Area - Parenting
Scenario - Analyzing Prenatal and Delivery Costs

## Standards

SD FACS Standards
FCS 5.2.3
Explore the impact of changing economic conditions on parenting practices.
FCS 5.4.1
Assess community resources and services available to families.
FCS 5.5.2
Consider the emotional factors of prenatal development and birth in relation to the health of the parents and child

SD Mathematics Standards
Math 9-12 N.3.1
Use estimation strategies in problem situations to predict results and to check the reasonableness of results.
Math 9-12 S.1.1
Draw conclusions from a set of data.

## What will you do?

You will react to a scenario to determine which type of prenatal preparation, health care, and hospital and delivery services would be best for a family.

## What is the scenario?

Susan and Ryan Blake have just found out they are pregnant with their first child. They want to do the best they can to become great parents and want to explore all of the options available to them as new parents-to-be. They are also concerned about keeping costs within affordable limits. Susan is going to check into types of prenatal health care options and Ryan is going to check out birthing options. Your job is to help them do the research and make some recommendations.

## How will you do this?

- You will study the scenario given.
- You will determine which health care options are available in your community
- You will prepare a report for the Blake family and make a recommendation for their health care and delivery.

List of possibilities:

|  | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
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| Doctor <br> Family physician <br> Obstetrician <br> Midwife |  |  |  |  |
| Hospital <br> Community Hospital <br> Specialty Hospital <br> At Home Birth |  |  |  |  |
| Baby's Doctor <br> Family Physician <br> Pediatrician |  |  |  |  |
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## How will you be evaluated?

Completed baby cost report and recommendation rubric

