ELECT
Education Leading to Employment and Career Training

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IU5 ELECT
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IU5 ELECT
A Free Program for Pregnant & Parenting Students

This is a grant funded program administered by the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5. Competitive grant funding is provided by the PA Department of Education and the PA Department of Human Services.
What to Expect

The IU5 ELECT Program provides student focused programming to support expectant, pregnant and parenting students to stay in school, have a healthy family and pregnancy, and to graduate from high school with a plan.

Case managers work with students to develop goals that lead to success in their dual role as student and parent.

Support for these students to overcome barriers to graduation is provided through group classes, individual case management, home visits, as well as connections and referrals to local resources.

How We Can Help

- Career exploration
- Fatherhood topics
- Four hours of ELECT services each month
- Individual & group supportive services
- Life skills instruction
- Networking with other young parents
- Nutrition education for student & child
- Parenting & child development
- Pregnancy education
- Resource management
- Secondary pregnancy prevention education
- Specialized education

Incentives

Students in the program earn incentive points which can be redeemed for items of their choice.

Who is Eligible?

Pregnant and Parenting students under the age of 22 who are enrolled in a school or GED program.

You are not alone. We want to help.

We know that the new challenges of being pregnant and parenting can be exciting and overwhelming, and we want to help. The IU5 ELECT Case Managers provide non-judgmental listening and will discuss your resources and options to help you make decisions that are right for you.

IU5 ELECT Programming is available to eligible students in Crawford, Erie, Venango, Clarion, Forest and Warren Counties

Referrals can be made to:

IU5 ELECT Program
252 Waterford Street
Edinboro, PA 16442
Office: (814) 734-8452
Fax: (814) 734-2306

Referrals may be made by self, family, medical staff, schools, and local agencies.

Referral forms are available at www.iu5.org.

Students will need to provide signed parent permission and consent to release information forms, individual data, and their social security numbers.

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