

Consequences of Teen Pregnancy

8th Grade

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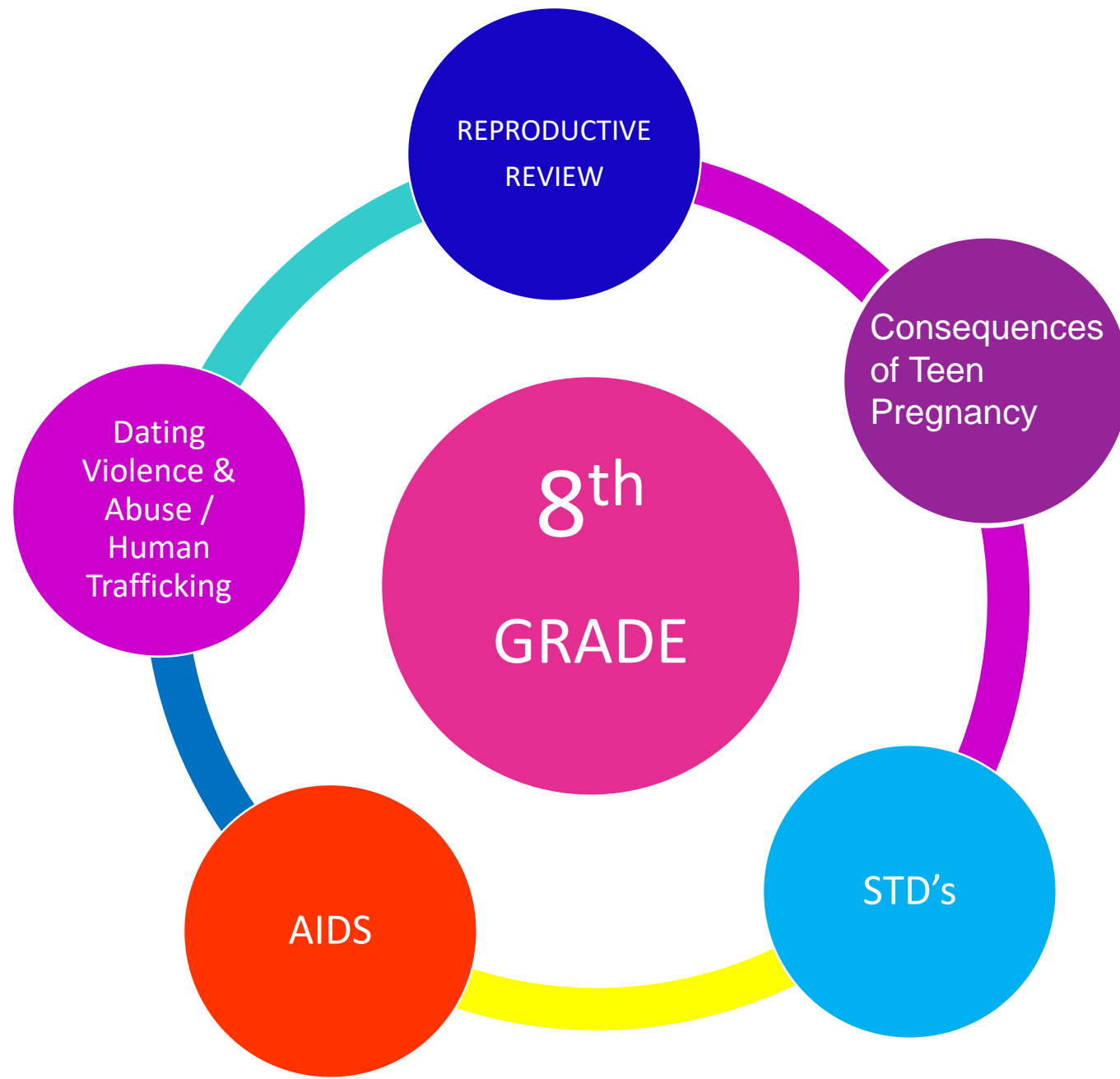


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CHAMPS Expectations...

