A program for parents and caregivers of youth and teens ages 10 to 18 years old.

During adolescence, youth need their parents’ attention and support more than ever. With so many changes and transitions happening during adolescence, this phase of life is a time of excitement and anxiety—for youth and their parents.

Branch Out is being designed to support mothers and fathers in their parenting roles as they, in turn, nurture their child as he or she transitions from childhood to adulthood.

Branch Out will help you learn strategies to:

- Foster open and honest communication
- Support your adolescent’s development and independence
- Understand your adolescent’s development
- Establish boundaries and guidelines
- Cultivate positive relationships
- Establish safety measures
- Recognize the benefits and risks of digital media

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The web-based format of Branch Out is available at no cost to civilian and military families. Visit the Branch Out website to sign up today!

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https://thrive.psu.edu/universal-parenting-programs/branch-out/