

**Protect Your Rights**

Healthy Teen Network is a partner on [*Map 2 Success*](https://www.uchoosebaltimore.org/schoolrights)*,* a project of the Baltimore City Health Department and Maryland Department of Health. We created an [infographic](https://www.healthyteennetwork.org/resources/protect-your-rights/) (and other additional materials, including a wallet card and poster) that explains Title IX and Maryland’s law regarding excused absences for pregnant and parenting students in simple language for students and staff.

*Spread the word to #ProtectYourRights on #TitleIX.Use the set of 12 graphics, and use the captions below, to share on social media with young people who are pregnant or parenting.*

# When posting, please use the hashtags, #ProtectYourRights and #TitleIX, and tag us (@HealthyTeen on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/healthyteen), @HealthyTeenNetwork on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/healthyteennetwork/) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/healthyteennetwork/)).

# Captions for Graphics

1. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
2. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
3. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
4. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. Your school must allow you to continue participating in extracurricular activities when pregnant or parenting. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
5. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. One right: Your school must excuse at least 10 days of absences after the birth of your child. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
6. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. One of the biggest rights: Your school must allow you to continue participating in classes. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
7. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. If they are available, your school must allow you to choose whether or not you want to participate in special instructional programs or classes for students who are pregnant or parenting. Your choice. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
8. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
9. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. Your school must protect you from harassment based on sex, including harassment because of pregnancy or related conditions. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
10. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. For example, your school must provide you with the same special services it provides to students with other temporary medical conditions. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
11. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. One of them is that your school must provide you with reasonable adjustments necessary because of your pregnancy. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX
12. Students who are pregnant or parenting have rights. Your school must allow you to return to the same academic and extracurricular status as before your medical leave began, and give you the opportunity to make up any work missed during your leave. #ProtectYourRights #TitleIX

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