

**New York City Office of the Public Advocate:
Foster Care Provider Survey
Young Parents in New York City's Foster Care System**

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1. How many children does your organization currently service? (For the purposes of this survey please provide data for New York City Foster Care Cases only.)

2. Where does your organization operate?

- A. Bronx
B. Brooklyn
C. Manhattan
D. Queens
E. Staten Island
(Circle all that apply)*

3. What type of foster care service does your organization provide?

- A. Congregate
B. Kinship Foster Care Boarding Homes
C. Non-relative Foster Care
D. Independent Living
E. Other: _____ (Circle all that apply)*

4. What age foster care children does your organization service?

- A. 0-5
B. 5-12
C. 13-18
D. 18-21
E. All
F. Other _____ (Circle all that apply)*

5. How many young women does your organization service? (For the purposes of this survey "young women or parent" equals ages 13-21.)

6. How many young women serviced by your organization have children? _____

- A. Number of young women currently caring for own children? _____
B. Number of young women currently not caring for own children? _____
C. How many total children do the young women have in all? _____
D. How many young women from each age group have children? (Please enter a number or a zero for each age.)

13 Years old _____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____
18 Years old _____ 19 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

8. How many young women serviced by your organization are pregnant?

9. How many total foster children (0-21) serviced by your organization are HIV+?

10. How many total young parents serviced by your organization are HIV+?

11. Does your organization receive funding for mother and baby specific programs, such as maternity residence, prenatal or post natal care etc...?

Yes

No

If Yes, Explain: _____

12. What special trainings do young parents receive from your organization?

A. Parenting Class

B. Sex Education

C. Health and Hygiene

D. None

E. Other _____ (Circle all that apply)*

13. Does your organization teach young parents about proper sleeping positions for infants?

Yes

No

If Yes, Explain: _____

14. Does your organization provide any special training specifically for foster parents caring for young parents?

Yes

No

If Yes, Explain: _____

15. Who is responsible for ensuring young parents get cribs for their children?

A. Your Organization

B. Foster Parent

C. ACS

D. Don't Know

E. Other _____

16. How does your organization verify that young parents in foster care are using cribs for their children?

A. On-site inspection of foster home

B. Phone Interview with foster home

C. Doesn't verify crib use

D. Other: _____

17. Do you think foster parents of young parents would benefit from more information and training regarding the issues of young parents?

A. Yes

B. No

C. Don't Know