A baby is born to a teen mom in Atascosa County every 5 days.

**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.

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 Atascosa County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

### Teen Birth Rate, 2016

#### Atascosa County births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19

- **Atascosa County:** 35.1*
- **Texas:** 29.3*
- **US:** 20.3

*Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Between 2007 - 2016 the Atascosa County teen birth rate declined 54%.

### Community Well-Being

- **Atascosa County Children Living in Poverty:** 23%
- **Atascosa County Young Adults Without Health Insurance:** 33%

### 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, Atascosa County

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