



ELECT: Education Leading to Employment and Career Training

For parenting students or students who are expecting a child

What do we do?

- We help students who are parents or mothers- and fathers-to-be to stay in school and earn a high school diploma. ELECT services help them make the transition to employment or higher education.
- The services we provide include:
 - Academic support
 - Vocational and career education
 - Home visits
 - Individual and group support services and activities year round
 - Health and nutrition education
 - Child development and parenting education
 - Intensive case management
 - Transition services
- We work with agencies in the community and refer students to services as needed.
- We invite community agencies to talk with students on various topics.
- We help students apply for child care funding through Child Care Information Services or the Local County Assistance Office.
- We work with other school personnel to assist students who are having academic, attendance, or other issues.

Who is eligible?

To receive ELECT services you must:

- Be expecting or parenting, custodial or non-custodial
- Be enrolled in the Allentown School District
- Be under 22 years of age

How can you get more information?

For more information,:

- Call the Elect Office at 484-765-5176
- Contact your school counselor or school nurse

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Allentown School District's expectant and parenting students are eligible for a continuum of services designed to promote school success and lead to high school graduation. These students develop skills to become self-sufficient adults, capable parents and contributing members of the community.

Fatherhood Initiative

Intensive case management encourages consistent attendance and uninterrupted learning and promotes wellness for both mother-to-be and child. The Fatherhood Initiative provides the core services to young fathers and fathers-to-be through Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.

For more information about these services and programs, contact the ELECT Office at:

484-765-5176