

Each time a teen mom becomes self-sufficient, the community saves up to \$45,800\* annually.

Hope House provides free self-sufficiency programs to parenting teen moms in three key areas.

**Empower Program:** This program provides opportunities for personal, educational and economic self-sufficiency for teen moms. This includes educational assistance through High School & GED and College & Career Programs. Additional supportive services include healthy relationships and personal growth classes, licensed counseling, legal advocacy and financial literacy.

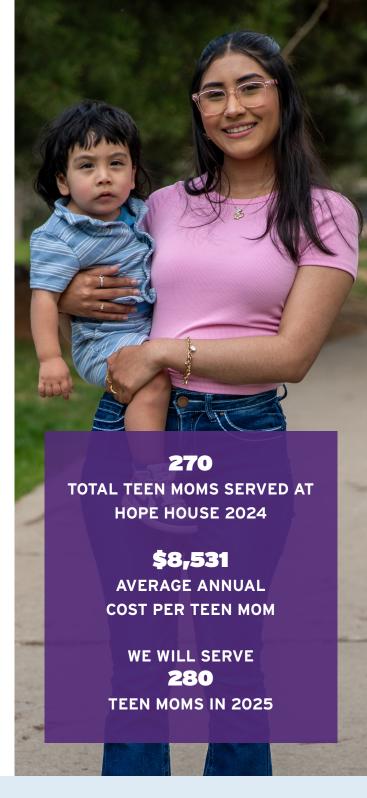
**Housing Support Program:** This program provides metro-Denver's only Residential Program for teen moms, and additional housing supports through various partnerships.

**Early Childhood Education Program:** Through the full-time, licensed early learning center and the Early Learning & School Age Program at the resource center, this program focuses on literacy and social-emotional development; early intervention services; and schoolage supports for the children; and provides a Parenting Program for teen moms.

\*In Jefferson County, a teen mom with one child is eligible for up to \$45,800 a year in public assistance. This amount decreased from the prior year's assistance of \$49,000 due to financial cuts in CCCAP and WIC funding.

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program \$18,600 / Government Housing Support \$13,800 / SNAP \$6,400 / TANF \$6,700 / WIC \$300

This total does not include medical benefits like Medicaid that a teen mom might also receive.



## Average investment per teen mom

59 teen moms with mental health support \$3,010 average cost per teen mom

120 teen moms supported in college & career \$2,663 average cost per teen mom

80 teen moms provided with legal advocay support \$2,175 average cost per teen mom

202 children served in early childhood education \$1,672 average cost per child

