



**E TIPU E REA**  
WHĀNAU SERVICES



Supporting young parents in  
West and Central Auckland

## WHO ARE WE?

Previously called Thrive Teen Parent Support Trust, we are a kaupapa Māori organisation committed to supporting young parents in Auckland. Our team of qualified social workers and mentors develop strong relationships with young parents and their whānau in order to provide them with support, resources and information. We know that having a baby is a life changing event, and as a young person, it can be particularly challenging. We are passionate about walking alongside young parents to overcome these challenges and supporting them to thrive.



## WHAT WE DO

We support young parents and parents-to-be aged 14-22 to overcome challenges and achieve their goals. We build strong relationships with young parents and their whānau, and are committed to a partnership model that is respectful and empowering. We work with both young mums and young dads, regardless of whether they are in a relationship. Our work is relationship-centred and goal-focused.

## OUR SOCIAL WORKERS CAN SUPPORT YOUNG PARENTS TO:

- Gain financial assistance and support through advocacy to Youth Service Providers
- Access housing support
- Access counselling, midwives, health care including dental and sexual health services
- Navigate legal issues
- Develop parenting skills and confidence



## WE CAN ALSO HELP:

- Access practical resources for baby and young parents
- Connect with other young parent programmes and Teen Parent Units
- Gain drivers license, ID and CV
- Meet other young parents through our activities based mentoring programme
- Koha of food boxes, baby supplies and more
- Mentorship Projects and Activities



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## GETTING IN TOUCH

We welcome referrals from young people, whānau, midwives, Youth Services Providers, Health Services and other agencies.

Referrals can be made on our website

<https://etipureaws.org.nz/referrals/> or by emailing [admin@etipureaws.org.nz](mailto:admin@etipureaws.org.nz) or by phone



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