

Telling Comments

from our respondents

“Without housing,

“The ‘family’ housing complex is currently the center of some controversy as it is kind of dilapidated, but it is currently undergoing review to increase the budget to renovate.”

“Affordable off-campus housing is not necessarily the safest housing.”

daycare,

“I think the major flaw in the child care system is that it only takes children up to 5 years old!”

“The campus used to provide day-care on campus, but again, the President got rid of it.”

“The student handbook mentions something about parking places for day care employees, but I didn't find any other information about the day care in the handbook or on the school's website.”

and maternity coverage,

“I do not know about health care for pregnant and parenting students on my campus. The health plan at my college covers abortion.”

“All student insurances specifically state they will NOT cover pregnancy. No help is available to students applying for alternative forms of insurance.”

it doesn't feel like much

“A friend of mine who was pregnant last semester was not allowed to park in lots near her academic buildings, despite her pregnancy and inclement weather.”

“Several women have lost their athletic scholarships because of pregnancy. There was an article about it recently in the school newspaper.”

“While loans or scholarships are not available for parents, we did find out that the unborn child counts as a dependent for the mother. Thus, she can change her FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) status and may be eligible for more financial aid.”

of a free choice.”

“I rarely see people pregnant women or people with small children on campus, so I doubt any of these services are easily accessible, if at all available.”

“I looked around the school websites for this information, but I couldn't find any answers.”

“Ours is very much a pro-life campus, but I'm afraid our weakness lies in being a small, private college; the fervor of the pro-life attitude is unfortunately stronger than being pro-mother.”

“For the most part, it feels like an unspoken rule at my school that if you do get pregnant, your college experience here is over.”



Fulfilling the unrealized dream of the early American feminists.

Feminists for Life of America recognizes that abortion is a reflection that our society has failed to meet the needs of women. We are dedicated to systematically eliminating the root causes that drive women to abortion—primarily lack of practical resources and support—through holistic, woman-centered solutions. Women deserve better than abortion.

Established in 1972, Feminists for Life of America is a nonsectarian, nonpartisan, grassroots organization that seeks real solutions to the challenges women face. Our efforts are shaped by the core feminist values of justice, nondiscrimination, and nonviolence. Feminists for Life of America continues the tradition of early American feminists such as Susan B. Anthony, who opposed abortion.

Since 1994, FFL's College Outreach Program has been a catalyst for change on college and university campuses across the country. FFL breaks through rhetoric that pits women against their children and then works to foster creative solutions for pregnant and parenting students.

FFL's Pregnancy Resource ForumsSM bring together students, faculty and administrators to assess local resources for pregnant and parenting students—and create new solutions on campus. Our experience shows that people really are willing to work together toward practical goals, to change the culture of their campuses.

FFL's Pregnancy Resource Forums served as the inspiration for the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Pregnant and Parenting Student Services Act. This legislation would provide grants to encourage institutions of higher education to establish and operate an on-campus office to serve parenting students, prospective student parents who are pregnant or imminently anticipating an adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption.

Through other education and advocacy efforts, FFL has worked to reduce poverty among women and children, to encourage the active support of fathers in the lives of their children, to improve child support enforcement, to prevent coerced abortions, and to prevent violence against women and children.

"Sweeter even than to have had the joy of caring for children of my own has it been to me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them."

Susan B. Anthony

Join our revolution

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If you are a college administrator or student activist willing to help pregnant and parenting students on your campus, please contact Feminists for Life's College Outreach Program coordinator at coordinator@ffloncampus.org.

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