Serving Iowa’s Expectant and Parenting Students
Pregnancy Assistance Fund

Needs Assessment: Statewide Results

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Pregnancy Assistance Fund
An Office of Adolescent Health grant awarded to the Iowa Department of Public Health to provide services for expectant and parenting students at community colleges across Iowa

Core Project Areas
- Child health
- Concrete supports
- Education & employment
- Parenting supports
- Personal health

Needs Assessment
Why: To understand how community colleges can better serve expectant and parenting students
How: The University of Iowa surveyed expectant and parenting students at three community colleges:

Des Moines Area Community College (n=227)
Indian Hills Community College (n=124)
Kirkwood Community College (n=258)

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (n=608)

Race/Ethnicity
- White
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- Prefer not to answer
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander
- Other

Age
- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years

Gender
- Female: 86%

Child Status
- 92% have at least one child
- 18% expecting a child

Country of Origin
- 15% born outside the U.S

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