

Kendall Youth Employment Program

Selection into the program is based on eligibility criteria, reliability, and the potential of success in the program.

To be eligible, youth have to

be 16-24 years old, live in Kendall, Kane or Dekalb counties

and have **one** of these factors:

- #1 Need to get a GED*
 - #2 Be a young parent*
 - #3 Be on probation/parole or have been in court*
 - #4 Need assistance to get a job and also meet income guidelines shown in right-hand column
- * Youth who have factors #1, #2, or #3 do not have to meet the income guidelines shown in the right-hand column.

Benefits of this youth employment program

- GED assessment and tutoring
- Assistance finding employment
- Subsidized employment opportunities
- Resume creation
- Help finding grants and loans for education
- Assistance completing the FAFSA application
- Coaching on how to apply and interview for jobs, career counseling, budgeting instruction, and more.



Career Counselors Laura Stransky and Mark Leigh

Different ways to meet income guidelines*

1. Youth's name is on an Illinois Link card.
2. Total of family household income is less than the chart
3. Youth lives with non-family member and youth's income is less than \$5,885 in last 6 months
4. Declare youth to be homeless
5. Declare a disability; having an IEP qualifies as a disability

Guidelines as of 5-1-15 Size of Family Unit	last 6 months must be less than this column
1	\$5,885
2	\$7,965
3	\$10,778
4	\$13,307
5	\$15,704
6	\$18,367
7	\$21,029
8	\$23,692

* Youth with factors #1, #2, or #3 do not have to meet income guidelines.

For more information, call (630) 553-4166

or send your email inquiry to yep@roe24.org

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