

*Adopt an Infant Simulator  
For the Ready or Not?  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program*

The Ready or Not? Program is a Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program that focuses on the “*Why Not*” to get pregnant as a teen rather than the “*How Not*” to get pregnant. A major component of this program is the infant simulators that the students take home and care for over a weekend. The infant simulators allow students to have a hands-on parenting experience and offer a glimpse at what teen parenting would be like. The infants require care, such as feeding, diaper change and burping. They also record the way they were cared for, i.e. how many times they were neglected or roughly handled. The infant simulators are used along with a curriculum that stimulates communication between parents and students, helps the students recognize risk factors for teen pregnancy, and encourages the students to look at their goals for their future. The curriculum is presented by knowledgeable staff in Junior and Senior High school Consumer and Family studies classes.



## *Why Adopt an Infant Simulator?*

The Ready or Not? Program has grown in popularity in Larimer and Weld County Schools. Currently, we have 48 infant simulators; 24 of these infants are for use in Larimer County schools and 24 for use in Weld County schools. Often times the class size for these classes are well over 24 students and many teachers have more than one class they want the program for. The program educators strive to give every student the opportunity to take an infant simulator each weekend but have been facing more difficulty doing this as the class size and demand for the program increases. Our wish is to have another complete set of 24 infants that could be utilized for both Weld and Larimer County schools. This would allow us to accommodate larger classes and even an extra class per weekend.

## *How to Adopt an Infant Simulator*



Fill out an adoption form and return it to us!

There are two package options:

❖ **Package 1 is \$422**

❖ **Package 2 is \$525**

### **Package 1 Provides**

- One infant simulator
- One Outfit
- One diaper
- Two ID's
- One Bottle

### **Package 2 Provides**

- All of the items in package 1 *Plus*
- One Car Seat
  - A Blanket
  - One Snugli Carrier

**❖ And most importantly, a valuable learning experience for a student!**

# Adopt an Infant Simulator Donation Form

One infant simulator will allow 35 students each year the opportunity to participate in the "Ready or Not?" Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program. This is equal to an entire classroom being served through this program!

**Package 1:** A donation of \$422 will provide one infant simulator, one outfit, one diaper, two ID's, and one bottle.

**Package 2:** A donation of \$525 will provide all of the above items *and* a car seat, blanket and Snugli carrier. This option provides all supplies needed for using the infant simulator in the program.

Yes, I would like to adopt an infant simulator!

Package 1 for \$422

Package 2 for \$522

Total Donation amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

date

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Print Name

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Address

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**Please return form to:**

**Julie Trosper**

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**Ready or Not Program**

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