

## Career Pathways Services for Youth with Disabilities

A career pathway is a combination of high-quality education, training, and other services that lead to successively higher credentials and employment opportunities in growing occupations.

## **SERVICES WE OFFER:**

- In-house workshops: Building a Resume,
  Interviewing Strategies, Job Searching, and more
- On-site employer presentations and job recruitment events
- Career Guidance

- Free career and training services to participate in existing career pathways programs
- Paid work experience for developing skills in a professional setting
- Job search assistance

## Other Services Include:

- **a.** Access to Integrated Resource Teams: representatives from different agencies and service systems coordinate services and leverage funding to meet your employment needs
- **b. Benefits Counseling:** services that help you understand your public and private benefits and assistance with coordinating these benefits
- c. **Ticket-to-Work:** services allowing you to keep your benefits while you explore employment, receive vocational rehabilitation services and gain work experience
- d. Vocational Rehabilitation: transition services for students that facilitate the transition from school to postsecondary life

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- 18-24 years of age
- An individual with a disability
- Legal Right to Work in the U.S.
- Town of Hempstead/City of Long Beach Resident
- Not currently attending High School or college, and any one of the following:
  - ✓ A school dropout
  - ✓ HS grad who is economically disadvantaged and either deficient in reading and/or math, an English language learner
  - ✓ An individual who has been involved with the juvenile or adult justice system
- ✓ A homeless individual
- ✓ A foster child
- ✓ An individual who is pregnant or parenting
- ✓ An economically disadvantaged individual who requires our assistance.

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