



HIGH SCHOOL & GED PROGRAM

MEET NIBIALICIA

Nibialicia was 17 when she became a mom to her daughter, Julysa. In order to build a stable future for herself and Julysa, Nibialicia began looking for resources that could help her on her journey. She heard about Hope House through an old friend on Facebook and started coming in August of 2022. That same month, she started her GED as a first step toward reaching her goals. She also began attending other classes at Hope House and especially enjoyed the 'Story of Hope' class which helped her realize she was not alone in her journey and was capable of becoming who she wanted to be. Three months later, Nibialicia completed her tests and earned her GED; she walked in our High School & GED Graduation in November of 2022.

Earning her GED enabled Nibilicia to get a good job at an optometric office where she is working with eye doctors and learning new things every day. While not enrolled in college yet, Nibilicia plans to attend college and pursue a stable career path. She is excited to show not only herself but also her children, Julysa and Jesus, what she is capable of!

“ Hope House was my hope. It was my hope to do better for myself and my kids, and to show everyone who doubted me for having kids at a young age that I am strong and motivated! I'm so grateful for everyone at Hope House. Without them, I wouldn't be where I'm at with my kids. I'm forever grateful.”

- Nibialicia, teen mom

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The High School & GED Program at Hope House allows teen moms to choose the program that works best for them: GED prep; HiSET prep; or Penn Foster, our online high school diploma option for those teen moms that are eligible. This unique program features one-on-one instruction and tutoring versus a traditional classroom model and is structured to allow participants to move at their own pace, which is crucial since each teen mom has a unique educational background. Hope House covers the cost of GED, HiSET and Penn Foster, and provides transportation to our Resource Center.

Less than 50% of teen moms will graduate from high school.

Only 2% of teen moms will earn a college degree.



POSITIVE OUTCOMES

On average, our teen moms earn their GED in **9.7 weeks** - versus the national average of six months.

Historically, Hope House has assisted **93%** of its graduates in taking steps toward further education or career training.

GED PROGRAM SAMPLE COSTS

Class Lunch: **\$40**
Certification Test: **\$150**
Practice Tests & login: **\$125**
Books & Supplies: **\$150**
Graduation Ceremony: **\$350**
(Diplomas, Cap, Gown, Tassels, Gift Card and Supplies)

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