
WHAT ARE COMMON BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN?

- The difficulty of providing flexible educational programs with support services that, at the same time, allow students access to the full range of educational options within the school system.
- The difficulty of providing support services (such as case management, health services, transportation) to teen parents in an efficient and effective manner.
- The difficulty in providing an adequate supply of quality child care and child development programming at or near schools, while linking all children, regardless of arrangement (centers, family day care, or relative care), to a broad set of preventive services.
- The difficulty of obtaining sufficient stable funds and of blending funds from different sources to support program services for a broad range of teen parents and their children.