

Teen Pregnancy A to Z

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A is for Absent Parents

- Teens are more likely to get pregnant if they don't have parents around for guidance.
- When a teen can't talk to their parent, they talk to friends and can be misguided.



B is for Below Poverty Line

- Below poverty line, often times teens with children are very low on money because of having to spend all of it on their newborn.

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C is for Child

- You're a teenager and you're having a baby and it is a young age to have a baby.



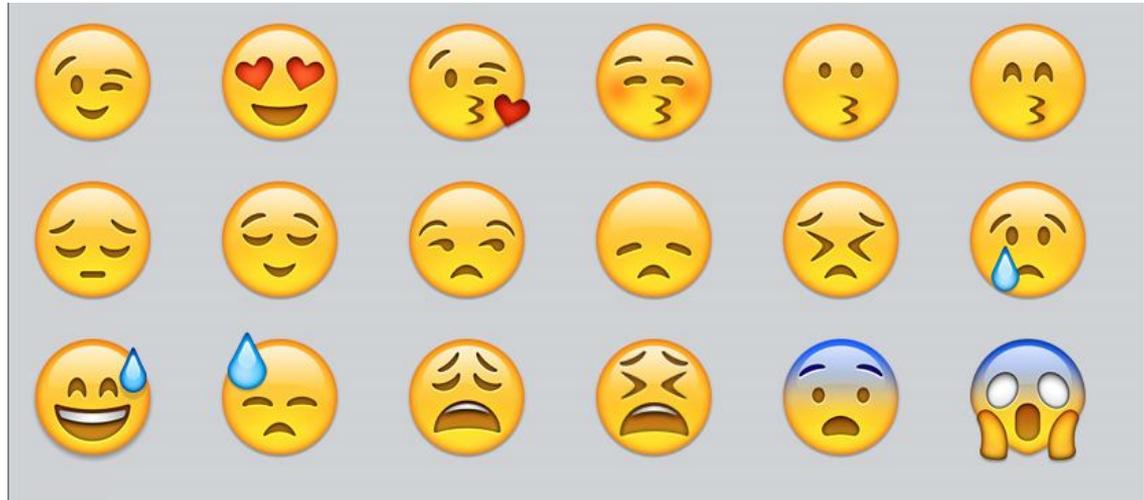
D is for depressed

You feel you have made this decision too early in life, and get really worked up about it, and it causes this emotional impact.



E is for Emotions

- This is how you may feel about being a teen parent. You may feel scared or confused after finding out you're pregnant.



F is for Fear

- Having a child at a young age can be very fearful because there are lots of things you don't know yet.
- If you don't have a job, you don't know how you are going to provide for your baby.
- You also could be scared to have a baby and don't know if know how to be a parent yet.



G is for Glamorization

- Glamorization of teen pregnancy, In Hollywood they try their best to create an image for teen pregnancy that it is harmless and normal.



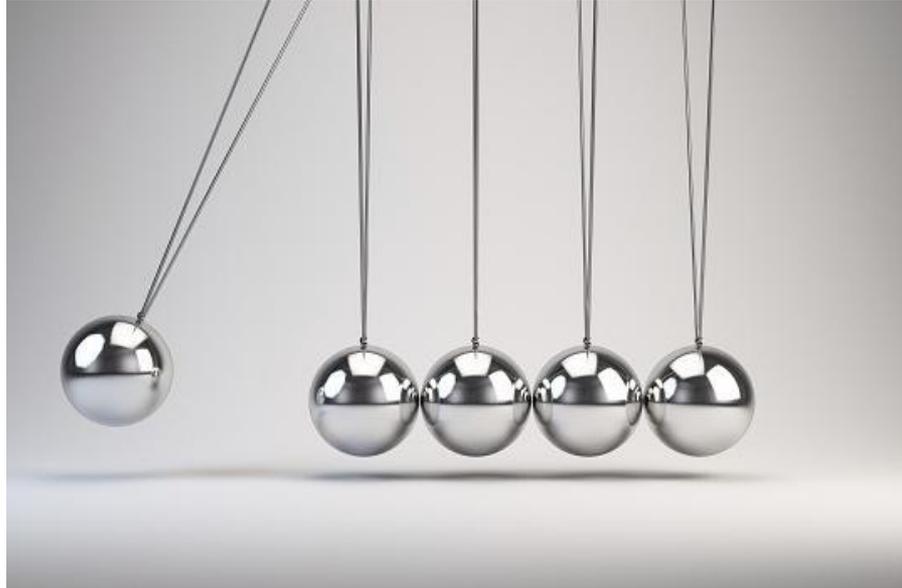
H is for Health

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- You have to be healthy for the baby. The baby can have birth defects because of how young you are. Sometimes the baby can have a lot of problems because you are so young. If you're not healthy during the pregnancy your baby will not be healthy either.



