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- Prenatal and postnatal appointments
- Labor and delivery
- Care for a sick child or to go to medical appointments
- Recovery time
  - at least 10 days of excused absences for a parenting student after the birth of the student’s child
- Legal appointments or hearings related to the pregnancy & parenting
  - such as family law proceeding, including adoption, custody, and visitation

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