



DCF OFFICE OF EDUCATION

ABOUT US

The Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Office of Education provides 12-month academic services and supports for children and young adults ages three through 21.

Our education programs meet the needs of students who may benefit from a smaller healing centered environment.

A successful return to school and participation in community life and individual goals for each student are part of the program for the DCF Office of Education.

For more information about the Project TEACH specialized education services contact NJ DCF Office of Education.

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PROJECT TEACH



TEEN EDUCATION & CHILD HEALTH

Project TEACH is an alternative, year-round education program for parenting and expecting teens who need a healing-centered environment.



LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS PROVIDE

1. On-site child care for infants and toddlers, ages 0 to 2 ½ years.
2. Primary care-giving by well-trained "edu-carers."
3. A loving, safe and stimulating environment.
4. Developmentally and age-appropriate curriculum.



PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Atlantic County

609-573-3726

Burlington County

609-267-7595

Camden County

856-795-0282

Cape May County

609-463-3578

Cumberland County

856-839-3242

Mercer County

609-530-3390

Monmouth County

732-493-4470

Ocean County

732-505-4180

Passaic County

973-256-3337

Union County

908-322-1641

Warren County

908-689-4650

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE!

MISSION:

To provide a comprehensive educational program to expecting and parenting moms and dads, giving them the skills needed to create a positive life for themselves and their children.

The program strives to help all students receive a diploma from their local high schools or return to their local school districts to complete their high school education. Students are linked to community resources for ongoing parenting support.



Provide each student with an educational program based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and the graduation requirements of their local high school.



Prepare students for real-world realities through financial literacy programs.



Provide individually-designed education plans that support students' strengths to meet their academic, social, and career needs.



Provide parenting classes and supports to strengthen families.



Provide practical, everyday-life technology applications.



Teach students alternatives to anti-social behaviors through conflict resolution and an alignment of the Nurtured Heart Approach and 6 Core Strategies.



Facilitate community linkages for pre- and post- natal services and assist students in their transition to post-secondary education, training, and employment.



Incorporate, enhance, and encourage fathers to take an equal role in co-parenting, offering father-centered classes and resources.

PROJECT TEACH OFFERS STUDENTS:

- ▶ General & special education programs
- ▶ Statewide testing
- ▶ Child study team services
- ▶ Transition services
- ▶ Work-based learning experiences (WBLEs)
- ▶ Instructional and assistive technology services
- ▶ Programs provided by NJ certified teachers
- ▶ College and career exploration
- ▶ Class size maximum of 12 students
- ▶ Related services as required by students' IEPs
- ▶ Potential concurrent enrollment for college credits for qualified students

WHAT IS PROJECT TEACH?

Project TEACH provides students with specialized academic instruction, life and parenting skills, and career guidance. This year-round instructional program is based on the individual needs and learning preferences of each student.

Parenting teens participate in a hands-on learning lab to acquire parenting skills. Additionally on-site licensed day care facilities provide infant and toddler care.