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### THE HIGHLANDS

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Teen Pregnancy Shelter



- *The Highlands is a community-based teen parenting home for pregnant and parenting mothers between the ages of 14 through 18, and their infants.*
- *Youth may come to the Highlands at any point during their pregnancy, and can stay up to three years following the birth of their baby.*
- *The home features private bedrooms for each mother and their infant.*
- *The primary focus of the program is to provide mothers and their babies a stable place to live while they prepare for independence.*
- *Supportive services will empower mothers in developing the necessary skills to care for their child and provide opportunities for personal growth and development.*

Caring for an infant is hard work. The staff at the Highlands work with the mothers, helping them to understand child development, practice new parenting skills, and support one another. They also learn to cook, develop a budget, manage a household, and maintain healthy relationships.

A primary goal of the Highlands is to help the mothers develop the skills necessary to maintain their independence. The Highlands staff help mothers complete their educational goals, obtain employment, and explore career interests. While some mothers return home with family, many have moved into their own apartments with stable employment and a plan for their future and the future of their family.

## Services offered:

- Supportive living
- Individual, family, and group counseling
- Case Management
- Educational Services (prenatal, parenting, and independent living skills)
- Assistance in securing long-term housing plan
- Aftercare services

## Referral procedures:

- Referrals are accepted 24-hours a day at 330-633-9474
- Youth, family members, and community agencies may contact the Highlands for referrals.
- Following the referral, an interview is scheduled with the Highlands staff.