

Program Resume Chart	
Title of Program:	Pregnancy, Education and Parenting Program (PEP)
Amount of Funding:	(a) \$ 28,389 (b) \$104,267 (c) \$ 29,960
Source of Funding:	(a) Texas Education Agency (b) Local Funds (c) CCMS Funds & PEP Grad. Tuition (based on projected enrollments & availability of funds)
Goal/Purpose of Program:	Goal I Counseling Goal II Job and Career Readiness Goal III Child Care Goal IV Transportation of Children Goal V Transportation of Students Goal VI Parenting and Family Goal VII Support and Assistance
Personnel Utilized:	The Cub House Director, Secretary/Aide, Bus Driver/Aide, 8 Child Care Aides, 4 Hourly Child Care Aides, Community Ed. Director, Community Ed. Secretary, HS Campus Custodian
Location(s):	The Cub House Child Care/Learning Lab Lockhart High School Campus
Audience:	School-age pregnant students and parenting students
<p>Description of Program: In the Fall 1988, Lockhart ISD began implementing the Carl Perkins Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker grant. This was the beginning of providing services to pregnant and parenting student in order for them to continue and complete their education. In the Fall 1990, the Pregnancy, Education and Parenting Grant allowed the district to build a child care facility, purchase a 19-passenger air conditioned bus, and provide staff. The mission continues today as the Lockhart ISD PEP Program assists school-age pregnant and parenting students with their educational pursuits and enabling them to become self-sufficient, responsible, job-oriented citizens. The primary goal is to reduce the number of students who drop out of school due to pregnancy and/or parenthood and to recover young parents who are 21 years or younger to the educational system. Goal I Counseling: Counseling is provided by the student's counselor at their campus, informal counseling with the The Cub House Director, and group counseling sessions with Counselors from the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center. Goal II Job and Career Readiness: Students are required to enroll in Career & Technology classes so that</p>	

they will have a marketable skill. Goal III Child Care is provided at The Cub House Child Care/Learning Lab which is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and is a Child Care Management Services (CCMS) Rising Star Vendor. Goal IV Transportation: Transportation is provided to the student and child for school, medical appointments or social services appointments. Goal VI Parenting: Parenting is provided through informal instruction with the child care aides and director. Outside agencies such as the Caldwell County Extension Agent, Texas Department of Health, and WIC provide parenting sessions. Beginning this year, the School-Age Parenting course is held first period at the High School for one local credit. Child Development, parenting, managing a home and CPR/First Aid training are provided. Goal VII Support and Assistance: On-going conversations are held with the students by The Cub House Director. If needed, students are guided to the social services and assistance.

During lunch, the school-age parents come to The Cub House to eat their lunch and then assist in their child's room. If their child is napping or having the parent in the room may be a disruption for the child, parents assist The Cub House by completing much needed tasks.

At this time, CCMS provides four slots in which child care is reimbursed. This is not guaranteed funding—it is based on student eligibility and availability of funds.

The Cub House is in partnership with the Foster Grandparent Program in which four "Grandmas" provide the extra needed loving arms for the PEP children. The Foster Grandparent Program provides the hourly wages and Lockhart ISD provides a small lunch stipend. The Grandmas cannot be counted in the adult/child ratio.

Quantity of Service Evaluation: All PEP students and their children are provided the needed services. A PEP student is not turned away from needed services.

2003-04 Enrollments: Served 20 School-Age Parents with 23 infants/children and
1 PEP Graduate with 2 children—tuition was paid

2004-05 Enrollments: As of October 13, 2004,

Served 18 School-Age Parents with 22 infants/children

And 1 PEP Graduate with 2 children—tuition paid by Graduate

Quality of Service Evaluation: The Cub House Child Care/Learning Lab is licensed through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as well as Child Care Management Services (CCMS) Rising Star Provider. Both entities evaluate the child care services provided. Texas Education Agency administers the PEP grant.