

## 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

1430 N Street, Suite 6408  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Telephone: (916) 319-0914  
[www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/pp/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/pp/)

### Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office

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Student Services Division  
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Services-Alternative Education  
Telephone: (661)-636 4346

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