



NewBridge JobsPlus



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A Second Chance for Success



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Providing service to Morris County youth since 1983



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WELCOME

NewBridge JobsPlus is a unique service that helps young adults develop the tools that will enable them to reach their educational and career goals. NewBridge JobsPlus provides support to individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 who need to earn their high school diploma and create a college or career plan. Our goal is to empower, inspire and provide individuals with a second chance, as well as the necessary skills to lead productive lives. NewBridge JobsPlus provides preparation for the High School Equivalency exam (HSE), career assessment, employment training, life skills, counseling, case management, college planning and job search assistance.

NewBridge JobsPlus works one-on-one with individuals, assessing their strengths, challenges, personality and career aptitude. Through résumé writing, interviewing skills, confidence building and other supports, NewBridge JobsPlus staff prepares associates for their next step into the working world.

This program has proven to be exceptionally successful for young adults who have not succeeded elsewhere. NewBridge JobsPlus associates often transform from young adults with seemingly no direction into confident members of society with promise for the future. Most NewBridge JobsPlus graduates secure a career-oriented job or continue their education at a college or trade school.

- NewBridge JobsPlus maintains an average 90% passing rate when sending associates for their high school equivalency testing.
- 85% or more of our graduates are enrolled in post-secondary education/training and/or employment.

Thank you for your interest in our program. Please feel free to copy and distribute this information packet.

Amy Sheppard, MSW, LCSW
Program Director/Clinician



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FACT SHEET

Our program offers support for young adults ages 16-24 without a high school diploma who are seeking a path to employment and/or post-secondary education/training through...

Employment Skills Training

Résumé writing, interviewing skills, career assessment, goal setting and decision making.

HSE Exam Preparation (High School Equivalency test)

Successfully passing the HSE examination will earn associates a high school diploma issued from the New Jersey Department of Education. In New Jersey, there is no document called a *GED*. Individuals who pass the HSE test earn a diploma that is fully recognized by colleges, employers and the military.

Job Placement & College Application Assistance

Counseling & Case Management

Life Skills Education

Area Served - Morris County, NJ

Referrals and inquiries outside of Morris County are also considered if options have been exhausted within the county of origin.

Transportation

Free transportation is provided within Morris County, as long as seats are available.

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

CALL (973) 939-2479 FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO SCHEDULE AN INTAKE APPOINTMENT OR TO ARRANGE A TOUR.



NewBridge JobsPlus ENROLLMENT PROCESS



Schedule an Intake
Assessment

Any individual between the ages of 16 and 24 interested in attending NewBridge JobsPlus should call (973) 939-2479 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to schedule an intake appointment (academic pre-test). Intakes occur weekly; there is limited space each week, so date availability will vary. The assessment is a computer-based test that is used to determine grade levels in the areas of reading comprehension and mathematics. The intake process takes one to three hours, depending on the individual.



Access Grade Levels
for Program Eligibility

Based on the results of the intake test, staff will determine whether the individual's grade levels are appropriate for entering the program. **If the grade levels fall within the acceptable range, the individual will either be given a start date or placed on the waiting list. Once enrolled, they will attend the program up to four days a week (Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.) until the educational counselor determines they are ready to register for the HSE Exam.** The length of time in the program varies depending on an individual's entry grade levels, motivation and commitment. It can range from as few as six weeks to several months, with most participants finishing within 10 to 16 weeks.



Start Program



NewBridge JobsPlus CURRICULUM

Academic

Each associate follows an individualized curriculum based on pretests in language arts, math, science and social studies, the subjects covered on the HSE exam. Instruction is delivered primarily through a computer-based program, with additional one-on-one and group tutoring as needed.

Preparation for the HSE exam can take six weeks to six months, depending on an associate's prior knowledge and level of commitment. Once the educational counselor confirms the associate is proficient in each subject, they are scheduled to take the four separate HSE tests. Successfully completing all four results in a state-issued high school diploma.

Employment Skills Training

Each associate completes the same employment skills curriculum, which includes résumé writing, job search, interview skills, financial literacy and other training to prepare them for the workforce, trade school or college, or to plan their next step after earning a high school diploma.

THIS IS A SELF-PACED AND SELF-MOTIVATED PROGRAM. IT RELIES HEAVILY ON THE WILLINGNESS OF EACH STUDENT TO PUT IN THE WORK NEEDED TO COMPLETE ALL COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM.



Attn: School Districts

To whom it may concern:

NewBridge JobsPlus is not a school; it is a work-readiness program administered by a nonprofit social service agency. If a student leaves your district’s school and then enrolls in NewBridge JobsPlus, it is not considered a school “transfer.” Although district guidelines may vary, for reporting purposes this would be recorded as a withdrawal or, in some cases, a dropout.

NewBridge JobsPlus does not receive any funding from the state Department of Education or from any school district whose youth participate in our program. As a social service agency, information regarding an individual’s participation is privileged and confidential.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thank you.

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