

# Employment Services

Must be 18 or older for all programs | All programs are free | Please be sure to get a DC ID, some require you to be a DC resident to enroll

## Programs that do not require DC residency

### Job Corps

- Offers a clothing and living allowance
- High school diploma or GED **not** required.
- Please visit the [FAQ](#) page for more information
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact (visit website before calling):  
**US Department of Labor: Job Corps**  
**Phone: (202) 693-3000**  
**Address: 200 Constitution Avenue NW**  
**Washington, DC 20210**
- If you want to apply over the phone or check the status of your application, call: 1-800-733-5627

### Year Up

- Offers living stipend
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Sessions begin in March and September of each year
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact (visit website before calling):  
**National Capital Region:**  
**Arlington Campus: 1560 Wilson Boulevard Suite 200 Arlington, VA 22209**  
**1-855-YEARUP1 (932-7871)**  
**(703) 312-9327**

### Public Allies – through AmeriCorps

- A monthly living stipend (amount varies by location), a childcare subsidy, healthcare and SNAP benefits are offered
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact (please visit website before calling)

**Public Allies D.C.**

**Alphonzo Jackson: Program Manager and Recruitment Lead**  
**202-683-1303**

**[AlphonzoJ@publicallies.org](mailto:AlphonzoJ@publicallies.org)**

**Public Allies National Office**  
**414-273-0533**

**[Admin@publicallies.org](mailto:Admin@publicallies.org)**

### Goodwill of Greater Washington

- Transportation stipend **only** (\$25 a week)
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- To apply, [Sign up for an enrollment session](#)
- Program includes certifications for:
  - Hospitality

- Security
  - Medical Administration
- For more information, contact (please visit website before calling)
 

**Training@dcgoodwill.org**  
**202-719-1288**

## SOME

- Transportation stipend **only** (\$100 a month for Metro)
- High school diploma or GED is **not** required
- Employment training that offers Medical Administrative Assistant Certification (CMAA) and Building Maintenance Service Technician Certification
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact (visit website before calling):
 

**Ms. Whitaker: Recruiter**  
**202-768-9160**  
[CWhitaker@some.org](mailto:CWhitaker@some.org)

202-292-4460 (press 0 and tell the operator that you are looking for information on the job training program)

## Programs that require DC residency

### YWCA

- No stipend available
- **The Career Education & Training Center (CETC)** provides women and men with essential education, life skills, and workforce readiness. Earn a nationally-recognized certification in Hospitality, Administrative Support, or Healthcare. CETC also **offers assistance in obtaining a GED.**
  - Day, evening, and distance learning options are available
  - Registration is currently closed, but will be opening winter 19-20
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact (visit website before calling):
 

**Saba Zedwu**  
**202-626-0700**  
[SZedwu@ywcanca.org](mailto:SZedwu@ywcanca.org)

### United Planning Organization's workforce institute

- Transportation stipend **only** (\$6 per day)
- High school diploma or GED **required** for every program **except Culinary Arts**
- Program offers certifications for:
  - Building Maintenance
  - Child Development
  - Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training
  - Culinary Arts
  - Electrical Installation
  - Electrical Technician
  - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training
  - Hotel and Tourism Industry Service
  - IT Helpdesk and Application Support
- [Overview of the requirements for each certification program](#)
- To receive information on 2020 orientation dates, contact:

**Chef Jerald Thomas**  
**202-610-5874**

### Solar Works DC

- Transportation stipend offered (\$10/hr.)
- High school diploma or GED **not** required
- To apply:
  - Attend an information session at the DC Infrastructure Academy to sign up for Solar Works DC.
  - Tuesdays (10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.) & Thursdays (3:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.)

**DC Infrastructure Academy**  
**2330 Pomeroy Rd S.E,**  
**Washington, D.C. 20020**

- For more information, contact:

**202-899-6040**  
[DCIA@dc.gov](mailto:DCIA@dc.gov)

### OICDC

- No Stipend (unless you are enrolled in the family to family program and have at least **two** children under 18 living with you)
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Program offers certifications for:
  - Home Health Aide
  - Customer Service
  - A+ Computer Repair
  - and more...
  - To apply, attend an info session at:

**3016 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave, S.E**  
**Washington, D.C. 20032**

**9:45am every Monday (on Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday)**

- For more information, contact:

**202-839-3076**

## **Job Readiness Programs (no stipend)**

### Amazing Love Health Services:

- Provides assistance with:
  - Intake and Assessment
  - Job Readiness
  - Job placement
  - Resume Writing
  - Interviewing Techniques
  - Employment Follow-up and Counseling
  - Resume Writing
  - Job Coaching/Job Retention
- To apply contact:

**202-388-8500 ext. 102**