

Little Tots Child Care Center at Wilson Tech

Having dependable child care can often mean the difference between leaving or remaining in school for a teen parent. Students enrolled in the Supportive Services for Pregnant and Parenting Teens may bring their young children with them to Tech.

The Little Tots Child Care Center is a licensed child care service that accepts children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. It also offers:

- qualified caregivers trained in early childhood education
- safe and sanitary environment
- social activities for each age group
- High/Scope preschool educational approach
- transportation available

Supportive Services
for Pregnant and Parenting Teens
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Wilson Tech is the occupational education
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Being a parent...



...remaining a student at Wilson Tech

Parenting education helps the teen:

- understand the role and responsibilities of parenthood
- develop an understanding of child development
- learn how to reinforce preschool activities so the child is eager to learn
- develop skills necessary to meet the emotional, physical and social needs of children
- learn first-hand to care for his or her young child including infant/toddler health & nutrition, food preparation and discipline
- interact with community service agencies



(above) Students spend part of each week in the child care center with their child. (right) Parenting teachers work with the parent and child to help build strong family ties and healthy relationships.



Supportive services for pregnant and parenting teens at Wilson Tech offer:

- academic study for a regular high school diploma through the Alternative High School or GED programs
- occupational education programs teach skills to build a career or enter the work force
- small classes for individual attention
- parenting classes to learn how to raise healthy, well-adjusted children
- opportunities to learn problem-solving skills necessary for a parent in today's society
- counselors who help in the difficult adjustment period of early parenthood
- home instruction from childbirth until the baby is six-weeks old and eligible to enter Little Tots Child Care Center at Tech