

# Teen Parent Services



## Mission:

To encourage pregnant and parenting teens (Student-Parents) to reach their highest potential by stressing academic achievement, providing prenatal and parenting education, and offering high quality child care and comprehensive supportive services as they build a strong future for themselves and their children.

## What we do:

**Prenatal and Parenting Education:** Expectant mothers receive prenatal education and upon delivery are connected with homebound tutors. We provide a variety of Parenting Education opportunities to all Student-Parents.

**Early Learning Centers (Child Care Services):** TPS offers licensed onsite childcare services to children of Student-Parents, aged 6 weeks to 5 years old, at three MPS locations. The Early Learning Centers have earned the highest possible four-star rating from Parent Aware and are National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) nationally accredited.

**Case Management:** TPS has a City Wide Social Worker that acts as a point of contact for Student-Parents to help ensure that supports are in place to further academic success.

**Transportation:** Students-Parents living within Minneapolis city boundaries receive a school bus which provides door to door transportation, for them and their child(ren), between home and school each day.

**Community Partnerships:** TPS teams with MVNA, Hennepin County and other non-profit organizations who support and assist teen parents.



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## Who we serve:

Teen Parent Services (TPS) supports all pregnant and parenting students enrolled in Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) and their children with a variety of programming.

Student-Parents have the opportunity to study and receive services in both traditional and non-traditional high school settings.



## Learn more:

### City Wide Social Worker:

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Student-Parents have access to any Early Learning Center. Check with the City Wide Social Worker about attending your home Minneapolis Public School or Alternative High School.

### Early Learning Centers available at:

Longfellow Early Learning Center  
3017 E. 31st St, Minneapolis

North Early Learning Center  
1500 James Ave. N, Minneapolis

South Early Learning Center  
3131 19th Ave. S, Minneapolis