

# FLORENCE CRITTENTON SERVICES

## BETTER EDUCATION FOR THE TWO OF YOU



### FLORENCE CRITTENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Providing **comprehensive support** for pregnant and parenting teen moms through our:

#### Academic Program

- Academic counseling
- DPS curriculum, college courses, and classes related to needs of teen parents
- Grade level advisement
- Homebound services for students on maternity leave
- Post-secondary and career readiness classes
- Certified Nursing Assistant program
- Students will receive a DPS diploma from Florence Crittenton High School upon graduating

#### Student Life/Culture

- Demonstrate: Community, Potential, Respect, Responsibility (CPR2)
- Respect others, school property, and themselves
- Safe environment is maintained for all students, teachers, and staff.
- Students must attend classes on time and complete assignments

#### School-Based Health Center

- Offers pediatric and obstetric services for teen moms and their children
- Open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Providing high quality education for children of teen moms ages 6 weeks to 5 years old:

- Creative curriculum facilitated by teachers to support the Objectives for Development and Learning as outlined by Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment System
- Classroom environments structured to meet the highest standards on the Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS) or Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS)
- Four Early Head Start classrooms administered in partnership with Clayton Early Learning

- Family-style dining promoting healthy eating habits, serving breakfast, lunch, and snack daily
- Breastfeeding support
- Family lunchtime literacy-based programming
- Support from community partnerships including: Denver Early Childhood Council, Denver Children's Advocacy Center, Clayton Early Learning, The Mental Health Center of Denver, and Child Find

# STUDENT & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Involving families to support student/child success, including:

- Child development classes
- Family engagement events
- GED linkage and referral services for young fathers
  - Links to community resources
- Mental health counseling services for students and their families
- Support group for the parents of students
- Nurturing parenting workshops for students and all parenting partners
- Nutrition education cooking classes
  - Parenting and relationship classes
- Raising a Reader Early Literacy Program
- School psychologist and social worker

## TRANSPORTATION

- All eligible students are provided with RTD bus passes
  - Assistance with car seats and strollers
- Phoenix Express Shuttle Bus
- Van for after-school events and bus stop pickups

## ABOUT FLORENCE CRITTENTON SERVICES

Florence Crittenton Services is a Denver-based nonprofit that educates, prepares, and empowers teen moms to be productive members of the community. The organization creates cycles of success by providing wraparound services that address the academic and social-emotional needs of teen moms and the education and developmental needs of their children. Florence Crittenton Services, with its partner Denver Public Schools, opened its new campus in August 2015. The campus features a brand new, state-of-the-art Early Childhood Education Center for children from 6 weeks old through Pre-K, a Family Resource Center that offers wraparound support services for the entire teen family, and a new high school that includes: a gymnasium, a Certified Nursing Assistant pathways classroom, and the first school-based health center in Colorado to offer obstetrics and pediatrics.

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