

# Healthy Start

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Ebony has had an interest in helping others since she was a young child. She was born in Phoenix, Arizona and moved to Kansas City, Missouri at about 5 years of age. As a young girl, she was always eager to be around young babies and make them feel safe. Ebony completed her Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Child and Family Development at the University of Central Missouri.



# HISTORY

**When a child with learning differences or behavioral issues is struggling in school, it can be difficult to help him or her unless the root causes of the problem are discovered.**



- 2012 – Swope Health Services
- Sista Talk



# Healthy Start Participant 2016



Designed by Vecteezy

Honestly Mom...  
chances are  
he won't  
stay with you.  
What happens  
to me?

**ARE YOU READY TO RAISE A CHILD BY YOURSELF?  
90% OF TEEN PARENTS DON'T MARRY EACH OTHER.**

Text 'NOTNOW' to 877877 for  
the real price of teen pregnancy.  
Remember that choosing who you have a child with can make a difference.

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I'm twice  
as likely not  
to graduate  
high school  
because you  
had me  
as a teen.

**KIDS OF TEEN MOMS ARE TWICE AS LIKELY NOT TO  
GRADUATE THAN KIDS WHOSE MOMS WERE OVER AGE 22.**

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# 1 lb. 2 oz.

- Baby girl
- 18 weeks premature





# HELLO, WORLD!





# Then & Now





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