



Resource Guide for Pregnant and Parenting Students



Whether you're coming back to school and managing a family, planning to start a family or find yourself unexpectedly pregnant, the University of Akron has many resources for you to consider. We want to assist you in your multiple roles, including student and parent.

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES

Adult Focus

Schrank Hall North, Room 260, 330-972-5793.....<http://www.uakron.edu/uaaf/>
Academic support services for adult learners, including anyone assuming multiple life roles, such as student and parent. Adult Focus also can share a child care referral list.

Academic Adviser

You can find your Academic Adviser or Advising Office contact information on Zipline. Your Adviser can help you discuss classes that will be the right fit for you. Communicating with your instructors early and often will also help you be successful.

Center for Child Development

108 Fir Hill Street, Akron, OH, 330-972-8210.....<http://www.uakron.edu/colleges/educ/CCD/index.php>
Childcare center affiliated to UA. Open year round. There can be a waiting list, so it's recommended you contact them as soon as you're interested.

Counseling Center

Simmons Hall 306, 330-972-7082.....<http://www.uakron.edu/counseling/>
This office offers free counseling, help with decision making and support groups for parents.

Financial Aid/Scholarships

Simmons Hall, 330-972-7032.....<http://www.uakron.edu/finaid/>
Make sure you check with financial aid to see all scholarships that you're eligible for and also check if scholarships are listed on your department's website (i.e. an English major can check the Department of English's website). Below are some additional Community Foundation and National Scholarship possibilities.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS—Check Website for eligibility details

Summit County Scholarships..... <http://summitcountyscholarships.org/>
Cleveland Scholarship Programs..... <http://www.cspohio.org/>

The above website has an "Adult Resource Center"

The Cleveland Foundation.....<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipDescriptions.html>
Barberton Community Foundation.....<http://www.bcfcharity.org/bcf/grant/>
Stark Community Foundation.....<http://www.starkcf.org/scholarships.asp>
Wayne Community Foundation.....<http://www.gwcf.net/>

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS –Check Website for eligibility details

The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation offers scholarships to low-income women with children who are pursuing higher education.....<http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/>

The Linda Lael Miller Scholarship for women 25 years and older. Scholarship funds may also be used for childcare and transportation.....<http://www.lindalaelmiller.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp>

The Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund for low-income women, 35 years and older..... <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/>

Women’s Opportunity Awards for the primary financial family supporter with financial need.....<http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply.html>

Raise the Nation Grants and Scholarships for single parent women in continuing education or repaying loans.....<http://www.raisethefoundation.org/index.cfm?fa=scholarship.grants>

Instructors

Talk to your instructors early and often. You may want to create an email contact group of your instructors each semester so you can easily keep them up to date as needed.

Office of Accessibility

Simmons Hall 105, 330-972-7928.....<http://www.uakron.edu/access/>

They can help arrange for more comfortable seating alternatives if needed during pregnancy and also be a resource if complications, such as diabetes, arise.

Office of Multicultural Development

Simmons Hall, Room 124, (330) 972-6769.....<http://www.uakron.edu/multculdev/>

Support and nurture in students, faculty and staff, intellectual growth and openness to a range of diverse ideas and human possibilities

Student Health Services

Student Recreation & Wellness Center, Suite 260, 330-972-7808.....<http://www.uakron.edu/studentaff/health/>

Health advice, resources, pregnancy tests.

Additional Recommended websites:

<http://www.whattoexpect.com/what-to-expect/landing-page.aspx>

<http://www.babycenter.com/>

http://my.clevelandclinic.org/healthy_living/pregnancy/hic_am_i_pregnant.aspx

Women’s Studies

Schrank Hall North 58, (330) 972-7008..... <http://www.uakron.edu/ws/>

MAMA (Moms Achieving More Academically) Social Group and Blog

Private bathroom locations for breastfeeding or pumping

Polymer Engineering 202A

Family restroom with an outlet

Student Union 121/223/331

Family restrooms with an outlet

InfoCision Stadium 529A

Family restroom with an outlet

Zook Hall 227A

Family restroom with an outlet and chair

Olin 2nd floor Restroom

Ladies restroom lounge area with couches, tables and an outlet

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES

Look into additional community resources that are unaffiliated with the University of Akron

Greenleaf, 330-376-9494.....www.greenleafctr.org

Akron Pregnancy Services, 800-395-4357.....www.akronpregnancyservices.org

Planned Parenthood, 800-230-7526.....www.ppneo.org

Pregnancy Care of Summit County, 330-253-4071.....www.pregnancycareonline.org

Community Pregnancy Center, 330-825-1900.....<http://www.communitypregnancycenter.org>

W.I.C. (Women, Infants and Children), 330-375-2142.....<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic>

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