



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
REGIONAL PLANNING  
COMMISSION

## Workforce Development Program



### YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION WORKFORCE DIVISION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Ages 16-24)

If one or more of the following applies to you, you may be eligible for the Youth Services Programs:

- ▶ Family income for the last six months does not exceed the higher of (a) the poverty level for an equivalent period or (b) 70% of the lower-level standard income for an equivalent period
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- ▶ A school dropout
- ▶ Individual with a disability
- ▶ Homeless/runaway/foster child
- ▶ An offender
- ▶ An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

### How the Youth Services Programs Can Help

#### Assessment

- ▶ Discover the best ways to use your skills and interests
- ▶ Explore new career options

#### Job Search Assistance

- ▶ Resume' development
- ▶ Interview skills
- ▶ Job search guidance
- ▶ Job search support groups
- ▶ Employment planning
- ▶ Resource Room access
- ▶ Follow-up

#### Training

- ▶ Career training

#### Who to Contact

##### Champaign County

1307 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign (217-531-8282)

##### Ford County

258 W. State Street, Paxton (217-579-1010)

##### Iroquois County

1001 E. Grant Street, Watseka (815-432-5246)

##### Piatt County

1115 N. State Street, Suite 111, Monticello (217-762-8404)

## **YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS** **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Ages 14-24)**

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### **How the Youth Services Programs can help:**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| —Career exploration awareness | —Web research                      |
| —Attitude awareness           | —Effective communication/listening |
| —Conflict resolution          | —Job search strategies/techniques  |
| —Positive attitudes/behaviors | —Job retention/time management     |
| —Work ethic                   | —Money management                  |
| —Work experience              | —Follow-up                         |

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*Each year a variety of year-around youth service providers are funded by the RPC Workforce Division. Application to one of these programs should be completed before seeking eligibility through the Workforce Division. The Workforce Division has had long associations with University of Illinois, READY, Parkland College, and others.*  
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### **For individuals who have specific accommodation requests, please contact us at:**

(Champaign County) 217-531-8282  
(Ford County) 217-579-1010  
(Iroquois County) 815-432-5246  
(Piatt County) 217-762-8404  
(TTY) 217-398-0120

*Advance notice is required for sign language interpretation.*



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