

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT



TEEN PARENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

What is TPAP?

TPAP is the Teen Parent Assessment Program. It is a volunteer program that provides case management services for teen parents ages 14-17 years old. Teen parents age 17 and under participate in a living arrangement assessment.*

Who is Eligible for TPAP?

To be eligible for TPAP, you must be:

- TANF eligible or a TANF recipient.
- A teen parent age 17 or under.
- A teen parent age 18 who has **not** obtained a high school diploma or GED

What Do I Need to Do to Apply for TPAP?

Teen parents who are receiving TANF or who are TANF eligible should call the

DHS Family Resource Center to schedule an appointment to attend a TANF Orientation and complete the Online Work Readiness Assessment and Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP) process. You can reach the:

Family Resource Center at (202) 698-1860. Upon completion of this process, TANF customers between the ages of 14-17 will be assigned to TPAP.

What Services are Provided by TPAP?

TPAP provides case management services and referrals to assist teens in the following areas:

- Educational Programs
- Counseling Services
- Parenting Classes
- Teen Pregnancy and Prevention Programs
- Other community based services
- Assistance with obtaining childcare vouchers

What are the Requirements for TPAP?

A pregnant teen minor or parenting teen who is age 17 or younger must:

- Attend high school or an equivalent educational, training or other similarly approved program
- Complete a DHS Orientation and Online Work Readiness Assessment and IRP
- Provide proof of pregnancy where applicable
- Provide proof of DC residency

*A pregnant minor age 17 or younger who is expected to deliver within the next four months, or a teen parent under the age of 18 must reside in his or her parents home or the home of another adult relative or responsible adult.

For more information about the TPAP Program, please call 202.698.4337