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APPENDIX IV

MINT Facilities*				
Facility/ Location	Started	Capacity	Duration of Child's Stay	Policy for Participation
Hartford House Hartford, CT	Unknown	5 mother/infant pairs	3 months	Women are moved to this facility from the federal prison FCI Danbury in CT. Most women admitted to this site have two years or less remaining on their sentence.
Tallahassee MINT Program Tallahassee, FL	1998	10 mother/infant pairs	12months	Women can be moved to this facility from any federal prison in the country. No restriction on the length of the women's sentence for participation was reported.
Triangle Center MINT Program Springfield, IL	Mid-Late 1990s	4 mother/infant pairs	3 months	Women arrive at this program from any federal facility in the country. The mothers receive three months prenatal care and then three months of mother-child bonding. The Triangle Center has relationships with several community-based services and the women are allowed to leave the facility with an escort to take advantage of these services.
Volunteers of America Fort Worth, TX	early 1980s	20 mother/infant pairs	3 months	Women may be transferred from any federal facility in the country towards the end of their pregnancy, however most come from FMC Carswell. There is no restriction on the length of the women's sentence for participation. This is the original MINT program location.
Greenbrier Birthing Center Hillsboro, WV	1994	20 mother/infant pairs	18 months	Women are transferred to this facility from any federal facility in the country. The mother's sentence can not be longer than 15 years to participate. This site offers the most extensive programming and has the longest time allotment.

Additional Information: www.bop.gov/inmate_programs/female.jsp

*Unable to contact BSSW-CSC (Pregnant Offender) in Phoenix, AZ and CCI Mother with Infant Program in San Francisco, CA for interviews.