

Hope House provides free self-sufficiency programs to parenting teen moms in three key areas. The Empower Program provides opportunities for personal, educational and economic self-sufficiency for teen moms. The Housing Support Program provides metro-Denver's only Residential Program for teen moms, and additional housing services through various partnerships. The Early Childhood Education Program includes our licensed child care center, providing full-time, quality care for 104 children, as well as our Early Learning & School Age Program, which serves children while their moms are on site in the resource center.

The Problem: Poverty



Over **2,000** babies were born to teen moms in Colorado last year. **67%** of parenting teen moms live below the federal poverty line. In Colorado, a single mom with one child must work over **101** hours per week at minimum wage to remain above the federal poverty line.



Less than **2%** of teen moms will ever graduate from college, and fewer than half will earn their high school diploma.

The Solution: Empowerment



Economic Self-Sufficiency

We measure economic growth across four domains: Education and Career Development, Financial Health, Housing, and Economic Basics.



A Place to Belong

We design and organize community activities and events to allow our teen moms the opportunity to build friendships.



Personal Self-Sufficiency

We measure personal growth across three domains: Parenting, Emotional Well-being and Social Connections.

