



My Story

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Please tell us your story; what brought you to our office?

“I needed more in life for my kids, and I was not going to just sit around waiting for someone to just hand it over. That’s not how it works. I strongly believe you should have to work for what you get; not all of us were born into money or even had someone to tell us how it truly works once we get out on your own. I’m not saying people are not around that care. I’m saying there’s no classes on life and all the things you’re going to face. There’s no answer book for every situation that you will face.”

How would your life be different without the assistance you received?

“I could not begin to imagine where I would be without the Workforce. I’m guessing I would have not gone to college. I would most likely still working fast food as a closing manager making minimum wage. It was not bad, just not for me. I could not work that much just for minimum wage; it was not worth it. If I did not have the Workforce, I would not have my car fixed. I had a bill of over \$1,000 to fix some things, and they helped me with \$500.”

~ Jessica Meade