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Get the Facts

Child Trends
http://www.childtrends.org
Child Trends is a great resource for facts and research on contraceptive use, fertility and sexual activity. The website includes various resources for teen pregnancy, including *Facts at a Glance*, an annual statistical newsletter, and *The Child Indicator*, a periodic newsletter that contains major developments in social indicators for children and youth.

Guttmacher Institute
http://www.guttmacher.org
Guttmacher Institute is a source for policy briefs, fact sheets, policy review, and reports on issues such as sexual and reproductive health, abortion, HIV/AIDS, and other adolescent sexual health issues. The website contains reports on teenage sexual and reproductive health and teen pregnancy prevention.

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy
http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/
The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy provides national and state data regarding teen and unplanned pregnancy, tracks trends in the prevalence of teen and unplanned pregnancy, documents consequences related to these outcomes, describes the populations at risk, and summarizes promising approaches for prevention with a focus on science-based approaches. Its website also includes helpful resources for teens, parents, educators, and policymakers, including a database of interventions with evidence of success.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
http://www.nichd.nih.gov/
The website for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health contains research on teen pregnancy and prevention. The website also offers helpful links to similar research that it supports.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
http://www.rwjf.org
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation works to improve the health and health care of all Americans by producing research and data about the complex issues facing the United States. The foundation also publishes several program evaluations and reports. Within the website's resources, you can find links to publications and research regarding teen pregnancy and adolescent sexual health.

The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
http://www.txcampaign.org/pages/

The Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of teen pregnancy in Texas through education, technical assistance, and research. The campaign provides significant statistics and research regarding teen pregnancy, STI rates, the cost of teen pregnancy, and education regarding teen pregnancy in Texas.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health
http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/prevention/research/index.html
The Office of Adolescent Health conducted the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention research overview. Its website contains an extremely helpful database that includes teenage pregnancy prevention studies, which were screened, reviewed for relevance, assessed for quality, and assessed for evidence of effectiveness.

With One Voice 2010
http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/pubs/wov_2010.pdf
With One Voice is a periodic national survey conducted by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. The survey regularly assesses and reports on American opinion on teen pregnancy and related issues and serves as a helpful addition to the behavioral data collected by the federal government through the National Survey of Family Growth and the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System.

Get Involved

Advocates for Youth
http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/topics-issues/teen-pregnancy-prevention
Advocates for Youth, a national and international organization that seeks to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health and provides helpful resources for professionals, parents, and youth. Facts pertaining to teen pregnancy and prevention and information on federal, state, and U.S. foreign policy can be found on its website. It also contains activist resources and policy publications.

The Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program
http://stopteenpregnancy.childrensaidsociety.org/
The Carrera Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program uses a holistic approach to empower youth, help them develop personal goals and cultivate the desire for a productive future, develop their sexual literacy, and educate them about the consequences of sexual activity. The program, sponsored by the Children's Aid Society, currently serves approximately 2,000 young people in New York City and partnership sites in Washington DC, Michigan, Ohio and Connecticut. The program's website contains more than 10 years of research on the program and its impact for the community.

Healthy Futures of Texas
http://www.healthyfuturestx.org/
Healthy Futures of Texas is a non-profit corporation established in 2006 to reduce teen and unplanned pregnancy in San Antonio and Texas. It supports the Healthy Futures Alliance, *Big Decisions*, a Texas-friendly abstinence-plus teen education curriculum, and various projects related to teen pregnancy and its prevention. Its website contains information regarding the after-school and summer programs it offers for teens, fact sheets, and PowerPoint presentations as well as handouts regarding teen pregnancy in San Antonio and Texas.

Planned Parenthood
http://www.plannedparenthood.org/info-for-teens/pregnancy/im-pregnant-now-what-33830.asp
The Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a federally funded organization that provides reproductive health and maternal and child health services, is an excellent source for information on pregnancy, pregnancy prevention, and unplanned pregnancies. Its website contains resources and reports on pregnancy and information for parents, teens, and educators regarding sexual health and pregnancy prevention.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention *Vital Signs*
http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/TeenPregnancy/
The "Preventing Teen Pregnancy in the U.S." issue of the CDC's monthly *Vital Signs* publication is an excellent source for the latest findings on teen pregnancy, information regarding who is at risk, information for each U.S. state, social media, and other valuable insight into what can be done to prevent teen pregnancy. The publication includes a MMWR Early Release and a professionally created fact sheet in addition to a website that mirrors the fact sheet.

University of Texas Prevention Research Center
http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/tprc/tprc-default.aspx
The University of Texas Prevention Research Center, part of the University of Texas School of Public Health, provides toolkits for policymakers, researchers, parents, educators, and service providers. These toolkits contain information to advance adolescent sexual health and prevent teen unwanted and unplanned pregnancy. Its website also contains fact sheets, Texas teen birthrates and maps, in addition to publications, presentations, videos, podcasts, and other associated media.