C	Conversation:	Level 0 while teaching
H	Help:	Yes, raise your hand
A	Activity:	Workbooks
M	Movement:	Please stay seated
P	Participation:	Ask questions & be respectful
S	Success:	YES! Nurse lessons

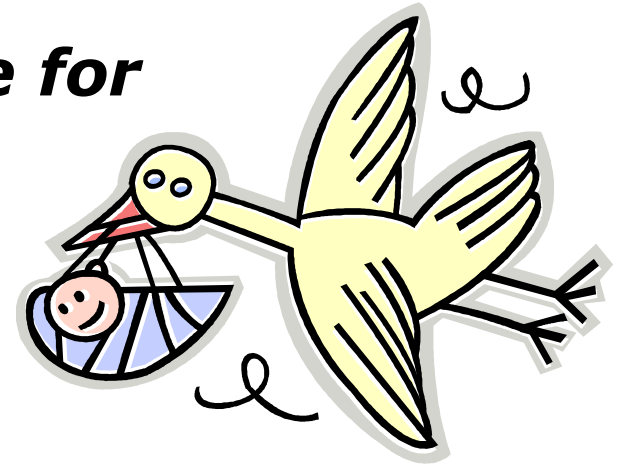


ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

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Question Break:



LIFE GOAL: Part A

What is a goal that you have for yourself 5 years from now?

Write it down.

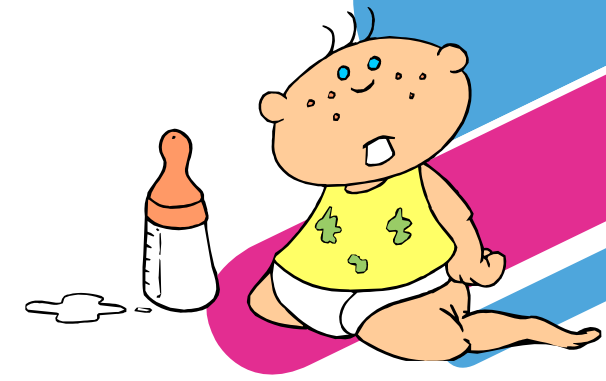


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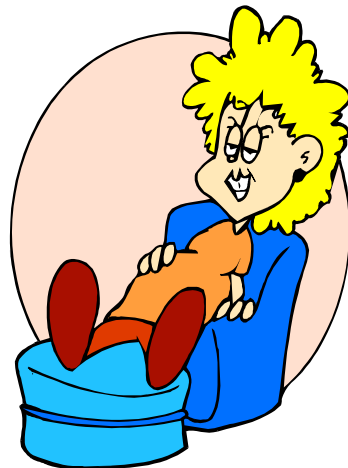
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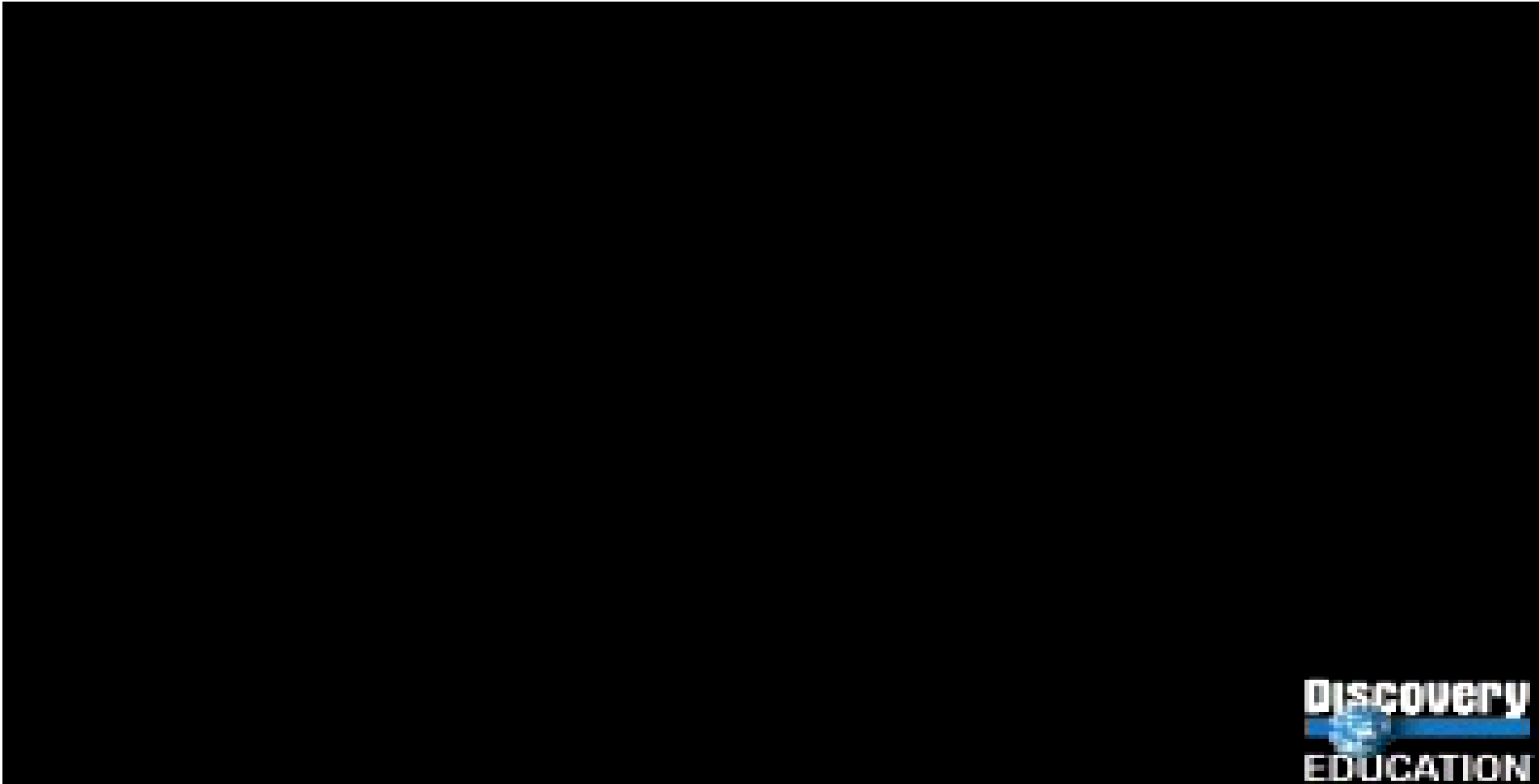
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Think of what some of the consequences could be of having a baby as a teenager.





