

Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative

East Creek Family Center
303 East 6th Street - Chaska, MN 55318

Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative (CSEC) is an organization that serves people with diverse needs who need customized education and support. Innovative, partnership-based education is the foundation of the cooperative school district, which offers services to approximately 10,000 people per year. CSEC serves infants through adults, across the Carver and Scott County region.

As its foundation, CSEC offers the following:

- Area Learning Centers
- Special Education Programs & Services
- Career & Technical Education
- Family & Early Childhood Education
- Adult Education

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New Beginnings



A full-time academic program for pregnant and parenting teens

DISTRICT 930 Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative

Program Components

New Beginnings is a full day, high school diploma program that offers smaller class sizes and one-on-one individual attention.

It is a comprehensive interagency program to support teens and their families in their efforts to:

- Obtain a high school diploma.
- Have a healthy pregnancy and childbirth.
- Create and implement a parenting plan for adoption or healthy attachment with their child.
- Acquire independent living skills.
- Develop a productive career plan for self sufficiency.

New Beginnings also offers the following services: PSEO options, pregnancy counseling, adoption referral, childbirth preparation, parenting education, early childhood education, health and social services support, and peer support.



What do the students say?

“New Beginnings has helped me learn about my child’s development and the speakers that are brought in are very helpful and interesting.” ~ Araceli

“This program has taught me how to raise a child safely and with patience. The staff is always willing to help whenever we have problems and is always there right behind you every step of the way.” ~ Zuleima



“New Beginnings has taught me how to have a healthy pregnancy and how to be a good parent. New Beginnings is a great school, and I would definitely recommend it to anyone.” ~ Kendra

“The great thing about New Beginnings is that they have child care right in the school and they make learning easy and fun for the students.” ~ Shayla

“As a pregnant teen, coming to New Beginnings is great because you are surrounded by other students in the same situation. Being around them makes me more confident about myself.” ~ Bridgette

Enrollment Information

Classes and services are available to pregnant or parenting teens age 20 and under living in Carver or Scott County who have not yet completed their high school education.

High quality child care is available on-site to participating students.

Referrals to the program originate from the student’s home school, Public Health Nurse, or Physician. If the placement is appropriate, an intake meeting will be arranged.

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