

HIGH SCHOOL & GED PROGRAM

Esperansa was 19 when she became a mother to her daughter Yesenia. Determined to build a stable life for herself and her daughter, Esperansa found Hope House and began attending our High School & GED Program in April 2020. Soon she began participating in other programs at Hope House, including our parenting and healthy relationships classes. Once Esperansa earned her high school diploma, she walked in our High School & GED Graduation in the fall of 2021 and then moved onto our College & Career Program.

Today Esperansa is pursuing her dreams of becoming a veterinarian as she takes classes at the Community College of Denver to first earn her veterinary technology certificate. Esperansa has this to say about her educational experience at Hope House: "The High School & GED Coordinator was there for me all the time. There was a time I felt I wasn't going to do it and she motivated me to keep going. I appreciate her so much!"

POSITIVE OUTCOMES



On average, our teen moms earn their GED in **8.6 weeks** - versus the national average of six months.

Last year, Hope House assisted **95%** of its graduates in taking steps toward further education or career training.

GED PROGRAM SAMPLE COSTS



Class Lunch: \$40
Certification Test: \$150
Practice Tests & login: \$125

Books & Supplies: \$150

Graduation Ceremony: \$350 Diplomas, Cap, Gown, Tassels,

Gift Card and Supplies

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EMPOWERING TEEN MOMS



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The High School & GED Program, located in our Resource Center, helps teen moms living in the Denver-metro area earn their GED or online High School diploma through a partnership with Jefferson Academy. This unique program features one-on-one instruction and tutoring versus a traditional classroom model which allows our teen moms to thrive in an attentive environment as they work toward graduation. The program is structured to allow participants to move at their own pace, which is crucial due to the fact that our average teen mom has a ninth grade education. In addition, Hope House covers the cost of the GED testing. Transportation is provided when possible. Teen moms earn their GED in an average of 8.3 weeks and then often move on to other programs at Hope House.

Last year, 95% of our GED graduates moved on to our College & Career program, an important step to full self-sufficiency.

"ONE OF MY GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS GOING BACK AND FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL. I AM VERY PROUD OF MYSELF.
I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER FINISH, BUT I DID IT! I'M EXCITED TO START MY NEXT CHAPTER OF LIFE."

-ALEX, HOPE HOUSE GED PROGRAM GRADUATE

ONLY

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OF TEEN MOMS

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