

**know  
the  
facts  
before  
making  
the  
choice**

The more you know, the  
better the future for you and  
your family



**new  
baby,  
new  
life**

ALL ABOUT  
TEEN PREGNANCY

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# know- ledge is power



resources for pregnant  
teens

- **Planned Parenthood**  
Text "PPNOW" to **774636**  
*get answers about pregnancy*
- **American Pregnancy Helpline**  
1-866-942-6466  
*free & confidential*
- **Adoption.com**  
*free pregnancy support and counseling*
- **StandUpGirl**  
Text "PREGNANT" to **313131**  
*support network of real women who've been pregnant teens*



## how does preg- nancy affect me?

### socially

About 20% of fathers of children born to teen mothers marry the mothers

### financially

64% of children born to an unmarried teenage high-school dropout live in poverty

### academically

Having a baby before age 18 = 40% chance of finishing high school & less than 2% chance of finishing college