

## Education Resources

Young parents have the right to pursue an education. In fact, education is the key to a better future for our families. Look here for help:

### New Moms (Parents Too Soon)

**Phone number** (773) 252-3253

**Address:** 2825 W. McLean Ave 60647

**Services:** Jobs for new moms. Early detection of developmental delays and health issues and increases school success for baby and parents.

### Alternative Schools Network

**Phone:** (773) 728 - 4030

**Website:** [www.asnchicago.org](http://www.asnchicago.org)

**Services:** connects youth to many different options for completing their high school education.

### Know your Rights as a Teen Parent!

The **Young Parent Alliance** is a group of teen parents who advocate on behalf of others like themselves. Visit their website or call the program to know what your rights are for applying for welfare, looking for housing, and continuing your education!

312.427.4460 x227

[www.icach.org](http://www.icach.org)

## Food & Clothing Resources

Food and clothing are essential to the well-being of both the mother and her child. For help look here:

### WIC Food Center

**Address:** 4622 W. Diversey 60639

**Hours:** 7am—7pm (M-F); 8am—5pm (Sat.)

**Phone:** (773) 205-1239

**Services:** Food pantry, day care services while parents are shopping

### Christopher House — Logan Square

**Address:** 3255 W. Altgeld 60647

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. (M-F)

**Web site:** [www.christopherhouse.org](http://www.christopherhouse.org)

**Phone:** (773) 235-4073

**Services:** Food pantry, preschool services, teen parenting classes, GED and ESL classes

## Kelvyn Park Resources

The people and offices listed below are there to help you at our school, and they have to keep it confidential!

### The Counseling Office, Room 205

Phone Number: (773) 534-4201

### The Nurse's Office — Maggie Reyes, Room 112

Phone Number: (773) 534-9570

### The Social Worker's Office — Evelyn Roman-Santos, Room 104

Phone Number: (773) 534-4204

### SGA — Parents Too Soon, Room 400

Email address: [SPimienta@sga-youth.org](mailto:SPimienta@sga-youth.org)

Availability: Tuesdays/Wednesdays

## Teen Pregnancy & Parenting Resources



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# Teen Pregnancy & Parenting Resources

## Shelter Resources

A safe shelter is extremely important for teen parents. First you have to be of legal age to have your own apartment and to sign a lease. Second there are only 300 beds in the city and over 25,000 people who need these beds. Finally, teen parents get kicked out because of abusive parents and no support from them either. For help, start here:

### Association House

**Address:** 1116 N. Kedzie Ave. 60651

**Phone:** (773) 272-7170

**Website:** [www.associationhouse.org](http://www.associationhouse.org)

**Services :** social services, mental health service, gang prevention , housing, emergency food

### The Night Ministry

**Address:** 4711 N. Ravenswood 60640

**Phone:** 1-877-286-2523

**Website:** [www.themightministry.org](http://www.themightministry.org)

**Services:** Teen living programs (includes-living quarters for at risk youth and healthcare)

### New Moms (Parents Too Soon)

**Address:** 2825 W McLean Ave 60647

**Phone number :**(773) 252-3253

**Web site :**[www.newmominc.com](http://www.newmominc.com)

**Services:** Temporary housing, educational development and career preparation

## Childcare Resources

According to a recent report, 34% of teen parents reported that their school did not excuse absences for students who are ill due to pregnancy and 17% did not excuse absences to go to pregnancy—related doctor's appointments. Pregnant teens said they had to deal with childcare or be kicked out from school. If you need assistance with childcare, look here:

### A Karrasel Childcare Center

**Address:** 5510 W. Fullerton Ave. 60639

**Phone:** (773) 637-1220

**Ages of Children Accepted:** 15months to 4years old

### Kidslife Daycare Center Inc.

**Address:** 4447 W. Fullerton Ave.

**Ages of Children Accepted:** 6weeks to 5years old

### Casa Central Day Care

**Address:** 1343 N. California Ave. 60622

**Phone:** (773) 645-2300

### Illinois Action for Children's

Teen Parent Project helps with paying for child care. They also help parents find licensed day-care providers in their area.

Call (312) 823-1100, select option 7

## Healthcare Resources

Affordable healthcare is extremely important to both pregnant and parenting teens. Fortunately, many free and reduced clinics are available in our community. If you need assistance with affordable healthcare, please see below:

### Infant Welfare Society of Chicago

**Phone:** (773) 782-2800

**Address:** 3600 W Fullerton 60647

**Services:** Medical, Dental Education, Mental health. Gynecological exams and STD testing

### Salud Family Health Center

**Address:** 5359 W. Fullerton Ave 60639

**Hours:** 7am—7pm (M-F); 8am—5pm (Sat.)

**Phone:** (773) 836-2785

**Services:** Food pantry, day care services while parents are shopping

### Logan Square Neighborhood Association

**Address:** 2840 N. Milwaukee Ave 60618

**Hours:** 9am—4pm (M, T, W, F); 1-4pm on (Th)

**Phone:** (773) 384 - 4370

**Services:** Sign up for Link card & medical card; and referrals to low-cost clinics and other public assistance programs