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Pregnant or Parenting?



MPS Teen Parent Services *is here for you.*

Being a pregnant teen can be overwhelming, but you are not alone, and there is a community of resources, services, and support just for you. Student parents have unique needs that require special attention to promote positive short- and long-term outcomes.

For more than 30 years, we have been addressing these needs for young families in Minneapolis. Let us help connect you to services and provide child care while you complete high school. Knowing your child is receiving high-quality care while you continue your education or enter the workforce provides the peace of mind all families deserve.

Who can use Teen Parent Services?

TPS is for all pregnant and parenting students who qualify for state-funded childcare assistance.

Where is the program? Will I have to switch enrollment from another school?

During the school year, child care centers are at Longfellow and North. Teen parents can attend any MPS high school while using the child care center that is closest to their school. A student can choose to stay at their home school or attend classes in the same building as their child.

- **Longfellow Alternative High School**, 3017 E. 31st St, 55406
- **North High School**, 1500 James Ave. N, 55411
- **South High School (Summer only)**, 3131 19th Ave. S, 55407

How do I get there?

Door-to-door transportation is provided for all directions as long as you live within Minneapolis city limits. Out-of-district students must provide their own transportation.

How do I get started?

Please contact Lisa Kemming at **tps@mpls.k12.mn.us** or **612-986-7867**. You can also consult your school counselor, nurse or social worker for information.

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Teen Parent Services

Services for Teens

- One-on-one support to secure funding to pay for child care
- Prenatal and Parenting Classes
- Door-to-door transportation between home and school for student parents and their children who live within Minneapolis city boundaries
- Home-based tutoring during maternity leave
- Home Visits
- Parent Education
- Parenting Groups
- County case management
- Traditional and nontraditional high school settings available for student parents
- Access to Resources (health, housing, food, etc.)

Services for Children

- High-quality child care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old that prepares them for kindergarten and beyond
- 4-Star Parent Aware Rated and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited centers in South and North Minneapolis (Longfellow and North high schools)
- Summer School child care at South High School
- Creative Curriculum instruction begins as early as 6 weeks
- Engaging environments for children to play and explore
- Age-appropriate learning objectives
- Caring environment with highly-trained staff

For more: **https://bit.ly/MPS-TPS**