



Pregnancy Assistance Fund Will Benefit Teen and Young Mothers Pursue Advanced Education

Have you heard about the “Pregnancy Assistance Funds,” as defined in sections 10212-10214 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act?

The \$25 million grant funding effort will provide money to the states and state attorneys general who are expected to partner with services providers and educational institutions in the delivery of services to help pregnant and parenting teens and non-teens complete their education and gain access to the services they need. Funds can also be allocated to state attorneys general to be spent on preventing or addressing violence against women.

All grants will be awarded competitively before the end of September 2010.

[Read more about the Pregnancy Assistance Fund here.](#)

++Please be on the look-out for the information in your state, as it may offer opportunities to partner with states and other organizations and provide much needed services for expectant and/or young moms in your area.

++Because of the limited amount of funds available under these provisions, it is envisioned that the monies may be used primarily to help women access existing services rather than create new services.

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