



Massachusetts Teen Parent Services Boston/Metro Boston Area 2014

Young Parents HiSET Program (YPP) DTA*

- The only state funded education and workforce development program designed to support teen parents in completing their GED (now called HiSET). YPP enables these young people to set on a path towards careers with family sustaining wages.
- Teen parents receive education leading to passing the HiSET, or in some cases obtaining their high school diploma. Teens can also access job skills training, job placement assistance, parenting classes and case management.
- Expectant and parenting youth between the ages of 14 and 23 can enroll (and youth can remain in the program until age 24).
- Can include teen parents under 18 who would be eligible for TAFDC (welfare benefits) if it were not for “grandparent income deeming” where by the teen’s parents’ income can disqualify the teen from receiving benefits.

Local YPP program(s) for Boston/Metro Boston Area:

1. Action for Boston Community Development, Boston, 19 Temple Place, 2nd Fl, Rm. 222, Boston, MA, 617-357-6000 x 7516
2. Catholic Charities, Boston, 185 Columbia Rd., Boston 617-506-6640
3. Just A Start Corporation, 466 Mystic Ave, Somerville, 617-623-6667
4. Just A Start Corporation, 1035 Cambridge Street, #12, Cambridge, (617) 494-0444
5. Training Resources of America, Inc., 1515 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 - phone: 617-773-1470

Teen Parent Child Care (TPCC) EEC*

- TPCC provides quality childcare, parent mentoring and support services, enabling hundreds of parenting teens to stay in school and attend work.
- Pregnant and parenting teens under 20 can enroll. Teens may stay in the program at age 20 if they are parenting or have special needs.

Local TPCC program(s) for Boston/Metro Boston Area:

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1. Action for Boston Community Development, 178 Tremont St., Boston, (617) 348-6201
2. Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, 19 Saint Joseph Street, Jamaica Plain, (617) 524-9595
3. Children's Services of Roxbury, Inc., 520 Dudley St., Roxbury, (617) 445-6655
4. Family Day Care Program, Inc., 120 Mount Hope St., Roslindale, (617) 323-6899
5. NURTURY, Boston, 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 306, (617) 695-0700
6. Child Development and Education (sites statewide), (781) 393-5100
7. City of Quincy Teen Mother's Program, 18 Spear St., Quincy, (617) 984-8704
8. Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, 42 Charles St., Dorchester, (617) 822-3717

Teen Parent Shelter Program (TPP), formerly called TLP: DTA/DCF*

- Programs provide homeless teen families with safe housing and services to promote progress toward independent living.
- Must be eligible for TAFDC (at any stage of pregnancy or parenting & low income).
- Pregnant and parenting females 13-19 years old can enroll and can stay until they are 20 with the possibility for approved extensions in stay.
- Teen dads may be eligible for non-shelter services.
- To apply, go to your local department of transitional assistance office, which you can look up here: <http://webapps.ehs.state.ma.us/DTAOffices/default.aspx>.

Local TPP program(s) for Boston/Metro Boston Area:

1. St. Mary's Women & Infants, 90 Cushing, Ave., Dorchester, 617-436-8600
2. Family Services of Greater Boston, 11 Mount Pleasant Ave., Roxbury, 617-541-0944
3. Just A Start, 114 Temple St., Somerville, 617-776-8353

Young Parent Support Program (YPS) DCF*

- Community programs across Massachusetts provide intensive counseling and case management for young parents at the highest risk of abuse or neglect.
- YPS serves young parents 23 and younger with mental health, trauma, and homelessness histories. YPS enables young parents to meet their responsibilities as parents, students and employees.
- YPS fills the gap in the tapestry of young parent services, helping teens with intensive needs and who may not be eligible anywhere else.

Local YPS program(s) for Boston/Metro Boston Area:

1. Centro Latino, Inc. Cambridge, MA and Chelsea, (617) 661-9406
2. Newton Community Service Centers, West Newton, (617) 969-5906
3. ROCA, Inc., 101 Park Street, Chelsea, MA (617) 259-5352
4. MSPCC, 157 Green Street, Jamaica Plain, MA (617) 983-5803
5. Health Imperatives, 210 Winter Street, Weymouth MA, (508) 540-2968

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Healthy Families EEC*

- Healthy Families provides home-visiting and parenting skills for first-time teen parents.
- Pregnant and parenting teens 20 or under can enroll. If parenting, the teen can only have one child under 1 year old in order to enroll.
- Youth enrolled can receive services until their child is 3.

Local Healthy Families program(s) for Boston/Metro Boston Area:

1. Crittenton Women's Union, 10 Perthshire Rd., Brighton, (857) 559-2115
Program serves: Allston, Back Bay, Brighton, Brookline, Chinatown, Downtown Boston, Fenway, Hyde Park, Kenmore, Mattapan, Roslindale, West Roxbury
2. Healthy Families Urban Neighborhoods, Catholic Charities, Dorchester (617) 506-6600. Program serves: Dorchester, South Boston, Jamaica Plains, Roxbury, South End (Boston)
3. Harbor Area Healthy Families, Roca Inc., Chelsea, (617) 889-5210
Program serves: Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, North End(Boston), Revere, West End(Boston), Winthrop
4. Health Imperatives, Blue Hills Healthy Families, (781) 335-1455
Program serves: Braintree, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Milton, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Westwood, Weymouth
5. Healthy Families Central Middlesex, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Waltham, 781-647-5327
Program serves: Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Boxborough, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Needham, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn

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