

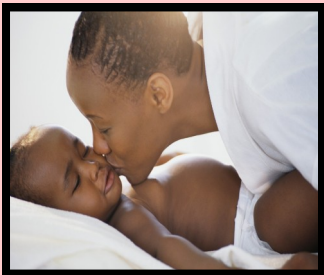
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# **PROJECT CARE**

**Lower Cape May  
Regional**

**Support Services**

**For**

**Pregnant Teens**

**And**

**Parenting Teens**



## Project Care Mission

The Mission of Project Care is to provide a comprehensive education and support service program for pregnant and parenting teens so that they can remain in their home school. This program will result in:

- Increased school attendance
- Increased graduation rates
- Successful movement from school to further education or employment
- Healthy births
- Increased practice of good parenting skills

“Programs that reach pregnant teens while they are still in school have a greater chance of improving educational and economic outcomes than efforts to rescue teens after they have dropped out.”

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## Flexible School Schedules

- LCMR recognizes that it may require a variety of approaches to improve retention and graduation rates of Pregnant and Parenting Teens.
- LCMR recognizes that Pregnant and Parenting Teens have a variety of educational needs. Programs will be individualized to meet each student's specific needs.
- LCMR will provide competency-based learning opportunities with flexible scheduling and tutoring to close gaps that have resulted from time out of the classroom. This will include strategies such as:

Year round tutoring

Partial credit awards

Modified attendance policies

Transportation as needed

Case Management Services

## Project CARE Objectives

- Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards that will meet graduation requirements.
- Provide individually-designed educational plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social and career needs.
- Facilitate access to parenting skills and child care through community-based and state funded service providers.
- Facilitate community linkages for pre and post-natal services and assist students in their transition to post-secondary education, training and employment.

