

# Say **YES** to your **FUTURE**

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## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM

for Hunterdon and Somerset Counties

Ages 16 to 24

The YES Program is funded by a Grant from the  
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[www.YEStoWORKNJ.org](http://www.YEStoWORKNJ.org)



## How Can YES Help?

The Youth Employment Service Program offers the following FREE services to out of school youth and young adults 16 to 24:

- Case Management
- Tutoring and Instruction
- Investment Training Grant up to \$4,000 for eligible training programs
- 14 hours of PAID Job Skills Training (minimum wage)
  - ☑ Job Application Assistance
  - ☑ Resume Writing
  - ☑ Job Interviewing Skills
  - ☑ Assistance In Locating Job Opportunities
- Participate in up to 20 hrs. (4 weeks) of paid career sampling (minimum wage)
- Earn one of many valuable workplace credentials



## Who is Eligible?

**All Out of School Youth 16-24 Years Old  
High School Graduate or Drop-Out**

If you are a resident of Hunterdon or Somerset County, are between the ages of 16 and 24, out of school and possess one or more of the following challenges, you will be eligible to participate in the YES Program.

- Have a physical, mental health, or learning disability diagnosis
- Pregnant or parenting
- Runaway or homeless
- Juvenile justice or criminal justice involved
- Individual with recent substance abuse or dependency
- Involved in the Foster Care System

**High School Drop-Outs Automatically Qualify**

## Preparing tomorrow's workforce...today!



*“When I started the YES program, I was a 20 year-old mom of a three month old baby. I had given up on ever going back to school because of my responsibilities. I heard about this program and decided to give it a try. Three years later, I am now certified in Multimedia Communications and working towards my degree to be a substance abuse counselor. I have been on the Dean’s list and my GPA is the highest it’s ever been. The YES program gave me the tools I needed to get myself to where I wanted to be in life. I am grateful for this program and to the people who worked with me.”*

– Nicole T.