

## What documents do I need to enroll my child in a LYFE childcare center?

**To enroll your child, you will need:**

- Birth certificates for you and your child
- A current medical examination forms and immunization records for your child

Required forms can be found on LYFE's website: LYFENYC.ORG

LYFE program sites or Referral Centers can help you enroll your child and answer any questions you may have.

## Who can I speak to if I have other questions?

**If you have any questions, contact any of the following:**

- The LYFE Central Office or a LYFE site.
- The Referral Center in your borough
- District 79, Office of Student Support Services
- Staff at your school

**LYFE Central Office**  
 212-609-8520  
 LYFE@schools.nyc.gov  
 www.LYFENYC.org

### Referral Centers for High School Alternatives

Open school days from 8:30am–2:30pm

<b>The Bronx</b> 718-842-9200	Bronx Regional HS, 1010 Rev. James A. Polite Avenue, Room 436 College and Career Resource Center: 8am–4pm Train: 2 or 5 to Prospect Avenue Bus: Bx4, Bx6; Bx17
<b>Brooklyn</b> 718-636-5770	832 Marcy Avenue, Room 501A College and Career Resource Center: 8am–4pm Train: A to Nostrand Bus: B26, B43; B44; B52
<b>Manhattan</b> 212-244-1274	269 W. 35th Street (at 8th Avenue), 11th Floor College and Career Resource Center: 8am–4pm Train: 1, 2, 3, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F, N, Q, R, V, W to 34th Street Bus: M10; M11; M16; M20; M34
<b>Queens</b> 718-739-2100	162-02 Hillside Avenue, Room 109 College and Career Resource Center: 8am–4pm Train: E, F to Parson Boulevard Bus: Q25; Q34; Q43; Q65
<b>Staten Island</b> 718-273-3225	450 St. Marks Place College and Career Resource Center: 8am–4pm Bus: S42, S46, S48, S51, S61, S62, S66, S67, S74, S76, S78

# I'm a student and a parent. How do I continue my education?

WE CAN HELP YOU **STAY** IN SCHOOL

### Did you know?

Research suggests that when student parents choose to stay in school, the outcomes are better for themselves and their children.

## Can I stay at my school if I am pregnant or have a baby?

**We want you to continue your education. Help is available from:**

- Your school's guidance counselors, social workers, teachers, Assistant Principals and/or Principal
- 36 LYFE program sites
- Five Referral Centers for High School Alternatives

Yes! If you are pregnant or have children, you have the right to stay at your school.

You are legally required to attend school through the end of the school year in which you turn 17 years old.

### Can I change schools?

You have the same rights as any other NYC public school student. If you want to change schools, you have to apply for a school transfer. Have a copy of your transcript handy (if possible) and do the following:

- Meet with a staff member at your school
- Go to a NYC DOE Enrollment Office
- Call the Referral Center in your borough

The Referral Center telephone numbers are listed on the back page.

## Referral centers and the LYFE program...

Referral Centers and the LYFE program provide student parents with services to help you continue your education. Contact LYFE or a Referral Center for more information.

## How can the Referral Centers for High School Alternatives help me?

**Referral Centers can help you:**

- Learn about your rights as a NYC Department of Education student
- Plan to overcome any barriers that prevent you from coming to school
- Understand your high school transcript
- Choose between high school equivalency and high school diploma programs
- Explore all possible paths to a high school diploma, or enroll in a high school equivalency program

Referral Centers have guidance counselors, social workers and specialists to advise you.

- Get referrals for childcare, social work, drug treatment and housing
- Figure out what you need to do get into college
- Learn about vocational and career options

For more details, read the Referral Center for High School Alternatives FAQ 1.



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## What is the LYFE program?

**LYFE provides student parents with FREE childcare and support services.**

### Who can enroll their children in LYFE?

Students parents actively enrolled in a NYC Department of Education public school or program, such as CO-OP Tech or Pathways to Graduation.

### Did you know?

LYFE is free for students enrolled in a NYC Department of Education school or program.

### How old does my child have to be to enroll in LYFE?

You can enroll your child as soon as they are fully immunized (at the earliest, eight weeks old). Your child can stay at the LYFE program site until the end of the school year in which they turn three years old.

### How do I enroll my child in LYFE?

There are three ways to enroll your child.

- Contact a LYFE Social Worker at the site you would like to enroll to inquire about and enrollment
- Contact the LYFE Central Office if you need more information
- Call the Referral Center in your borough and say you have a question about LYFE

LYFE helps students stay on track to graduation while supporting their transition into parenthood.

Certified teachers and caregivers at each LYFE childcare site provide safe, nurturing and meaningful learning experiences for infants and toddlers—and help their parents do the same at home. On-site social workers offer support services to student parents, such as counseling and referrals to social, health and community agencies.

### When is LYFE open?

LYFE is typically available Monday-Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm. Hours are determined by students' needs and academic schedules. If needed, classroom hours are extended before 7:30am or after 3:30pm to support student parents' academic schedules.

### Be sure you have...

All the documents you need to enroll your child for LYFE. The required documents are listed on the back page.