Teen Pregnancy in Polk County, Florida 2019



118 babies born to girls 17 years of age and under

- 72 babies were born to girls 17 years old
- 31 babies were born to girls 16 years old
- 10 babies were born to girls 15 years old
- **5 babies were born to girls 10-14 years old**





Relationship Myths



If you have a baby, you will get married.

88% of teens are unmarried when their child is born

I will marry after the baby is born.

Only 1/3 go on to marry by the time their child is 5

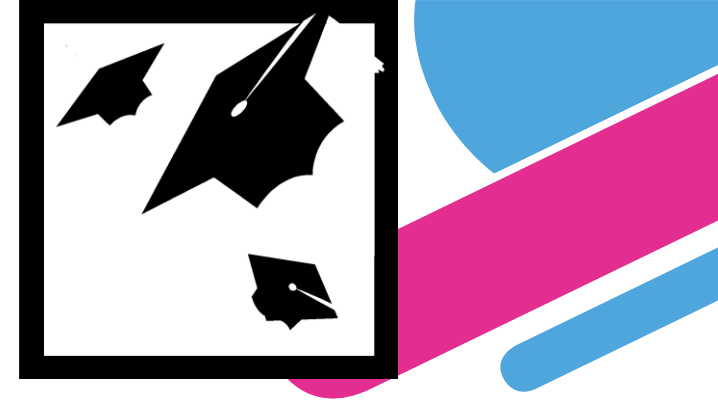
I will stay with the baby's mother/father.

38% of teens who were married split by their child's 5th birthday and 42% of those living together split by then

The dad will be involved in the child's life.

Only 1/2 of nonresident dads had met with their child in the past month

EDUCATION:



Having a baby will not affect my education.

-Fewer than 4 in 10 teen moms will get a high school diploma and only 19 % will get a GED.

-Less than 2% will get a college degree by the time they are 30.

Other Myths:

I will get my own house.

72% of teen who gave birth in the past year were living with relatives

Having a baby will make me happy.

Teen mothers are nearly twice as likely as older mothers to be struggling emotionally (depressed, blue, sad, lonely or fearful).



Money Myths

I will have plenty of money, with child support.

-Only 1 in 4 teen mothers received any child support and it is typically less than \$2,000/year.

-1/2 of mothers age 15-19 lived below the poverty line.

Definition of *POVERTY*- the state of one who lacks a usual or socially acceptable amount of money or material possessions.

-2 out of 3 teen mothers receive public assistance within the first year of their child's birth.

TANF, food stamps, Medicaid etc.



IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME!

**One in four teenage girls
in the United States
become pregnant at least
one time before age 20!**

Think It Over:



Think about how a teenage pregnancy could affect you.



Now think about how it could affect your partner.

...your baby.

