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BIRTHS TO TEENS TIMELINE

THE PILL
The pill is approved for use as a contraceptive in the U.S. and becomes legal nationwide five years later with the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on Griswold v Connecticut which rolls back state and local laws outlawing contraception use by married couples.

1960

PRIVACY
U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Carey v Population Services International affirms the constitutional right to privacy for a minor to obtain contraceptives in all states.

1977

PREVENTION

1995

COVERAGE
Delaware law codifies the ACA's contraceptive-coverage policy by requiring that insurers cover without cost-sharing at least one prescription contraceptive drug, device, or product within each method identified by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy.

2018

EDUCATION
Delaware law mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention and different methods of contraception.

2000

ACCESS
Increase access to effective birth control options for teens.

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American Academy of Pediatrics

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Teen Births
15-19 year-olds
Census County Divisions
2014-18

Key
- 0% to 2.0%
- 2.1% to 4.0%
- 4.1% to 6.0%
- 6.1% to 8.0%
- 8.1% to 10.0%

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center
Births to Teens 15–19
Delaware, Counties, and Wilmington

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Teen Births (15-19 Year Olds) By Race (Rate Per 1,000) - 2015-2019

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Teen Sexual Activity: Age When First Had Sex (Percent) - 2017

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School-Based Health Centers were established especially for students in order to help make the best quality health care available in our community more accessible to them. Because they are located right in school, School-Based Health Centers help students overcome many obstacles to receiving good health care - obstacles such as lack of transportation, inconvenient appointment times, or worries about cost and confidentiality. School-Based Health Centers provide comprehensive medical and mental health care, treatment and health education to promote a healthy lifestyle. Each health center is operated by a partnership that includes ChristianaCare Health System, school districts and the Delaware Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Social Services.
An Easy Way to Keep Your Teen Healthy

You don’t have to miss work if your teen gets a cold or needs a vaccination.

The Christiana Care School-Based Health Center within your teen’s high school includes a health care team of medical, mental health and nutrition experts. The Center provides a host of services as outlined below by appointment during the school day or on a walk-in basis by request of the school nurse or guidance staff.
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