

2007 MILWAUKEE TEEN PREGNANCY TAX CONSEQUENCES

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	ASSESSMENT
1	Cost of a baby born to a teen	\$92,394*

WARNING: Milwaukee is one of the top 10 cities in the U.S. with the highest percentage of total births to teen mothers.

More than 2,000 babies are born to teens in Metro Milwaukee each year. Taxpayers incur 85% of the costs. (Source: Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services)

The total annual cost to Metro Milwaukee taxpayers is over \$179 million.*

TOTAL COST ► \$92,394* ◀

*** SOURCE: THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY. BY THE NUMBERS: THE PUBLIC COSTS OF TEEN CHILDBEARING IN WISCONSIN.**

Milwaukee has the seventh highest rate of births to teens in the country. This costs you, the taxpayer, thousands of dollars per year for children that aren't even yours. All because of higher child welfare and healthcare costs, lower educational attainment and lower earning potential. So although this bill is not real, the annual cost to you, as a taxpayer, is very real.

**TEEN PREGNANCY. DON'T JUST PAY FOR IT. HELP PREVENT IT.
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