NEW MOMS

FY2021 - Q2

IMPACT REPORT



248
moms served

355 children served



585 moms and children served



49%

of young moms retained employment for 12+ months

VS. 39% NATIONAL BENCHMARK

88%

of young moms
exited New Moms
to stable housing
SURPASSING THE NATIONAL
BENCHMARK OF 64%



81%

of young moms retained stable housing for 12+ months after exit

EXCEEDING THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK OF 60%

97% of children

were up to date on immunizations at the time of exit





59%

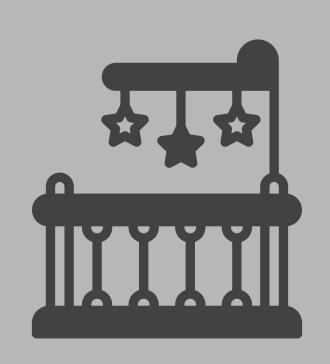
of young moms in our spiritual direction program displayed spiritual growth

VS. 43% NATIONAL BENCHMARK



obtained permanent employment





79%

of young moms in our home visiting program practice positive parenting skills

In August 2020, María and her son Jacob walked across the graduation stage at Morton East High's socially-distanced graduation. With her baby in her arms, María was awarded her high school diploma. María became pregnant at 16 years old and worked with a New Moms' doula to successfully deliver her son her sophomore year. When she came back to school, she worked one-on-one with her coach and was an active member of New Mom's young mothers support group at her school.

Even when it became difficult to balance school and work with motherhood, María still dedicated herself to her educational goals – taking advanced classes and being a part of several extracurricular clubs. "Since I was off junior year, I was behind in all of these classes, and my G.P.A. went down, so senior year was a really tough year," she said. "I was going through [post-partum] depression and lots of anxiety and stress, but I was able to pull my grades up last-minute so I could graduate on time."

Because of her commitment to her academics as well as her school community, María's school administrators allowed her to bring Jacob on stage with her for graduation. "A lot of moms have their baby during graduation, but they don't walk on stage with their baby and I believe I was the first one!"

— MARÍA, NEW MOMS ALUMNUS





56% of young moms experienced a reduction in stress