

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

Public Allies National Office
414-273-0533
Admin@publicallies.org

Goodwill of Greater Washington

- Transportation stipend **only** (\$25 a week)
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Program includes certifications for:
 - Hospitality

- Security & Protective Services
 - Medical Office Assistant
 - Energy & Construction Career
 - Career Navigation Program
- 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):

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

AmeriCorps

- Offers a variety of program options; State and National, VISTA and NCCC
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Segal Education Award upon completion of Service Year
- Monthly living Stipend
- Visit [AmeriCorps Website](#) for more information and to apply

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

United Planning Organization's workforce institute

- 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](#)

Solar Works DC

- High school diploma or GED required
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be a DC resident and be able to show proof of residency
- To apply:
 - Contact (202) 602-0191 or solarworksdc@gridalternatives.org for more information.

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

DC Summer Youth Employment Program

- For youth aged 14 to 24
- High school diploma or GED **not** required
- Program offers an array of paid positions throughout the summer
- Visit website to apply

DC Central Kitchen's Culinary Program

- Does not provide transportation for the first two weeks, provides weekly transportation stipends after
- High school diploma or GED is **not** required
- Includes Culinary Arts Education and ServSafe Food Handler's Certification
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact (visit website before calling):
admissions@dccentralkitchen.org
202-601-7310

Bread for the City Summer Hospitality Program

- General stipend offered
- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Offers Hospitality industry job training and help with job placement
- To apply, e-mail Shanta Hendry with: **full name, address, phone number and age**
Shendry@breadforthecity.org

Thrive D.C.

- High school diploma or GED **not** required

- Offers soft skills development, chef training and a 12-week externship
- To apply, contact:

Alicia Horton
202-503-1522
alicia@thrivedc.org

UDC's Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning Program

- High school diploma or GED **not** required
- Offers job training for:
 - Construction and Property Management
 - Early Childhood Education (CDA)
 - Healthcare, Direct Care and Administration
 - Hospitality and Tourism
 - Information Technology and Office Administration
- For information on how to apply, contact:
NE Campus: 202-274-7209
SE Campus: 202-274-6525

DOES Pathways for Young Adults Program

- Offers 25-40hr per week paid internship
- High school diploma and GED **required**
- Visit website for detailed eligibility
- To enroll, e-mail:

YouthJobs@dc.gov or
 Visit 4058 Minnesota Ave., N.E
 Washington, D.C. 20019

Briya Public Charter School Workforce Development Program

- High school diploma or GED **not** required
- Registered Medical Assistant and Child Development Associate program
- Visit website for course information/to apply
- For more information, contact:

202-232-7777

LAYCCA Career Academy

- High school diploma or GED **required for job training and college programs**
- Offers Medical Assistant training, A+ IT certification, college courses
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact:

202-319-2228

Urban Ed

- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Offers technology education, information and skill development to low-income youth.
- Must be unemployed or underemployed
- For information on how to apply, contact:

202-210-2344

Academy of Hope

- High school diploma or 3 out of 4 sections of the GED completed **required**
- Classes offered for:
 - Hospitality
 - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

- Office Administration
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact:

Mary Cabriele
202-269-6623 ext. 126
Mary@aohdc.org

CentroNia

- High school diploma or GED **required**
- Offers Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Visit website to apply
- For more information, contact:

202-323-4200

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

Streetwise Partners

- Working with young people in DC, NY and Detroit who are unemployed or under employed
- 13-week program with a structured curriculum
- Once graduated from program, mentor continues to work with mentee through the application and interviewing process
- Works with a lot of community partners
- Two cycles per year (Fall and Spring)
- Eligibility:
 - Must be 18 years or older
 - Must have a work permit
 - Must be proficient in English
 - Must have basic computer skills; especially MicroSoft
 - Must have a GED or more; Not a Masters Degree from this country
 - Must be very committed because it does require a time commitment
 - Information Session is required prior to submitting an application