LifeWorks is a fearless advocate for youth and families seeking their path to self-sufficiency.
LifeWorks Education and Workforce Division is focused on developing the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the challenges of adolescence, move toward independence, and break the cycle of poverty. Through these services, youth and adults can achieve their educational goals, increase employability, gain independent living and parenting skills, and set themselves on a path to self-sufficiency.

**EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE SERVICES**

LifeWorks Education and Workforce Services support clients in pursuing their individual goals through preparation for a High School Equivalency Certification (GED, HiSET), support to access further education and training, and connection to employment opportunities.

**High School Equivalency Prep** classes are provided year-round with open enrollment. Lesson plans are flexible in order to individualize students’ academic needs.

**Supported Education** may include familiarizing clients with educational institutions or training providers, helping to complete applications, tutoring, navigating financial aid, providing direct assistance for books and supplies, and introducing clients to campus resources and personnel.

**Supported Employment** promotes recovery and wellness through placement and support in meaningful employment that aligns with the clients’ preferences and strengths.

**TEEN PARENTING SERVICES**

Teen parents are provided case management services to help them access the resources they need to complete their education and develop effective parenting skills. Each youth outlines an individual plan with a case manager that may include such goals as: finding stable housing, child care, health care, an alternative education program, or counseling. Case managers provide home and school visits to pregnant and parenting teens.

Education Services are available to young adults aged 16-26.

Supported Employment is open to current LifeWorks clients ages 16 through 26 who are motivated to work and have a valid ID and SSN.

Expectant or parenting mothers and their partners under 20 years of age.

Income may not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Level.
**NEXT STEP**
The Next Step program provides school and community-based instruction and activities to children and youth. The program is designed to strengthen social and emotional skills in order to promote positive youth development. Research has demonstrated that the acquisition of these skills helps to prevent youth involvement in substance abuse and violence.

To find out if your school is participating in the Next Step program, call (512) 735-2100.

**REAL TALK**
LifeWorks and collaborative partners provide evidence-based comprehensive sexuality education and pregnancy prevention programming to youth, parents, and teachers. Services are provided in select schools and community sites in the Austin area.

**Services Provided:**
- Small group sessions across middle schools with 6th-10th grade students.
- Small group discussions between trained REAL Talk staff and parents of 10-14 year olds.
- Teacher training to increase comfort and capacity to implement sexuality education services.

**EDUCATION SERVICES**
To attend our next Welcome Day or to learn more call (512) 735-2400 or see our website.

**REAL TALK**
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**TEEN PARENTING SERVICES**
Parenting groups are offered at area school and community locations. Case management services are offered at community locations most convenient for the teen parent. Call (512) 735-2100.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
All clients must be enrolled in a LifeWorks program and be referred by LifeWorks staff.
LOCATIONS

1. **East Location**
   835 North Pleasant Valley Road
   Austin, TX 78702
   Phone: (512) 735-2100

2. **South Location**
   3700 South 1st Street
   Austin, TX 78704
   Phone: (512) 735-2400

3. **North Location**
   8913 Collinfield Drive
   Austin, TX 78758
   Phone: (512) 735-2500

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**Hours of Operation**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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