

I don't have role models I can look up to, so I wasn't sure how I could give my daughter a good future until I found Hope House. I'm currently going to Front Range Community College earning my associates of science degree to get into a sonography program. I am more excited now than ever for mine and my daughter's future!"

-Shanice, teen mom



Located in the Learning Lab, the College & Career Program features free access to laptop computers, printers and the Internet! The College & Career Program at Hope House is designed to help our teen moms succeed in college and in their chosen career path, providing practical tools and support including advising, tutoring for any kind of class, computer/printer access and more. Hope House builds workforce partnerships that provide opportunities that support moms through their career path, from job readiness to job skills development to career development. It is our goal to help our teen moms build careers that pay a wage that will allow them to be self-sufficient.

## **COLLEGE SUPPORT**

- Academic goals consultations
- Assistance with completion of college applications
- On-campus college tours
- Assistance with filling out FAFSA and scholarship applications
- Financial support with books and supplies
- Attending advising meetings
- Planning academic schedules
- Individual tutoring

Last year, 45 teen moms were enrolled in higher education at 28 different institutions.



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## **CAREER SUPPORT**

- Career exploration
- Job search and application assistance
- Internship and apprenticeship discovery
- Career readiness classes
- Resume development
- Interview preparation
- Enhancing office, phone and email skills
- Basic computer program proficiency (MS Office)
- Acquiring professionak attire
- Additional Opportunities
- Career mentorship
- Job referrals
- Internship connections

In Colorado, a single mom with one child must work 101 hours per week at minimum wage to meet the lowest level of basic needs without public assistance.



Hope House has helped me so much with succeeding academically. Aside from helping me financially for the program, they always made sure they were available if I needed help or had any questions with my certification. They helped me with printing for my courses, writing a professional resume and getting a job search started. I am so thankful for the support I received through my dental assistant program."

- Cindhia, Hope House teen mom

