



Cost of Parenting Fact Sheet

What are the goals?

- Students will develop an accurate assessment of the cost to raise a child.
- Students will understand the financial impact of teen pregnancy on the mother, father, extended family, community, and nation.
- Students will have a clear understanding of how teen pregnancy reduces educational achievement both now and in the future.

What does it teach?

- Sexual risk avoidance- abstinence as the only 100% effective birth control
- Financial impact of teen pregnancy on the teen, family, and community
- Impact of teen pregnancy on education and career potential
- Financial cost of raising a child

How is the presentation structured?

- Interactive lecture
- Brainstorming
- Group Discussion
- Small Group Activities
- Video/Music Clips

Who is the target audience?

- This presentation is structured to be used in high school Personal Business/Finance/Economic classes.
- This material may also be a valuable tool in Family and Consumer Science courses as well as Child Development course of study.
- Suitable for use in public and private schools with students aged 14-18.

How long is the presentation?

- One agency directed presentation- 1 block (90 min) class, 2 period (45 min) classes