



Baby Steps

Video from our Students



Baby Steps
at Auburn University

Our History



- Matt & Michelle Schultz experienced an unplanned pregnancy while students at Auburn University.
- Began sharing their story with college students and realized there may be a need for something like Baby Steps on Auburn's campus.
- 2013 Michelle met Kaitlyn Willing

- Kaitlyn experienced an unplanned pregnancy while in her Junior year at Auburn University.
- Confirmation that Baby Steps was needed
- Baby Steps opened their doors in 2017



WHO WE ARE

Baby Steps empowers college students at Auburn University to have their education and their babies by providing housing, support, and community.



WHY IT MATTERS

Far too many college students face unplanned pregnancies alone and in silence. Baby Steps serves these students with tangible support when they need it most.



The Big Picture: The ultimate goal of Baby Steps is to create spaces near college campuses where women can truly thrive as mothers and students.

What We Offer

HOUSING

Currently, four resident student-moms are provided the following, free of charge:

- Private bedroom/bathroom
- Shared kitchen and living room area

SUPPORT

Resources specifically for resident student-moms:

- Child care, 10 counseling sessions, groceries, and diapers

Resources for all student-moms:

- Baby Steps Bus Boutique, mentorship, tutoring, time management coaching, pregnancy and child development education, budgeting support, etc.

COMMUNITY

- Weekly Family Dinner provided by community members
- Monthly socials
- Fathers On Campus - a recently established community and mentorship group for Baby Steps fathers/father-figures

