

Alternative Education, Cal SAFE, and First 5 Kern

ARE YOU A TEEN PARENT

in need of a high school diploma
and need **FREE** quality childcare?

KCSOS ALTERNATIVE

EDUCATION is a combination
of court and community schools
which provide options that
Improve student safety,
encourage learning, reduce
classroom disruption and
significantly reduce Kern
County's dropout rate.

Cal-SAFE is a California State
funded program for teen parents
to provide educational supportive
services and childcare while they
take courses to earn a high
school diploma.

First 5 Kern is a Prop 10
funded program designed to fund,
on a community-by-community
basis, a comprehensive, integrated
system of early childhood
development services for all
children ages prenatal to five.

THE COLLABORATION of these
three programs enables teen
parents to reach their educational
goals for a positive future for
themselves and for their children.

Serving Students and Families attending Kern County Superintendent of Schools Alternative Education School Sites:

Auburn Community School
Blanton Academy
Bridges Academy
Community Learning Center
Kelly F. Blanton Student Education
Center (CLC Tech)
Sillect Community School

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION Court and Community Schools: Encouraging Learning

For questions about enrollment call:

Lydia Pires, Site Supervisor

(661) 852-5651

Center Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Blanton Child Development Center
is located at
315 E. 18th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93305



Blanton Child Development Center



Cal-SAFE

California School Age
Family Education
for
Teen Parents

Cal SAFE Program Goals

- ◆ A significant number of eligible female and male students in need of targeted supportive services related to school success will be served.
- ◆ Students shall have the opportunity to be continuously enrolled in the program through graduation from high school.
- ◆ Students served who receive program services for one or more years will earn a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- ◆ Students served who graduate will transition to postsecondary education, including a technical school, or into the world of work.
- ◆ Students served and their children will not become welfare dependent.
- ◆ Students served will demonstrate effective parenting skills.
- ◆ Students served will not have a repeat birth or father a repeat pregnancy before graduating from high school.
- ◆ Pregnant students served will not have a low birth weight baby.
- ◆ Children of enrolled teen parents will receive child care and development services based upon the assessed developmental and health needs of each child

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Program Goals, continued...

- ◆ Children of enrolled teen parents will receive health screening and immunizations except when the custodial parent annually provides a written request for an exemption.
- ◆ Children of enrolled teen parents will have enhanced school readiness.

KCSOS Cal SAFE

WHO IS ELIGIBLE ?

- ◆ Parenting teens between 14 to 19 years of age who are interested in earning their high school diplomas.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- ◆ Parenting teens must be enrolled in any of the *KCSOS Alternative Education* School Sites. To find out if you can enroll, call the Alternative Education Office at CLC Tech (661)582-5601.

WANT

FREE CHILDCARE?

To enroll your child in our childcare program you must submit certain documents and attend parent education classes. A list of those documents will be given to you and your responsibilities fully explained when you make an appointment for a Child Care Orientation with the Cal SAFE Site Supervisor.

Call (661)852-5651

For More Information Contact:

California Department of Education Cal-SAFE Program

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www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/pp/

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Referrals can be downloaded on the Cal SAFE link on the Alternative Education Website:
<http://www.kcclc.org/>
and faxed to (661) 582-5655