

# 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](#)