

ELECT

Education Leading to Employment and Career Training

The purpose of the ELECT program is to provide pregnant and parenting youth with the supports they need to complete their high school education and transition successfully into employment or continue in higher education.

Coordination and collaboration with school districts and community resources will enhance the ability for youth to acquire the knowledge and skills needed for present and future success.



ELIGIBILITY: Pregnant and parenting youth (male or female) up to age 21 in Lancaster and Lebanon counties who are either enrolled in school or an approved GED program.

WHAT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT: Students enrolled in the ELECT program can expect bi-weekly visits from the ELECT social worker and ongoing mini educational sessions/groups. Home visits will be made on a quarterly basis. Students are invited and expected to participate in summer programming and will have the opportunity to earn incentives/rewards.

WHAT DISTRICTS CAN EXPECT: Intensive case management, support services, and attendance monitoring are provided by the ELECT social worker.

REFERRAL PROCESS: Typically, a school nurse or counselor is responsible for making referrals; however, other school personnel may also recommend students for the ELECT program. Send a completed copy of the attached School Referral form including both last year's and this year's attendance records and report cards. It is also necessary to receive the signed Participation and Consent for Release of School Information form. Without this, contact with the student and family may not begin. Forward the completed packet to the social worker in your county.

Learn More: www.iu13.org/ELECT



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