

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 24 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: Case management, support services, and attendance and grade 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. Please send a completed copy of the attached School Referral form including current school year attendance records and report cards, as well as an unofficial transcript. It is also necessary to receive the signed Release of School Information form (attached to the referral form) for all students under the age of 18. Without this, contact with the student and family may not begin. Please forward the completed packet to michelle_myers@iu13.org.

Learn More: www.iu13.org/ELECT



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