

HOW IS SOCIETY Affected By *Teenage Pregnancy*



Pregnant teenagers and their children often require more medical care and attention, increasing healthcare costs.



The expenditure on public services, including food stamps, public services, and programs, increases as pregnant teenagers may make use of these.



Teen pregnancies add to the number of college dropouts among girls, as only 50% of teen mothers graduate from high school compared to 90% of nonpregnant adolescent women.



Teenage pregnancy may add to unemployment as young adults may remain unemployed or underemployed due to a lack of proper education.



Pregnancy can put the teen's parents and extended family under emotional and financial stress.



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