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It can be devastating for a parent to find out that they are going to be a grandparent even though their own child is only a teenager. (By teenparentingmagazine )

Parents want what is best for their children which usually includes a good education which will allow them to have good employment opportunities. So when you find out that your teenager is having a baby, all those dreams are gone.

You will be concerned that your child will not even finish high school let alone attend university. You will be concerned that your child will miss out on the fun times of being a teenager. You will be concerned that your child is going to take on such a huge responsibility.

Is your teenager really ready to be a parent?

Regardless of whether they are ready or not, it is happening and other than opting for an abortion, there is nothing that can change that. Even though you may not think your teenager is ready to be a parent, when that parental instinct kicks in they will be ready.

But facts are facts and the fact here is that your teenager is taking on a huge responsibility that for many teenagers does mean dropping out of school.

For your teenager to have the best chance at having a good future and giving your grandchild a good future, they will need a lot of support from you.

Even though it may be a huge shock when you first find out that you are going to be a grandparent, you will soon need to accept it and move on. Let your teenager know that whatever decision they make that you will support them and help them as much as you can.

Particularly if you want your teenager to continue with their education, they will need someone to help take care of the baby while they attend school. By taking care of the baby while your teen is at school will give you some quality time to spend with your grandchild and bond with them.

Parenting is hard at any age, which being a parent you would know, but it is very hard for someone who is really still a child themselves. Your teenager has a lot of responsibility

now and they have big and hard decisions to make, not only about their future but also about the future of their child.

If there was ever a time in their lives that they need the guidance of their parents it is now. You have the experience and the knowledge that they don't yet have and your support and help at this time in their lives can be very important.

Be careful not to take over and try to make all the decisions for your teenager. You need to always remember that this is their baby and that ultimately they are responsible for him, but let them know that if they do need your help that you will be there for them.

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