

Professor, May I Bring My Baby to Class?
An Inspiration and Guide for Moms Who Have A Dream

Family Care Solutions' New Book Encourages
Young Moms to Pursue and Complete Higher Education

(PHILADELPHIA, PA) –March 1, 2010... Are you a Mom or Mom-to-be and think college is no longer an option? Well, Sherrill Mosee, founder and president of Family Care Solutions, Inc. (FCS) and author of *Professor, May I Bring My Baby to Class?* has the solution for you. Published by FCS Books, a division of Family Care Solutions, *Professor, May I Bring My Baby to Class?* empowers, inspires, and educates teen moms and young women with children who have dreams of completing a college education.

The Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy reports that parenthood is the leading cause for school dropout among both teen girls and young women in college. Only 40% of teens who have a child before age 18 will graduate, and less than 2% will have a college degree before age 30. In addition, 61% of women who have children after enrolling in a community college fail to finish their degree; this is 65% higher than the rate for those who didn't have children.

In her book, *Professor, May I Bring My Baby to Class?* Mosee encourages young mothers to take control of their destiny by completing their education. She guides them through the process and shows why higher education is important for both mom and her children. "It is important for young women to understand that a college education is not out of their reach should they become pregnant," says Mosee. "The decision to complete their education impacts future generations which could change the face of poverty in our communities."

Professor, May I Bring My Baby to Class? is a practical how-to guide and journal to help young mothers navigate the path to and through college. It includes information on financial aid, support services for student-parents plus tips and resources to help readers on their journey to graduation day. In addition, the book includes compelling stories written by mothers across the country who accepted the challenge of going to college while caring for their children, in spite of the odds stacked against them.

Meet Rasheedah, a teen mother at age 14, like her mother and grandmother also teen parents. Rasheedah always dreamed of going to college, but when her grades slipped after becoming pregnant she thought that dream would never come true. With support from family, school, and the community, Rasheedah managed to turn things around, earning a scholarship for tuition and child care. Today, Rasheedah is an attorney working on behalf of low-income people to ensure they have equal access to justice. Rasheedah and others share their story of perseverance in *Professor May I Bring My Baby to Class?*

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Professor, May I Bring My Baby to Class? is a great tool and inspirational gift and resource for any Mom with a dream to pursue higher education. To invite Sherrill Mosee to speak at your next event or to get more information about the book, visit www.fcsbooks.com.

Family Care Solutions, Inc. a nonprofit organization that promotes economic independence, educational awareness and social responsibility to improve the quality of life for families with children, is the only community-based agency in Philadelphia which offers child care assistance to help eliminate the financial barrier of the high cost of child care for student-parents in higher education.

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