



You are cordially invited to attend a
Congressional Staff Briefing

Hosted by Rep. Michael Castle & Rep. Nita Lowey
On:

***NEW* National and State-By-State Data**
on the
Public Costs of Teen Childbearing

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, with support from the W.T. Grant Foundation, has worked with Rebecca Maynard, PhD and Saul Hoffman, PhD to update the national cost of teen childbearing. This information was last calculated in *Kids Having Kids*, a landmark study funded by the Robin Hood Foundation and published by the Urban Institute Press in 1997. In addition to updated national cost estimates, state-level estimates of the public costs of teen childbearing in each state have been generated, providing the first-ever consistent state-level cost data. *Please join us to learn more about this important information from the National Campaign and Dr. Saul Hoffman on the day that it is released.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006
12:00—1:00pm
HC-8 Capitol Building

Pizza and refreshments will be available.

LEARN FACTS PERTINENT TO YOUR STATE INCLUDING:

- * How much teen childbearing costs taxpayers (federal, state, and local) including costs for public health care (Medicaid and SCHIP), child welfare, incarceration, and lost tax revenue due to decreased earnings and spending
- * How much teen childbearing has cost taxpayers between 1991 and 2004
- * How much the reduction in teen birth rates has saved taxpayers in 2004 alone.

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The National Campaign is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization supported largely by private donations. Our mission is to improve the well-being of children, youth, and families by reducing teen pregnancy. Our goal is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate by one-third between 2006 and 2015. Please visit www.teenpregnancy.org for more information.