IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT TEEN PARENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (TPAP)

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WHAT IS TPAP?

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR 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 under the age of 18 participate in a living arrangement assessment.*

To be eligible for TPAP, you must be:

- TANF eligible or a TANF recipient.
- A teen parent under the age of 18.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO APPLY FOR TPAP?

Teen parents who are receiving TANF or who are TANF eligible should call the Family Assessment and Resource Center to schedule an appointment to attend a TANF Orientation and complete the Work Readiness Assessment and Individual Responsibility Plan 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 referrals for case management services to assist teens in the following areas:

Educational Programs

Counseling Services

- Parenting Classes
- Other Community based Services
- Teen Pregnancy and Prevention Programs
- Assistance with obtaining daycare vouchers

- WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TPAP?

A pregnant teen minor or parenting teen who is younger than 18 must:

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

*A pregnant minor under the age of 18 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.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TPAP?

For more information about the TPAP Program, please call 202.698.6671

