

Teen Pregnancy

...decisions you make now can drastically affect your future...

Make a list of all the things you've done so far today to get yourself to this moment (eg. Making/eating breakfast, deciding what clothes to wear, doing hair, make up, etc.)



How might this list look different if you had a child? Recreate your list here with the idea that you had a baby to care for.

List 10 people, activities, or ideas that you consider to be important in your life:

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How do you think these things would change if a child was involved?
Would you still have the time for the people and activities you value?

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CONSEQUENCES OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY & TEEN PREGNANCY:**Fewer Choices/Freedom**

- Less _____
- Less _____
- Less _____

Financial Problems

- Less likely to _____
- More likely to end up in a _____
- Must be prepared for _____

Health Risks

- Risk of _____
- Risk of _____

Pregnancy Related Risks:

- Problems associated with the fact that teens are _____
- Nutritional problems such as _____
- Increased likelihood of _____
- Increased likelihood of _____
- Higher risk of _____

Emotional Risks

- Higher risk of _____
- Feelings of _____
- Stresses connected to:
 - How will you feel about _____?
 - How will you feel about the _____?
 - How will you tell your _____?
 - How will you tell your _____?
 - Will your relationships _____?



“If two people can’t talk about the possible consequences of having sex together, they are not ready for the level of involvement.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

STATISTICS ON PREGNANT TEENS AND MARRIAGE

- Despite showing an initial interest, only 2/10 teen fathers marry the mother of their child. Many are supportive during the child’s early years but contact often drops off after a year or so.
- Divorce rates are _____ for females who marry as teens when compared to those who marry in their _____.
- Teens who marry are more likely to have _____ and _____ (both of which are associated with an _____)