

STUDENT PARENTING PROGRAM

A County Assistance Office Contractor of Services, also known as ELECT Program.

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PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This program is a comprehensive network of education, health, and support services designed to assist pregnant, expectant and parenting clients reach their academic, career, prenatal, and parenting goals.

CLIENT AGREEMENT

As a participant in the Student Parenting Program, I agree to:

- Participate in Student Parenting Program activities **4 or more hours per month**
- **Meet every other week or more frequently** with my Caseworker
- Meet with Program Staff for a **home visit** at least every three months

I will actively participate in my education:

- Strive for 100% attendance and arrive to classes on time
- Schedule appointments on non-attendance days, early dismissal days, or after school
- Be in school before/after appointments that absolutely must be scheduled during the school day
- Provide verification of appointments for myself and my child that are scheduled during the school day
- Make reliable child care and transportation plans; identify/utilize back-up arrangements
- Work with my Caseworker to improve attendance if it is less than 85%

I will strive for academic success:

- Use a calendar or agenda planner to stay organized
- Complete course assignments and prepare for tests to maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or greater
- Participate in help sessions, peer tutoring, or homework help sessions to improve course grades
- Work with my Caseworker to develop a plan to stay on target for my anticipated graduation date

I will seek appropriate health care for self and child:

- Schedule and keep consistent prenatal, postpartum, and routine medical checkups for myself
- Schedule and keep medically recommended checkups, including immunizations, for my child
- Learn about and choose a healthy life style for myself and my child

I will learn and develop effective parenting skills:

- Attend education programming provided by Program on: prenatal education, parenting education, child development, nutrition, healthy relationships, prevention, life skills, etc.

I will plan for self-sufficiency beyond school:

- Participate in career exploration and planning opportunities
- Participate in job readiness education
- Work with my Caseworker to develop a post high school or GED graduation plan

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I will encourage and support my daughter's/son's participation in the described goals and objectives as a participant in the Student Parenting Program. I agree to meet and communicate with staff regularly. I understand that I can contact staff at any time to work together to support my child's successful completion of school/GED.

Date

Signature of Client

Signature of Parent/Guardian

- Check here if client has completed this form on their own behalf because they are at least 18 years of age at enrollment.