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Hi My Name is Ashley Rajcok,
I am 17-years-old and have and 8 month old son named, Jacob Parmalee. I wanted to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity to be in the Even Start Program. If it wasn't for Even Start, I wouldn't be about to graduate this year if it wasn't for their help. They have been such a great support in my life and my son's as well. There is so much that they have done for us. Even Start has made it so that I am now involved in other programs to help me with Diapers, wipes, formula, clothing and everything I need. I have other supports also like Child First, Two Hearts, Grace's Place, and Family Studies that also help me a lot. They have all helped me in different ways and it has helped me so much. I also get free day care through them at the YMCA and that makes it so that I can be able to go to school and graduate on time with my 2014 1st year class. I am just so thankful for this program and I hope that they can continue and help more teenage ~~ot~~ mothers as much as they have for myself. I hope to be able to see other people be able to benefit from this program as much as I have.

Thank you so much!,

Ashley Rajcok 3/6/14
Even Start Student