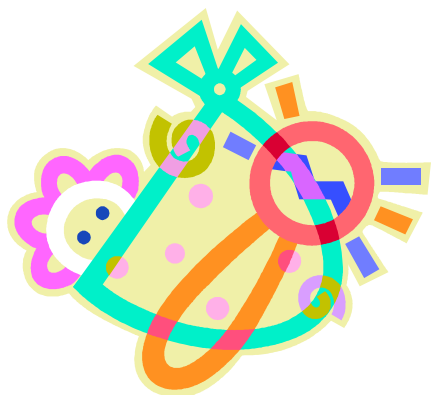
...your parents.

...other family and friends.





Baby



Do children know if they are wanted?

Babies born to teenagers are at risk for neglect and abuse because their mothers are uncertain about their roles and may be frustrated by the constant demands of caretaking.




Are children born to teens at increased risk for physical problems?



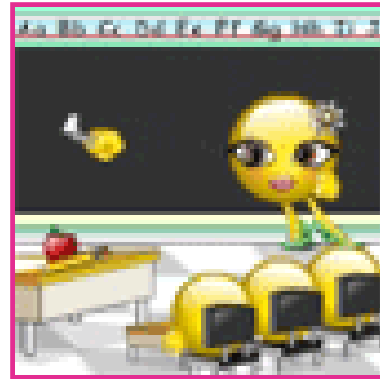
The children of teen mothers are more likely to be born prematurely and at low birth weight.

This raises the probability of infant death, blindness, deafness, chronic respiratory problems, mental retardation, mental illness, cerebral palsy, dyslexia, and hyperactivity.

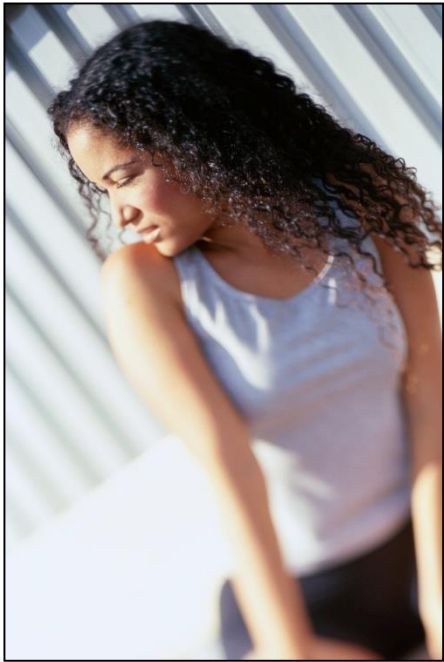
Babies of teenage mothers are more likely to die in the first year of life than babies of women in their twenties and thirties.



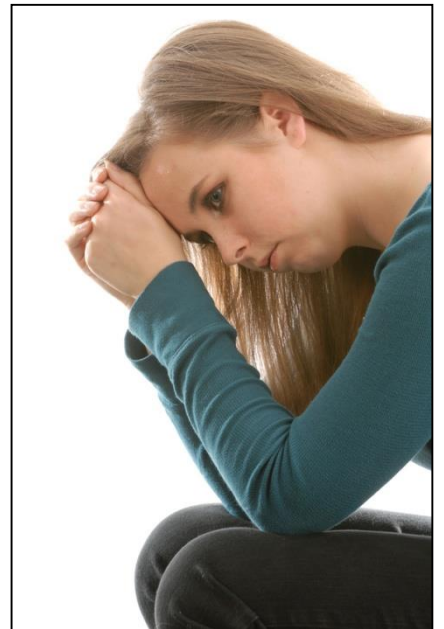
Could being the child of a teen parent affect how well a child does in school?



Children born to mothers 17 and younger began kindergarten with lower math and reading scores, language and communication skills, social skills and physical and emotional well-being—than older mothers.



Teen Mom



How might a teen pregnancy affect their life?

Only 40 percent of teenagers who have children before age 18 go on to graduate from high school, compared to 75 percent of teens from similar social and economic backgrounds who do not give birth until ages 20 or 21.



Can a teen pregnancy affect a girl's health and body?



A teenage mother is at greater risk than women over age 20 for pregnancy complications, such as premature labor, anemia and high blood pressure.

By the third trimester, almost all (90%) pregnant women will get stretch marks on their abdomen, buttocks, breasts, or thighs. There is little you can do to keep them from appearing or to make them go away.

