

The Teen Parent School Program (TPSP) at The Maine Children's Home is an alternative high school program for pregnant and parenting teens. Our school program has been in existence since 1974. Open to pregnant and parenting teens state-wide, it provides prenatal and parenting instruction along with academic and life skills courses. All students are registered as Waterville High School students and work toward earning a Waterville High School diploma.



The Teen Parent School Program is located in Lunder Hall at The Maine Children's Home Dorothy "Bibby" Alford Campus. There are five certified teachers on location, and other teachers from Waterville High School come to teach specific courses. A full-time social worker and clinician are available for support services. On-campus childcare is also available, free of cost, to students while enrolled in our program. There are six early childcare and education slots on campus reserved for our students attending the school program full time

Achieving financial and emotional independence is a tremendous feat in anyone's life. Early parenthood can make the journey more challenging but not hopeless. Our aim is to remove as many deterrents as possible and then to build on the strengths of each young parent. Our goal is to help teen parents understand the concept of positive parenting, to support and assist them as they learn to deal with challenging issues, and to provide a high quality and relevant education so they can acquire the knowledge and skills to move forward in a healthy life style.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

40 YEARS

OF THE TEEN PARENT SCHOOL PROGRAM

COME HOME

1974 to 2014



We are looking for students who attended the Teen Parent School Program since its inception. As we reach our 40th year, our goal is to find past students, document their progress, reconnect them with The Home and compile data on the Program to show the important role that the Teen Parent School Program has had, and continues to have, for those who need it.

PLEASE HELP US FIND TPSP STUDENTS

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THE MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME *for Little Wanderers*

Adoption

Our [Hague-accredited adoption program](#), Maine's longest-operating adoption program, provides expert assistance to those hoping to adopt internationally or domestically.

The Harland A. Turner Counseling Center

Offering [outpatient mental health counseling](#), specializing in play and art therapy and adoption counseling.

Adoption Counseling

Specialized counseling for people considering adoption as well as adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees of all ages.

The Teen Parent School Program

Providing education, counseling and guidance to pregnant and parenting teens.

The Children's Place

Delivering early care and education to children 6 weeks old to age 5.

The Christmas Program

The only program of its kind providing new clothing, books, games and toys to underprivileged children throughout Maine.

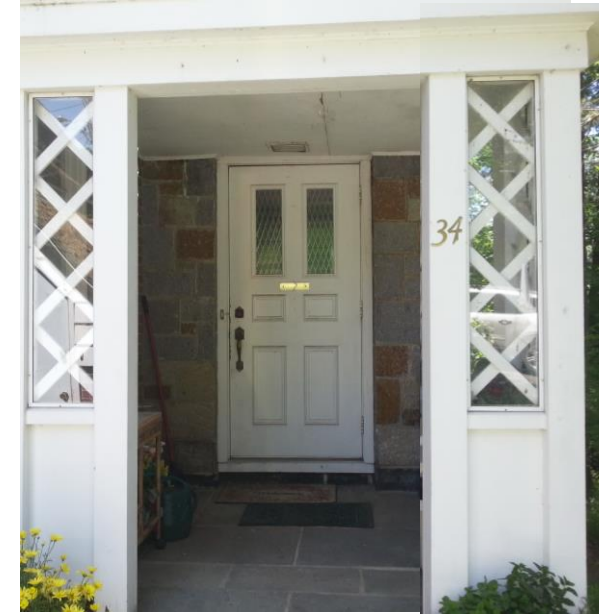
Summer Camp Scholarships

Providing an overnight camp experience to approximately 150 disadvantaged Maine children each year.



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