

Central Area

FAMILY SERVICES

Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) provides residential services for girls near Lenoir. Care House helps five teenage, single mothers learn parenting, vocational and educational skills while living with their babies. Twenty-four-hour group care and on-site day care for babies allow the mothers to continue their education.



Mothers learn day-to-day care skills, adult living skills and basic parenting skills. They learn how to establish personal goals and are given opportunities to develop a positive self-image. Mothers

are educated on how to prevent additional pregnancies and learn how they can appropriately use community resources and services.

Care House offers a home-like atmosphere providing supportive relationships enhancing mother and child bonding. Mothers come to Care House after the birth of their baby and are enrolled in the most appropriate education resource while the babies receive day care. Care House staff members work with each mother to regard themselves and their child as a "family" while continuing to work and improve extended family relationships. Extended family issues and other family problems are addressed strengthening mother and baby's family support system. If family is not able to provide this support, Care House staff members seek other support resources to help mother and baby along in their future.

Referrals: Referrals to Care House are made by contacting the Lenoir Area office at 828-757-0700.

Cost: Cost of service is determined during the admission process. DSS and other social service custodians will pay based on a pre-established purchase of service charge.



Baptist Children's Homes staff members are dedicated to *helping hurting children... healing broken families.*

To correspond, mail to:

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Donna Lail
Program Director

To inquire about Noel Home/Care House services or to make a referral, contact:

Phone: 828-757-0700
Fax: 828-757-0721

To learn more, see more photos and read the online journal, go to: www.bchfamily.org/lenoirarea

