



## 2022-2023 PAL Life Skills Training Calendar

### Region 6

It is necessary for foster youth to complete PAL training in order to become eligible for the Transitional Living Allowance benefit upon leaving foster care. Review the requirements below for Life Skills Training (PAL Classes):

1. Be at least 16 years old and have an open subcare stage. Preference for classes will be given to youth who reside in a paid foster care placement; youth in unpaid or relative placements may attend class as space allows. In general, only youth 15.5 and older can be enrolled in class once paperwork is received from a state PAL Coordinator. However, if there is a court order for someone younger than 15.5, those youth can be enrolled in class. Also, some regions will not allow a youth to enroll in class until age 16. If a youth is from one of those regions, we cannot enroll them in class, as we will not be able to receive state paperwork for them until they turn 16.
2. PAL Trainer must receive a referral and valid service authorization from the youth's PAL Coordinator prior to youth attending classes.
3. Caregiver & youth must complete the Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) prior to youth attending first PAL class.
4. Caregiver must plan to attend a brief meeting at the beginning of the first class during a PAL class series.
5. Caregiver must plan to attend a discussion of the Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) results when notified by the instructor of the date that the discussion will occur prior to the PAL class scheduled for that date.
6. Youth must complete a minimum of 5 hours in each life skills course: Personal/Social Relationship; Life Decisions & Responsibility; Financial Management (mandatory); Housing & Transportation; Job Readiness; and Health & Safety.
7. Youth must complete overall assessment after the final training course in the series.



### Registration Process:

To register a youth for classes, contact the HAY Center at **832-927-7000** and request to speak to the Administrative Technician (Mirta Aguilar), who will enroll the youth for the next available class that coincides with the youth's schedule. The Administrative Technician will contact the PAL Program Specialist to request a referral and service authorization for the youth, if one is not already available. The Administrative Technician will notify the PAL Coordinator when youth has been scheduled for classes.

As a courtesy to other youth who require this training and are waiting for enrollment, if an enrolled youth is unable to attend their training session, the Administrative Technician should be notified immediately to ensure the youth's slot can be filled. The Administrative Technician will notify the PAL Program Specialist and the referring PAL Coordinator.

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- When dropping off your youth, please do not leave until the youth has been signed in and is officially in class each day. Plan for a little extra time the first day as Casey Assessments need to be completed by both the youth and caregiver and important information is provided to the caregivers
- For safety reasons, the caregiver also needs to sign in each day and indicate who will be picking the youth up at the end of class. If the youth is riding the bus, the Administrative Technician should be notified at the time of enrollment, so the PAL Trainer is aware of this.
- Please arrive on time to pick up the youth when the class is scheduled to be over.
- If you bring five or more youth at least one staff person is required to stay with the youth.

- The registration is for the youth, not the facility. Enrolled youth whose placement has changed, will still be given first opportunity to take PAL training before the facility is allowed to enroll another youth to fill the slot.

TRAINING	PERIOD	ONE
<b>October 8, 2022</b> Saturday Brian Edwards <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Life Decisions/Responsibility</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	<b>Management Team Member</b> <b>Breanna Haile</b>
<b>October 15, 2022</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Personal/Social Relationships</b> 9:00am-2:30pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054	<b>Volunteer Services Team Member</b> <b>Laura Meares</b>
<b>October 22, 2022</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Financial Management</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054	<b>Aftercare Team Member</b> <b>Brianna Gray</b>
<b>October 29, 2022</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054	<b>Housing Team Member</b> <b>LaJasmine McLaurin</b>
<b>November 5, 2022</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054	<b>Workforce Team Member</b> <b>Relanda Rushing</b>
<b>November 12, 2022</b> Saturday Brian Edwards <b>Series 1</b>	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054	<b>Aftercare Team Member</b> <b>Kirby Taylor</b>
TRAINING	PERIOD	TWO
<b>January 21, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards <b>Series 2</b>	<b>Life Decisions/Responsibility</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm 505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301 The Rock Center for Child Advocacy	<b>Jessica Jackson</b> <b>Breanna Haile</b>
<b>January 28, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Personal/Social Relationships</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301	<b>Laura Meares</b> <b>Roderick Holt</b>
<b>February 4, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Financial Management</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301	<b>Jill Radigan</b> <b>Starrday Badon</b>
<b>February 11, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301	<b>Joan White</b> <b>Asha Jordan</b>
<b>February 18, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm 505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301	<b>Kathryn Brown</b> <b>Ronice Morris</b>
<b>February 25, 2023</b> Saturday	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>Starrday Badon</b> <b>Fredrika Ellis</b>

Brian Edwards <b>Series 2</b>	505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301	
<b>March 13-17, 2023</b> Monday - Friday Brian Edwards <b>Series 3</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>March 13-17, 2023</b> Monday - Friday Jill Radigan <b>Series 4</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 505 N Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301 <b>The Rock Center for Child Advocacy</b>	
<b>March 25, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards <b>Series 5</b>	<b>Life Decisions/Responsibility</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm <b>Location – TBD based on referrals</b>	<b>Education Advocate</b>
<b>April 1, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Personal/Social Relationships</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>Volunteer Services Team Member</b>
<b>April 8, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Financial Management</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>Aftercare Team Member</b> <b>Starrday Badon</b>
<b>April 15, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Housing &amp; Transportation</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>Housing Team Member</b>
<b>April 22, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Job Readiness</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>Workforce Team Member</b>
<b>April 29, 2023</b> Saturday Brian Edwards	<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> 9:00am – 2:30pm	<b>Aftercare Team Member</b>
<b>TRAINING</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>THREE</b>
<b>June 5-9, 2023</b> Monday – Friday Brian Edwards <b>Series 6</b>	<b>Montgomery County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm	
<b>June 12-16, 2023</b> Monday – Friday Brian Edwards <b>Series 7</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>June 12-16, 2023</b> Monday – Friday TBA <b>Series 7B</b>	<b>Fort Bend County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00 pm	
<b>June 19-23, 2023</b> Monday – Friday Brian Edwards <b>Series 8</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	

<b>June 26-30, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> Brian Edwards <b>Series 9</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>June 26-30, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> TBA <b>Series 9B</b>	<b>Brazoria County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm	
<b>July 5-7, 2023</b> <b>Wednesday– Friday</b> Brian Edwards <b>Series 10</b>	<b>Harris County Make-Up Class</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>July 10-14, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> Brian Edwards <b>Series 11</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>July 10-14, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> TBD <b>Series 11B</b>	<b>Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm <b>TBD</b>	
<b>July 17-21, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> Brian Edwards <b>Series 12</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>July 24– 28, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> Brian Edwards <b>Series 13</b>	<b>Harris County Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm 8915 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054 <b>The HAY Center</b>	
<b>July 24– 28, 2023</b> <b>Monday – Friday</b> TBD <b>Series 13B</b>	<b>Mini PAL</b> 9:00am – 3:00pm <b>TBD</b>	