

Children's Home Society of Florida

United Way Funded Program:

Teenspace

Funding Amount: \$18,150

3-year grant

Description of Program Services: This program provides pregnancy and drop-out prevention, including support group and home visitation services for pregnant and parenting teens in Escambia County.

Impact Area: Education

Significant Statistics: Escambia County has the highest teen pregnancy rate of all surrounding counties in Northwest and North Central Florida. Additionally, only approximately 50% of teenage mothers receive high school diplomas by the age of 22. The Teenspace program strives to change these statistics by providing monthly support groups and individual counseling services for pregnant and parenting teens.

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