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## Needs of student

### SUPPORT FOR TEEN PARENTS

A student at your school is pregnant and faces an interruption to their education.

## Help available

Students who are pregnant can choose to stay on at their own school.

School-age young people who are pregnant or parenting may choose to go to a teen parent unit. A teen parent unit is an educational facility attached to an already established host state school.

Students who are pregnant, or have parenting responsibilities can also enrol in The Correspondence School.

## How to get it

All students who are within the age range to receive free education are eligible for enrolment. Students who are over 19 years can be enrolled as adult students.

When students enrol in a teen parent unit, they need to complete both the school's enrolment form and the Teen Parent Unit's enrolment form.

For more information go to the Ministry of Education website: [www.minedu.govt.nz](http://www.minedu.govt.nz)

The student can self-enrol or be referred by their current or former school, family or whānau.

Application forms are online at The Correspondence School website: [www.correspondence.school.nz](http://www.correspondence.school.nz)

## What to expect

The unit is always linked to an early childhood education provider so that the child is supported while the young parent is learning.

The Correspondence School offers distance learning. Courses may be taught through a mix of media.