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Parent Support Specialists
Family and Community Engagement Support



Early Childhood Council

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Parent Engagement Support Office

Main: 512 -414-0726



The Parent Engagement Support Office and Parent Support Specialists, foster partnerships among families, schools and communities that create a sense of shared responsibility, accountability and shared leadership for students and schools, and for community success:

- We connect, engage, educate, support families and their students, in collaboration with other AISD departments and community partners.**

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Framework: Family Engagement & Support



- **Relational**
- **Interactive**
- **Collaborative**
- **Developmental**
- **Linked to Learning**
- **Cultivate trust.**

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Family Support: Referral to Case Management Services



Individual short-term counseling sessions: VIDA

Help Desk: 512-518-2209 or by email at vidacare@vidaclinic.org

Help with understanding special education services & accessing programs available within AISD:

Email : speddept@austinisd.org Help Desk: 512-414-7733

Assist in improving and strengthening parenting, coping & problem-solving skills.

Listen to concerns & provide social/emotional support counseling.

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Family Support: Resource Connection



Resource Connection to assist families in accessing school and community resources including the following services and programs:

- **Basic Needs-Application assistance (Food, Housing, Employment)**
- **Financial Assistance (Guidance/Information/Referrals)**
- **Medical Services (Appointment Setup/Preparation/Referrals) *Virtual Care for Kids***
- **Counseling Services (Referral & Appointment Setup)**

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Family Support: Support Services



- **Education & Training Classes for families and AISD professionals on topics specific to which may include the following:**
- **Pathways to College, Career, & Life**
- **Special Education 101**
- **Training Series specific to Continuous Learning**
- **Taking Care of You Workshop-Stress management, COVID-19**

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Teams of Support



- **Counselors, Licensed Mental Health Professionals (LMHP)**
- **Family Resource Centers (schools they serve)**
- **Social Emotional Learning teams**
- **Graduation Coaches**
- **Austin Council of PTAs**
- **Refugee Office & Welcome Centers**
- **Project Help**
- **Non-profits, City and County**

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- **Communications**
- **Meals**
- **Telehealth**
- **Chrome Books & WiFi**
- **Let's Talk**
- **Technical Support for the Austin ISD Community**

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Learning At Home

- **Early Childhood**
- **Multilingual**
- **Special Education**
- **School, Family & Community Education**
- **Library Media Services**

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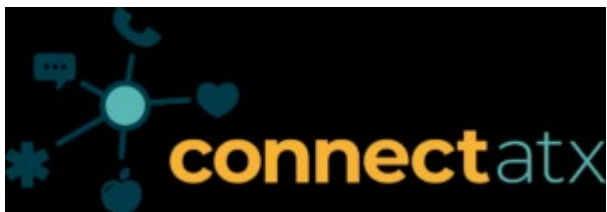




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