Overview

The AHS Workforce Development team supports job seekers 16 and up to help them find and keep work. Whether you’re new to the workforce or returning after some time off, our programs assist clients through job readiness training, industry connections, job placement, and more. We offer multilingual case management and support services as you build skillsets and apply for jobs. An employment search can be stressful and confusing, but you don’t have to do it alone.
Employment for Adults

AHS Adult Employment offers a variety of programs and trainings to meet the demands of the ever-changing workplace. Planning your career is a challenging and exciting process. If you need assistance in determining the best path or have questions, please reach out to our team.

Eligibility requirements:

- Individuals 18 or older and able to work, no experience necessary
- Currently receiving SNAP or TANF benefits
Services offered:

- Resume building
- Job Readiness Training (JRT)
- Individual employment counseling & case management
- Work experience
- Free ESL & computer classes
- Referrals to ABE/GED classes including exam fees
- Referrals to industry-recognized vocational trainings
- Transportation support for program activities
- Uniform and work supplies
Employment for Youth

AHS Youth Employment offers young adults ages 16-24 opportunities to pursue trades, build their careers, develop skillsets, participate in paid work experiences, and find stable employment. Recognizing the barriers that many youth experience, we help them to find and keep work in the short term while providing career pathways for long term success.

Eligibility requirements:

- Age 16-24
- Not attending school
- In need of help finding employment
Services offered:

- Work readiness preparation
- Academic instruction
- Occupational skills training
- Career exploration and development
- Support services
- Paid work experience
Job Readiness Training (JRT)

Through Job Readiness Training (JRT), we equip our clients to land sustainable jobs and enter new career fields. We offer resume and cover letter assistance, interview skills coaching, and conduct mock interviews to help you prepare. We can also assist with your job search, using our online expertise and on-the-ground connections. Beyond JRT, our Career Navigators work as virtual career planners to help you pursue your goals.
Interested in tips on employment?

Check out our Workforce Tips brochure for helpful information including:

- Resume 101
- How to Write a Cover Letter
- Dress to Impress
- Creating an Elevator Pitch
- Interviewing
- Networking
Getting Started

To start the enrollment process or for more information, call 773-293-8100, email us, or check out our website via QR code below.

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Check out our other service offerings:

Behavioral Health
Community Health
Early Childhood Education
Adult ESL & Computer Literacy
Passages Elementary School

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