



MontcoWorks★NOW

NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORKFORCE

A Service of Montgomery County Intermediate Unit



MontcoWorks★NOW serves youth and young adults ages 14-24 who reside in Montgomery County and are presented with a barrier to completing or advancing in education or obtaining employment. MontcoWorks★NOW serves both In-School Youth (ISY) and Out-of-School Youth (OSY) participants.

Program and Eligibility Information

In-school youth

- must be aged 14-21
- attending school,
- Low income,

and meet one or more additional conditions, which could include:

- Basic skills deficient;
- English language learner;
- An offender;
- Homeless;
- Runaway;
- In foster care or aged out of the foster care system;
- Pregnant or parenting;
- An individual with a disability; or person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

Out-of-school youth

- must be aged 16-24
- not attending any school

and meet one or more additional conditions, which could include:

- School dropout; within age of compulsory attendance but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter;
- Holds a secondary school diploma or recognized equivalent
- Basic skills deficient or an English language learner;
- Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system;
- Homeless, runaway
- In foster care or aged out of the foster care system, eligible for assistance
- Pregnant or parenting
- An individual with a disability;
- Low income person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

MontcoWorks★NOW programs and services (both in-house and through collaborative partners) include, but are not limited to:

- Supportive and case management services
- Academic tutoring and study skills training
- Job readiness and workplace etiquette workshops
- Occupational skills training for in-demand industries
- Paid and unpaid work experiences (see picture)
- GED preparation classes
- Pre-apprenticeship programs
- Job shadowing
- Professional adult mentorships
- Leadership development opportunities
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Mock interviewing and professional resume writing



Contact Information

Please refer prospective participants or parents to contact Administrative Assistant, Renae Suder, to discuss eligibility requirements:

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