I is for Impacts

There are many impacts based throughout this decision, they are social, emotional, physical, or educational.



J is for Jail

- Sons of teen moms are more likely to go to jail than those who didn't have teen moms.



K is for Keeping The Baby

- You have to know when you're pregnant if you are planning on keeping the baby or not.
- If you can provide for the child and it's going to have a good family, then you might plan on keeping it. But that is not everyone's situation, and they might have to give their baby up.



L is for Livelihood

- Livelihood, the lives of the teens parents will be completely different and may have many struggles causing depression or having problems figuring out how to balance all their tasks.



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M is for Motherhood

- After you have the baby you will not have so much of a free life. You will have to put the baby before yourself and buy them stuff all the time. You will not be able to go to friends house, parties or do that stuff much anymore. When you have a baby your life changes because you're always held up by the baby.



N is for Negative Impacts

You may have not wanted this responsibility this early in life. This will impact your life in negative ways, whether it's dealing with your education, or just life in general.



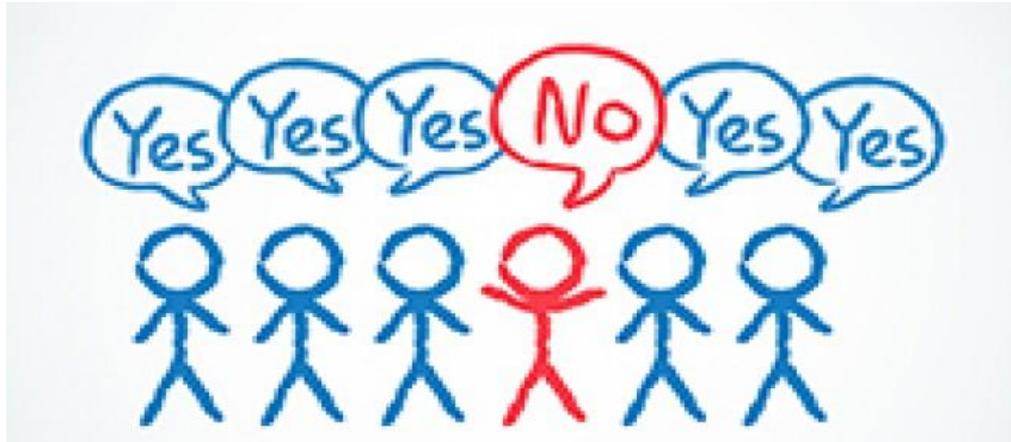
0 is for Overworking

- Teen parents may be overworked because they need to earn even more money than before to take care of their child. Needing more money means doing more work.



P is for Peer Pressure

- Teens let their friends influence their decisions to have sex.
- Some teens might think if everyone else is doing it, it's okay for them to do it.



Q is for Quitting School

- Quitting school, the teenage parents may find it too overwhelming to manage finishing their studies while having a child and could end up dropping out of high school.



R is for Responsibility

- When you have a baby you have to take a lot of responsibility because they are a lot of work and time
- You have to be able to care for the baby and do things for the baby. You have to always be there for the baby. You don't get the free time that you had before you had the baby.



S is for Stressed

When you realize the amount of responsibility you will have to have you will most likely get stressed.



T is for Teenage Drinking

- Some teens may use drugs or alcohol, causing teen pregnancy due to lack of control over impulses.



U is for Undereducated

- Teens are more likely to have sex if they do not know the consequences.
- Some teens may not realize what could happen if they have unprotected sex.



V is for Values

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- Values, the values of teen parents lowered when giving in to sex and knowing the possibilities it could lead to but proceeded to do it.



W is for Work

- Teens have to work hard to earn money and take care of their new or future child.



X is for Xperience

You haven't really had to experience having your own child so it will be different for you, and will impact your life in different ways.



Y is for Youth

- Normally, teen pregnancies range from ages 15-18. These are very young ages to have a child.



Z is for ZAP! There goes your life!

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- Zap there goes your life, once you have a baby as a teenager you can kiss your adolescence goodbye as you are forced to be a parent and make mature decisions for your child

