

# Residential Program

Pregnancy - Child's 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday



1. A woman finds out she is pregnant. She is homeless and scared. She feels hopeless and unsure.
2. She gets in contact with Bella House and moves into one of our two residential house locations. She is welcomed by the Resident Assistant and meets her new roommate.
3. Here she finds community and support. Case managers work with her to increase parenting knowledge and help her plan goals for her future.
4. Her baby arrives and she gains confidence in her parenting ability.
5. She works toward getting her driver's license and GED while she begins to look for childcare and jobs.
6. Once her baby turns 6 months old, she can apply for a 6-month extension in the residential program. She has demonstrated responsibility and is excited that she has more freedoms and a later curfew.
7. She builds community with others in the house while attending parenting and life skills classes as well as Bible study. She has come so far in a short amount of time.
8. The mother graduates the Bella House residential program on her child's first birthday.