as a health counselor.
- A dedicated social worker and counselor are provided by the school district.
- An on-site child development center provided so students may continue their education.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Students shall be enrolled in a program that leads to a High School diploma.
- Student shall maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in their parenting classes.
- Student must comply with district attendance policies; having more than 10 unexcused absences may result in cancellation of services.
- Childcare services will only be paid by the district when the teen parent is present in school.
- Child must be a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 5 years to attend the childcare center at a Teen Parent site.

