

For Consortium Applications Only

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Applicant Participation Certification

Each of the undersigned public schools certifies that the information contained in this application is correct and complete; that the public schools, which the undersigned represents, has authorized the applicant to file this application on its behalf in the implementation of the Education Leading to Employment and Career Training; and that such authorization action is recorded in the minutes of the school's board meeting held on or before the date shown below. The applicant designated below as the administrator of the consortium, is authorized to receive and expend funds under the ELECT for the implementation of the ELECT program and conduct the activities outlined in the program application.

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5

Name of applicant administering this consortium.

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IU5 ELECT Program
Education Leading to Employment and Career Training



Program Office: 252 Waterford Street, Edinboro, PA 16412
Phone: (814) 734-8467 Fax: (814) 734-5806

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *Who can participate?*

Pregnant students and / or expectant fathers, and male or female parenting students who are residents of Clarion, Crawford, Erie (outside the city of Erie), Forest, Venango and Warren Counties under the age of twenty-two, and are enrolled in a program leading to a high school diploma or GED.

2. *What are the goals of the program?*

To provide pregnant and parenting students the opportunity:

- To remain enrolled in school or educational program achieving diploma or GED.
- To continue academic coursework/credits.
- To receive specialized education in prenatal care/development, nutrition, parenting skills, career goals, infant care and child development.
- To receive counseling, support, and referrals to other services.

3. *Is pregnancy an excuse for non-attendance in school?*

No, according to Section 1327 of the Pennsylvania School Code Compulsory Attendance Law: "Pregnancy by itself is not a sufficient excuse for non-attendance."

4. *Is there a fee for this program?*

There is no fee to participate in the program. Competitive grant funds are sought to cover all costs of the program.

5. *What services will the Student Parenting Program offer?*

Prenatal and parenting education, graduation and post-graduation planning, case management, counseling, support services, assistance with applications for subsidized child care, collaborative programs with community agencies, and referrals to community services.

6. *When can a student enter the program?*

Students can enter the program any time during the school year or summer. Waiting lists will be made if Case Managers reach their maximum caseload capacity for individualized counseling, but group and community education programs are available for all who are interested.

7. *What are the student's responsibilities?*

To continue his/her academic program, regular attendance at school, and cooperative participation in the IU5 ELECT Program (meeting with his / her Case Manager on a regular basis and participating in education programs / presentations).

8. *When and where does this program take place?*

The IU5 ELECT Program typically takes place at the county career/technical center that serves the students in that school. Attention to not disrupt academic classes is prioritized. The Program also offers educational opportunities outside the school day for students and their children.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION IN THE PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT

The School Nurse, Counselor, Principal,

OR

The IU5 ELECT Program at 814-734-8467.

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Hi,

Your school district participates in the ELECT program consortium for pregnant and parenting teens administered by the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5 (formerly administered by Thurston House.) Please have your Superintendent sign and date the attached applicant participation certification form and mail to the ELECT program at IU5, 252 Waterford Street, Edinboro, PA 16412. We have to include the signed form in our grant application which is due June 12. Please contact me if you have any questions. (You may also scan and email the signed form to me.)

Thank you.

Mary Jones

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