Brazos County
ADOLESCENT HEALTH

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.

A baby is born to a teen mom in Brazos County every 2 days.

Number of Teen Births, 2016

- Births to 10-14 year olds: N/A
- Births to 15-17 year olds: 50
- Births to 18-19 year olds: 111
- Total Teen Births in Brazos County, 2016: 161

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 Brazos County have declined dramatically in the last decade.

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 girls aged 15-19

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IN TEXAS...

- Between 2007 - 2016 the Brazos County teen birth rate declined 60%.
- Preliminary estimated 2016 rate

Community Well-Being

- Brazos County Children Living in Poverty: 24%
- Brazos County Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 13%

Sexually Transmitted Infections

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

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Data sources available at [www.txcampaign.org](http://www.txcampaign.org)