

Act 943: Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention

Act 943, passed by the Arkansas Legislature in 2015 directs college and universities to develop and implement action plans to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancy.

Student Health Services suppose these efforts to prevent the unnecessary emotional and financial stress of an unplanned pregnancy therefore, improving the retention and graduation rates of our students.

*“Unplanned pregnancy can affect academic achievement and completion and has broader economic and social implication.” **

A list of pregnancy prevention resources are available below:

Resources

Student Health Services/ Browne Infirmary

UAPB/ Joesetta Wilkins Health Satellite Clinic

The local Health Department provides Family Planning Services on the campus of UAPB on the 4th Thursday of each month. Time 8:30 am-3:00 pm.

Services provided include:

- Women’s Health Service
- Contraception Methods and Counseling
- Pregnancy Testing and Counseling
- STI Testing and Prevention Planning

Appointments can be made by calling (870) 575-7106, or the local health department (870) 535-2142.

Arkansas Campaign to Prevent Unplanned Pregnancy this [non-profit organization](#) provides information on [resources](#) that are available to students including local health centers contact information and birth control information. Additional information can be found on their [Website](#).

Arkansas Campaign to Prevent Unplanned Pregnancy.

<http://youractionplanar.com/>

Arkansas Pregnancy Crisis Centers.

http://www.arti.org/our-issues/crisis_pregnancy_centers

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

<http://thenationalcampaign.org/>

Bedsider.

<http://bedsider.org/>

Arkansas Department of Health.

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/womens-health>

Single Parent Scholarship Fund

The [Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund](#)

Provides support to single parents who are pursuing their education.

*Data obtained from The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.