



SCOTT COUNTY MINOR PARENT PROGRAM PROVIDES COLLABORATION WITH THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- ❖ New Beginnings School Program
- ❖ Scott County Community Health Program- Public Health Nursing
- ❖ Scott County Income Maintenance –MFIP, Child Care Assistance, and Medical Assistance
- ❖ Scott County WIC office
- ❖ Child Support/Paternity
- ❖ Scott County Mental Health Center
- ❖ CAP Agency

TO REQUEST MINOR PARENT SERVICES:

Contact Scott County Health and Human Services Central Intake:
952-445-7751

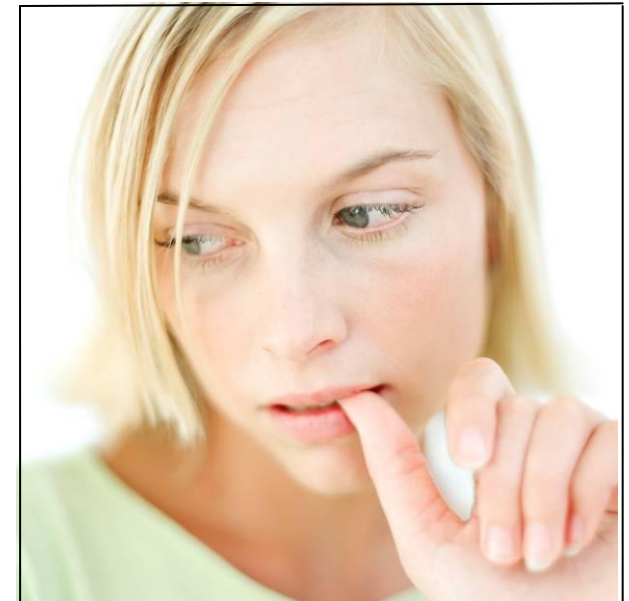


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MINOR PARENT SERVICES

“The future is yours.
You make the decisions.”



Pregnant Minors

Parenting Minors

Their Families

Scott County Health and Human Services

MINOR PARENT SERVICES were established to assist young mothers in making a plan for themselves and their baby and to make sure needed services are accessed.

MN State Statute 257.33 dictates:

“Every birth to a minor shall be reported by the hospital where the birth occurs, within three working days after the birth. The hospital shall make the report to the social services agency in the county in which the minor mother resides and shall notify the minor that the report has been made.”

MINOR PARENT SERVICES ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ Teens who are under the age of 18 and in their third trimester of pregnancy
- ❖ Teens who are under the age of 18 and already parenting.
- ❖ Interested family members of pregnant or parenting minors.
- ❖ Teen mothers who have been identified on the 72 hour birth report (per MN Statute)

MINOR PARENT SERVICES PROVIDE:

- ❖ Outreach assistance to pregnant teens, and their families, for services. A sample of these services include: financial and medical assistance, medical care, counseling, daycare planning, and paternity services.
- ❖ Assistance for the pregnant and parenting teen in establishing a plan for herself and her child.
- ❖ Assistance for the pregnant and parenting teen in establishing an education plan for herself.



OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MINOR PARENT PROGRAM

- ❖ Resources available to assist in decision –making regarding an unplanned pregnancy.
- ❖ Providing resources and referrals to case managers who are working with a pregnant or parenting teen.
- ❖ Meeting and speaking before school groups, community and private organizations.
- ❖ Collaboration between other private and government organizations.