

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

Employment First/Employment Services In-Person Trainings

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is pleased to host free in-person Employment First/Employment Services trainings across the state from March to November 2026.

What: Employment First/Employment Services Training

Where: Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, San Angelo, Beaumont, El Paso, Longview, and Lubbock

When: Various dates from March to November 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST

Register: [Select your session and register now](#)

Space is limited to 50 seats per event, so register early to reserve your seat.

About the Training

This training is specifically designed for any staff member who has a role in supporting people with disabilities who set employment goals. This includes people with direct, hands-on roles such as:

- Service coordinators,
- Employment specialists,
- Direct care staff,
- Day habilitation staff, and
- Job coaches, supervisors, and others who support people as they pursue competitive and integrated employment.

Training topics include:

- Overview of Employment First and the national movement,
- Providing employment services,
- Family concerns,
- Employment and soft skills,
- Apprenticeship programs, and
- Employer relationships.

Questions?

For additional questions, please contact **UnitedHealthcare Customer Service at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.**