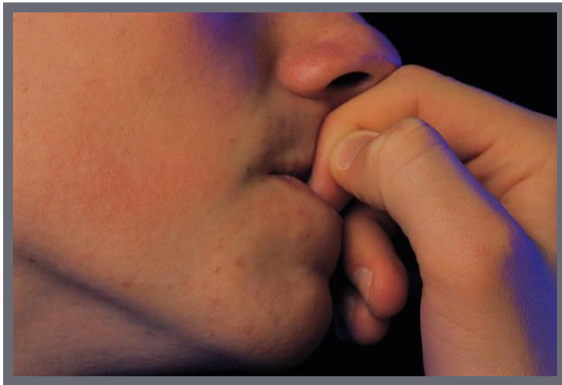



How will having a baby as a teen affect your future income?



Teen mothers are more likely to live in poverty than women who delay childbearing, and more than 75 percent of all unmarried teen mothers go on welfare within 5 years of the birth of their first child.

Teen Dad





**How would you feel
if you found
out you were
going to be a teen
DAD?**

*Could being a teen dad affect your sports, friends,
schooling, & dating ability?*





Child support is typically 20% of your income for 1 child.

Example: If your earnings are \$1,200/month, you can expect to pay around \$240/month in child support.

How will you tell your family?

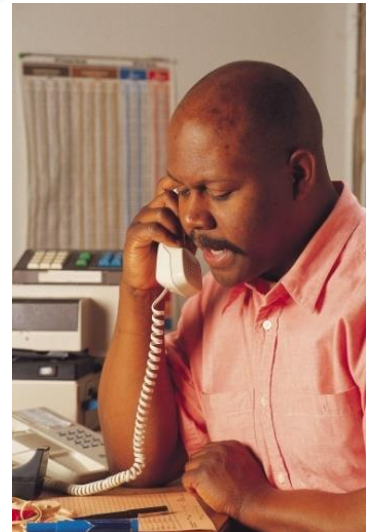


How will they react?

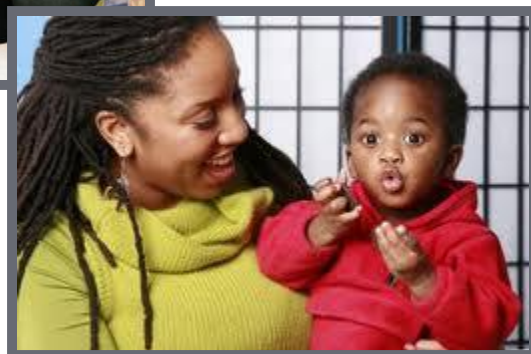




Parents of teen mom or dad



How will a grandbaby affect their life?

