Pregnancy and Parenting Resources

Offices on Campus

Women & LGBT Center: Offers different resources, a great place to listen, and the office space also is a good place to hang out with your child. The office serves as a lactation location, and they keep lists of other lactation locations and changing tables on campus.

Dean of Student Life Office: A good resource that will help students think through different options on campus. They also have the White Loan which is a small loan for people who might need to pay rent quickly or need some money to hold them over for a short period.

The Office of the Chaplain: A place that helps students talk through pregnancy options. They also allow students to use their office as a lactation location.

Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies: Can help in the case of a complicated pregnancy that might require the student to request accommodations.

Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center: A resource to students who are juggling family and school in order to offer them academic counseling and support.

Office of Transfer and Transition Services: Works with student parents who are transferring in to SMU. They also sponsor a workshop for students with children titled “The Big Squeeze: Succeeding in College While Raising a Family.”

SMU Counseling Services: The SMU Counseling Services is a great place to talk through transitions.

SMU Preschool and Child Care Center: Is the daycare and preschool for SMU students, faculty, and staff

SMU Health Center: The SMU Health Center offers education, routine gynecology, pregnancy testing and emergency contraceptive (“morning after”) pills are available.

Local Resources

List of local daycares

ChildCareGroup: is committed to helping families find the best, affordable care possible for their children.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services: Has a childcare search for the state of Texas

Applying for Medicare and CHIP

Information about WIC

The Child Support Division in the Office of the Attorney General

Planned Parenthood North Texas
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Buckner foster care and adoption:

Hope Cottage: A local adoption agency

National Resources

College success for Moms Blog: Written by moms who returned to college

Pregnant and Parenting Students’ Rights: FAQs for College and Graduate Students

Articles

“Give Us a Chance to Get an Education”: Single Mothers’ Survival Narratives and Strategies for Pursuing Higher Education on Welfare by Sheila Katz

Books

Reclaiming Class: Women, Poverty and the Promise of Higher Education in America Edited by Vivyan C. Adair and Sandra L. Dahlberg

Financial Aid Resources for Mothers

Capture the Dream Scholarships: Single-parent minority college students are eligible for these scholarships worth $1000 each.

George Snow Scholarship Fund initiates financial assistance for single Florida parents, among its far-reaching financial aid programs

Scholarships for Single Moms list