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## WHAT CAPACITIES WILL PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN NEED?

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- School and community vision for school-based programs for adolescent parents and their children, with identified strategy, goals and benchmarks
  - Authority for decision-making to design, implement, assess and modify identified service strategy
  - Organizational commitments, staff and other resources to implement the identified service strategy
  - Capacity for gathering and analyzing information on adolescent parents and their children and on the services and supports available to them
  - Strategies to ensure institutionalization of the service strategy and its expansion over time