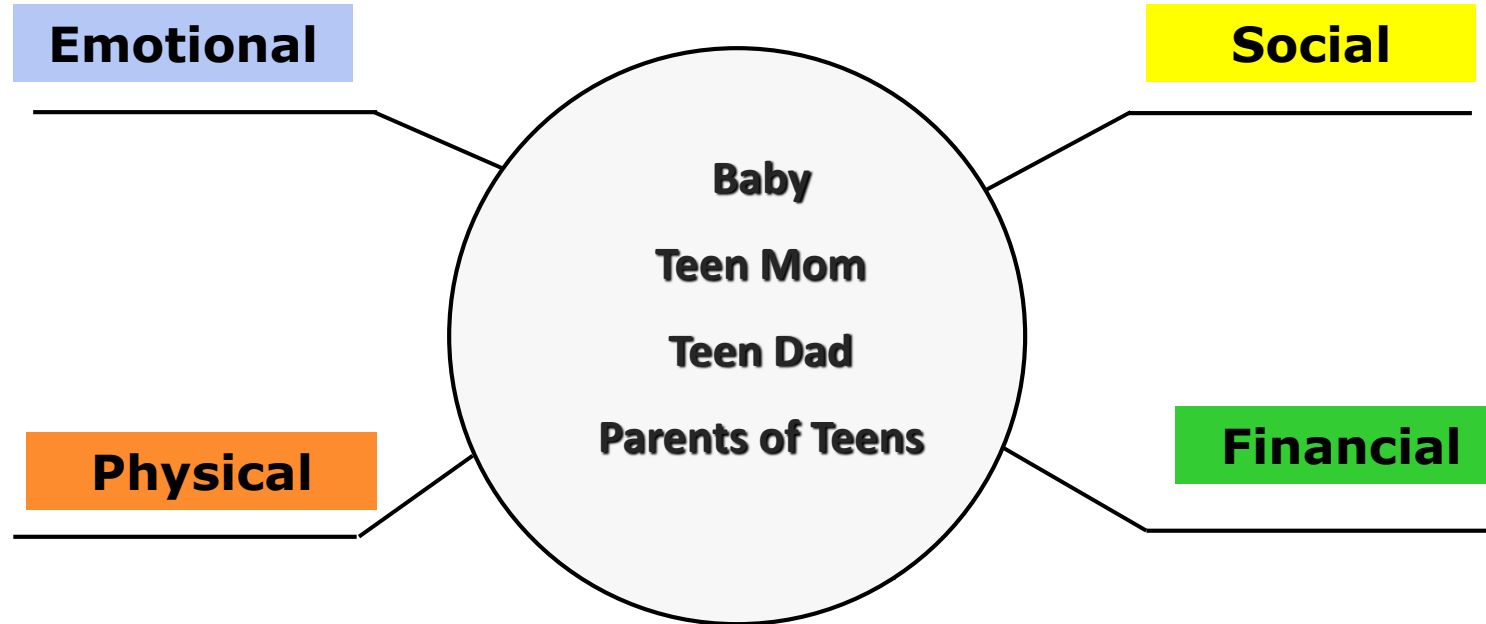




Would your
friends support
you?



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are the consequences of having sex before marriage?
(choose any two answers listed below and write them down)

