



# **EMPOWERING TEEN MOMS**

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. All programs are designed to transform the lives of two generations at Hope House.

## HOPE HOUSE PROGRAMS

Teen moms are one of the most vulnerable yet overlooked groups in our community, with less than 2% graduating from college and only half earning a high school diploma. Our Hope House Programs offer tangible hope, providing a variety of free services designed to help teen moms become self-sufficient members of their community who are also nurturing, loving parents. These programs provide a menu-style approach to services that allows our teen moms to define their own goals and then select the program components that will help them reach their goal.

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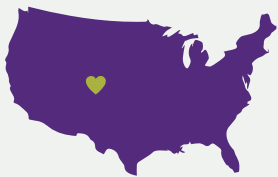
One thing I admire about Hope House is its commitment to teen moms. They offer honesty, love and communication, which can be unexpected but much needed. The classes they offer are exceptional and have helped me tremendously in my healing journey. I am forever grateful for the support of Hope House and its staff.”

-Mekhi, Hope House teen mom

## FACTS & STATISTICS

**2%**

Only half of teen moms finish high school and less than 2% ever graduate from college.



In Colorado, a single mom with one child must work over **80.5** hours per week at minimum wage to remain above the federal poverty line.

**67%**

67% of teen moms live below the Federal poverty line.

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

### EMPOWER PROGRAM

- High School & GED Program
- College & Career Program
- Economic Support
- Legal Advocacy
- Healthy Relationship Classes
- Mental Health Support
- Personal Growth Support
- Health & Wellness Support
- Spiritual Support
- Activities & Events
- Progress Meetings

### HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Housing Services
- Residential Program

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Early Learning Center
- Early Learning & School Age Program
- Parenting Program
- Early Intervention Services
- Summer Camp