A baby is born to a teen mom in McLennan County every 28 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**

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<th>Age of Mother</th>
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**Total Teen Births in McLennan County, 2016:** 310

**Teen Birth Rate, 2016**

- 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 McLennan County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

**Area 2016 Rate**

- McLennan County: 30.7*
- Texas: 29.3*
- US: 20.3

Between 2007 - 2016 the McLennan County teen birth rate declined 46%.

*Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

**Community Well-Being**

- McLennan County Children Living in Poverty: 27%
- McLennan County Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 21%

**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, McLennan County**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>874</td>
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