-Fear of pregnancy and disease

-Dangers to health

-Reputation

-Risk to future

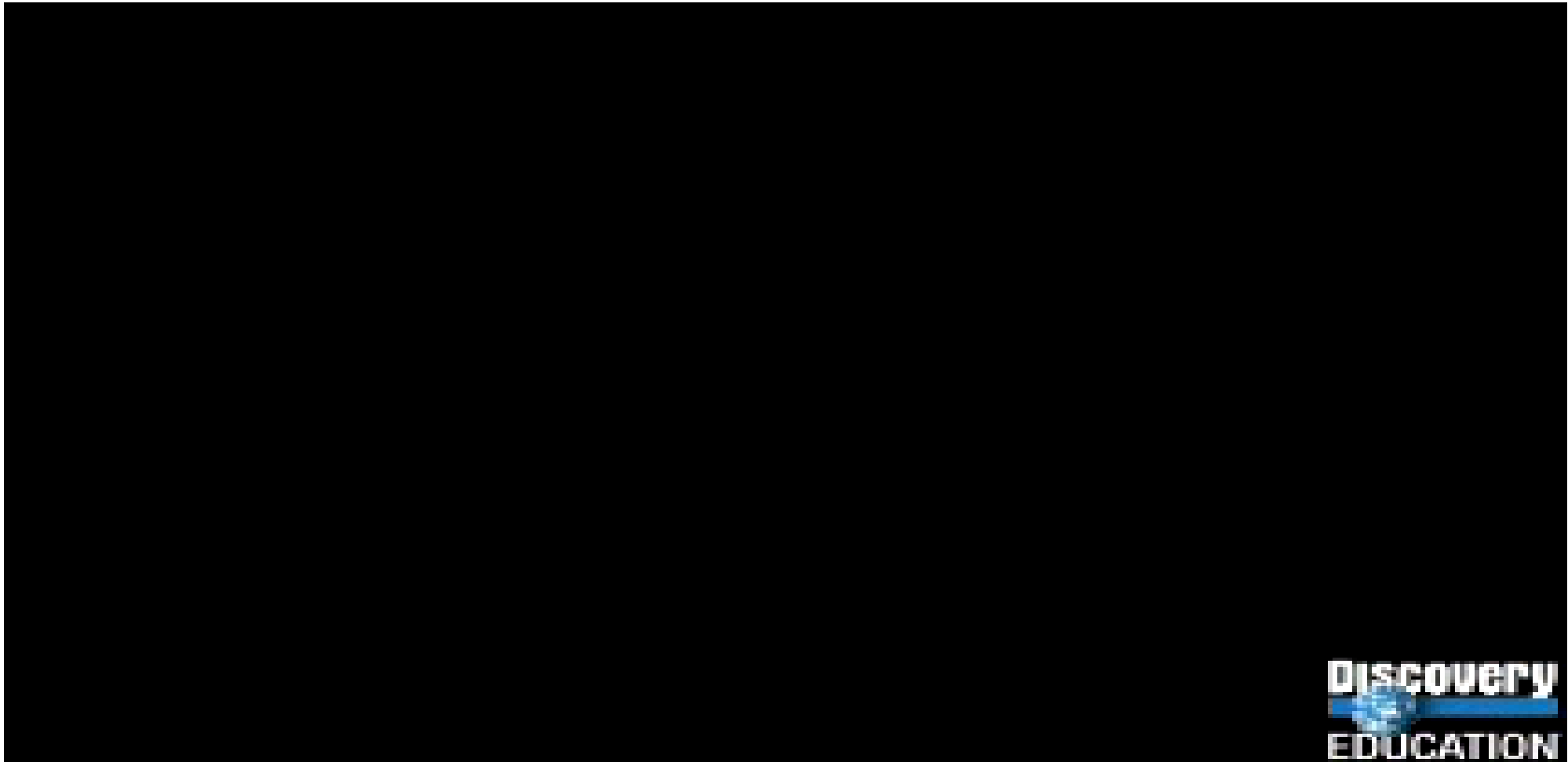
-Baggage for future relationships

-Happier if you wait

2. What is the only 100% certain way to prevent pregnancy?

-Abstinence





Think It Over:



Think about how a teenage pregnancy could affect you financially.





Can I support myself and a child?

Let's take a look...



NEWBORN EXPENSES

Hospital Delivery (Mother's bill)	\$6,000.
Newborn Hospital Charges	\$3,000.
Pediatrician Well-Baby (1st Yr.)	\$875.
OB/GYN Doctor Delivery Charge	\$3,000.
Anesthesia/Epidural	\$2,000.
(paid in advance)	
Circumcision for male baby	
(additional charge)	
TOTAL	<hr/> \$14,875.



Baby Supply Expenses



Item

Low

High

Car Seat/Stroller Combo

\$125.00

\$300.00

Baby Carrier

\$20.00

\$200.00

Convertible Car Seat

\$50.00

\$250.00

Crib

\$80.00

\$400.00

Mattress

\$35.00

\$100.00

Bedding

\$35.00

\$100.00

Rocker/Glider

\$100.00

\$200.00

Decorations

\$25.00

\$150.00

Swing

\$40.00

\$120.00

Pack-n-Play

\$40.00

\$100.00

Entertainment

\$40.00

\$80.00

Toys

\$25.00

\$200.00

Bathtub

\$15.00

\$40.00

Highchair

\$50.00

\$150.00

Feeding Equipment

\$50.00

\$400.00

Formula

\$0.14 / oz

\$0.17 / oz

Food

\$0.50 each

\$0.98 each

Clothes

\$250.00

\$500.00

Diaper Bag

\$15.00

\$35.00

Diapers

\$0.11 each

\$0.43 each

Wipes

\$0.02 each

\$0.04 each

Miscellaneous

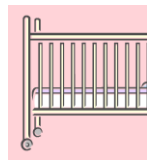
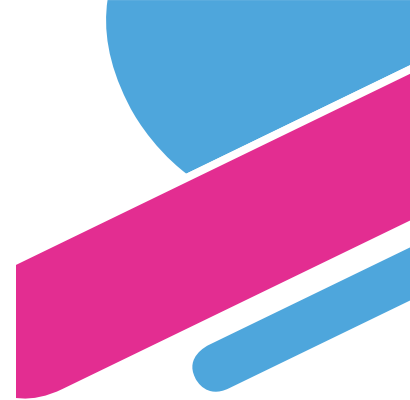
\$100.00

\$500.00

Total

\$3,117.00

\$8,184.00



MONTHLY EXPENSES

Living Expense

Rent (1 Bdrm Apt)	\$825
Utilities	\$150
Phone	\$50
Car insurance	\$100
Gasoline	\$100
Food	\$200
Diapers	\$50
Formula 0 – 6 months	\$250
Baby food 6 months – 1 year	<u>\$ 150</u>
	\$1,875

Additional Expenses

Doctor visits for sickness

Childcare/daycare \$100 per week

Supplies and equipment

Medical insurance



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WAGES/EARNINGS

(Federal Child Labor Laws)

Minors under age 16:

- may work up to **15 hours a week** when **school is in session**.
- may work up to **8 hours a day, 40 hours per week** during **non-school time**.

Minors Aged 16 and 17

- may work up to **30 hours a week** when **school is in session**.
- no restrictions on number of hours they may work during non-school weeks.



MINIMUM WAGE \$10.00 /HOUR

\$10.00 X 30 hours = \$300.00

-Federal Withholding ~ \$20.00

-Social Security ~ \$16.00

-Medicare ~ \$4.00

TAKE HOME PAY

\$260.00 a week or \$1,040.00 a month



- Living Expense
- Rent (1 BR apt)
- Utilities
- Phone
- Car insurance
- Gasoline
- Groceries
- Baby Items+ diapers
- Other

- \$825
- \$150
- \$50
- \$100
- \$100
- \$200
- \$200
- \$250
- \$1,875.00

~ \$1040.00 per month!

