

## WHAT DOES THE TEEN PARENT PROGRAM OFFER?

The primary goal of the program is to facilitate the completion of high school for any expectant mothers, fathers or teenage parents.

Child care and transportation are offered to all students attending the Teen Parent Programs at Harllee School Campus and all district assigned schools. The program is designed to identify and support a student with special needs associated with teen parenting. Referrals to community agencies are made when appropriate.

## WHERE DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Students may choose to attend the Teenage Parent Program at Harllee School Campus may attend their district zoned middle or high school. Call one of the assigned counselors.



### **Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County**

600 8th Avenue West, Suite 100  
Palmetto, Florida 34221  
(941) 757-2900

(Application for Child Care services after graduation or leaving school /inactive)

## WHAT ARE MY EDUCATION OPTIONS?

All students enrolled in the Teenage Parent Programs at Harllee School Campus or their district assigned schools may have access to upper level courses through Florida Virtual School.

## WHAT WILL I NEED TO REGISTER IN THE TEEN PARENT PROGRAM?

Students will need either a copy of their proof of pregnancy or a copy of their child's birth certificate to register in any Teen Parent Program.

## WHAT WILL I NEED TO REGISTER MY BABY IN DAY CARE?

### **1. Physical Exam**

The physical exam should be documented on the 8 1/2 x 11 form from doctor (pediatrician)

### **2. Immunization Record**

### **3. Birth Certificate**

Vital Statistics Office is located at the Health Department of the county your child was born in.

### **4. Social Security Card**

(Waivers available upon request)

## HOW WILL I GET TO SCHOOL?

Round trip bus transportation will be provided for you and your child.

### **PLAN AHEAD!**

It takes at least 5-7 school days for transportation to be scheduled, if you are eligible.

If transportation is cancelled for any reason, it will take another 5 days for it to resume.

Call your counselor to arrange for bus service, as soon as your child is born.

# School Board of Manatee County Teen Parent Program



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Towards Your Goals**

## Teen Parent Program

### **Administration**

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(941) 714-7470 x 2011

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**Teen Parent Program at Harllee Full Service**  
MaryCarol Costigan, Social Worker  
(941) 751-7027 x 2032

**District Assigned Middle and High Schools**  
Roberta Tvenstrup, Social Worker  
(941) 751-6550 x2231 (desk)  
(401) 486-7960 (cell preferred)

## WHAT COMMUNITY AGENCIES CAN HELP ME?

### Lawton Chiles Center

1515 26th Avenue East  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 747-2955

*(Pediatric Physicals and Immunizations)*

### SOLVE Maternity Home

1509 8th Avenue West  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 748-0094

*(Maternity home/shelter)*

### Whole Child Project Manatee

Contact: Kim Ross (941) 749-3059

Mary Simpson Strong Full Service, Palmetto

Contact: Maria Zavala (941) 723-4702 x223

[www.wholechildmanatee.com](http://www.wholechildmanatee.com)

*(Parent Help Line)*

### West Manatee Wellness Center

2318 Manatee Ave. West  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 714-7150

*(Pregnancy tests and Prenatal Care)*

### Manatee County Family Health

12271 US 301  
Parrish, Florida  
(941) 776-4050

*(Pregnancy tests and Prenatal Care)*

### Child Support Center

1023 Manatee Avenue West, 4th Floor  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 741-4039

*(Application for Child Support)*

## WHAT COMMUNITY AGENCIES CAN HELP ME?

### Florida Dept. of Health

410 6th Avenue East  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 748-0747

*(WIC Services, Birth Certificates)*

### Family Partnership Center– Parenting

602 3rd St. E, Suite A  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 756-3007

*(Parenting Education)*

### Care Net Pregnancy Center

511 26th Street West  
Bradenton, Florida  
(941) 751-1966

*(Parenting Support)*

### North River Care Pregnancy Center

513 49th Street East  
Palmetto, Florida  
(941) 721-9056

*(Parenting Support and Education)*

**TEEN PARENT GED PROGRAM**

### Healthy Families—MCAA

6428 Parkland Dr.  
Sarasota, FL 34243  
(941) 827-2887

*(Parenting Education , Counseling)*



## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I HAVE MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS

If you have complications from your pregnancy or your child has special medical problems, a note from your physician or pediatrician will be required. Make a copy for your records and give a copy to your schools attendance staff.

## WHAT IF MY BABY HAS SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS?

Manatee County has a daycare staffed by all nurses, if your child is on monitors and needs medical monitoring all day. This service is provided for mothers of all ages so they can continue to attend work or school.

### Pediatric Health Choice - PHC Special Needs Nursery

PPEC Physicians Prescribed Extended Care  
5899 Whitfield Avenue, Suite 301  
Sarasota, Florida 34243  
(941) 358-7732

## HOW LONG WILL I BE ALLOWED TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL AFTER MY BABY IS BORN?

Student moms are permitted to take TWO WEEKS after a normal delivery; THREE WEEKS for a cesarean section.

## WHAT DAYCARES IN MANATEE COUNTY CAN I USE WHILE I AM IN SCHOOL?

Call the Teen Parent Office at

751-7027 x 2032

Harlee School Campus

6413 9th Street East

Bradenton Florida, 34203

***(Child Care assignment will be made)***