A baby is born to a teen mom in Dallas County every 3 hours.

IN TEXAS...

63% of 12th grade students have had sex.

Just 16% of school districts teach medically accurate sex education.

Teens under 18 who already have a baby can't consent to their own contraception under state law.

Number of Teen Births, 2016

Number of Births in Dallas County

- Births to 10-14 year olds: 52
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 966
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 2,019

Total Teen Births in Dallas County, 2016: 3,037

Teen Birth Rate, 2016

Dallas County births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19

- 2008: 70
- 2010: 56
- 2012: 42
- 2014: 28
- 2016: 14

Many young women in Texas struggle to access the resources needed to make informed decisions about their health, futures and families. However, like the rest of the nation, teen birth rates in Dallas County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Community Well-Being

Dallas County
Children Living in Poverty: 28%

Dallas County
Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 38%

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Though teen pregnancy rates are declining, the count and rate of sexually transmitted infections are increasing among Texas youth.

Count of New Cases, Youth 15-24, Dallas County

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