Question Break:



LIFE GOAL: Part B

How would that goal that you wrote for yourself change if you were to become a teen parent?

Write it down.




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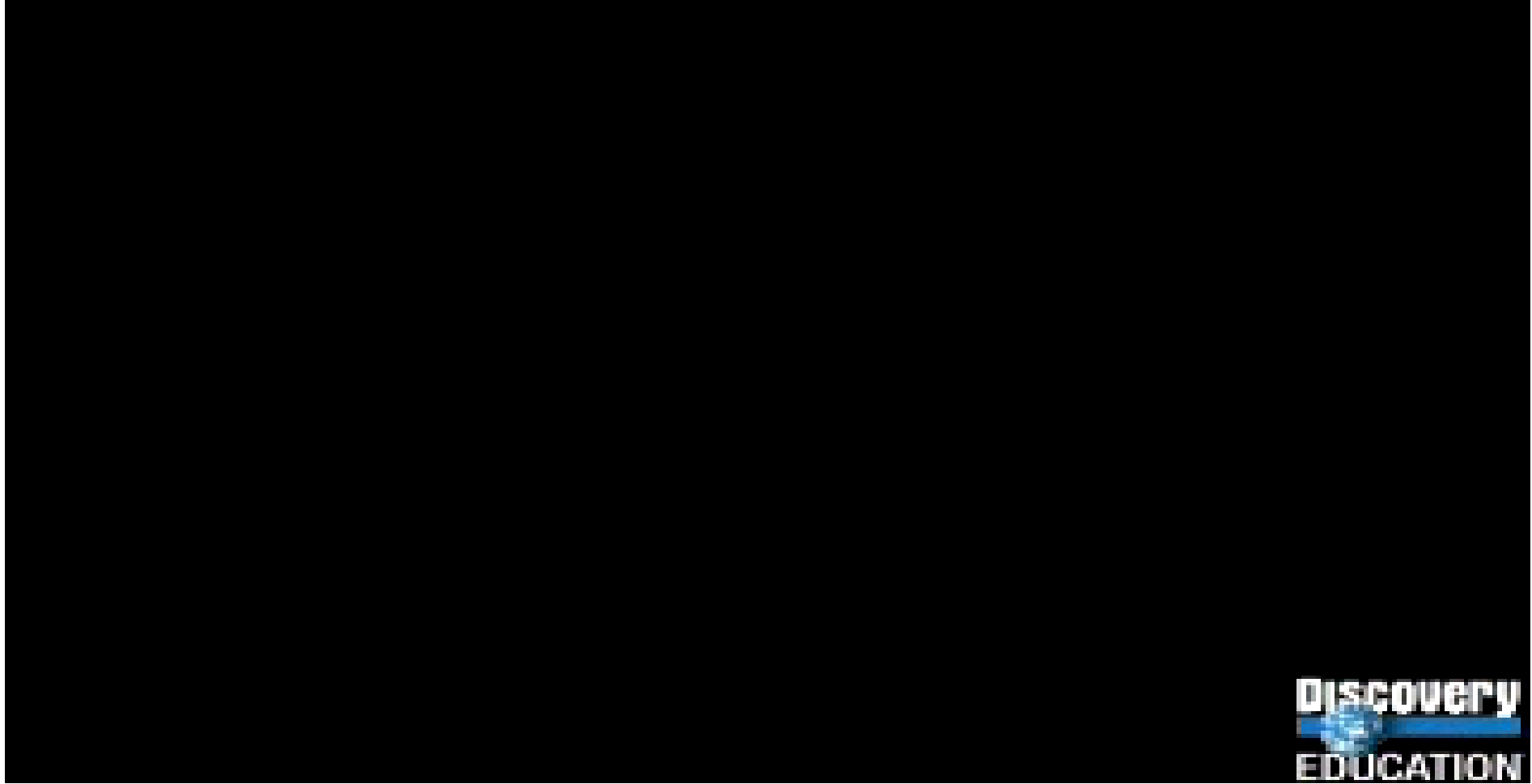
LIFE GOAL: Part C

What are some added challenges that you might face while trying to reach your goal?



Write it down.





— If you think you might be pregnant or know someone who is hiding a pregnancy:

Talk to your parent. If unable to talk with parent, talk with another trusted adult – guidance counselor, church, social worker, medical professional, etc.

Make a call –
Health Department 863-519-7900
A Safe Haven for Newborns
1-877-767-BABY(2229)





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