A baby is born to a teen mom in Galveston County every 33 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.

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Teen Birth Rate, 2016

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

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Community Well-Being

- Galveston County Children Living in Poverty: 19%
- Galveston County Young Adults Without Health Insurance: 26%

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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