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# MAKE YOUR WAY

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DISCOVER YOUR PATH.  
SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.



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# About Us

- **DuPage County's American Job Center**
- **Make My Way Program is for young adults 17 – 24 years old**
- **Services are FREE!**
- **Based in Lisle, currently providing virtual and in-person services**
- **Funded through the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)**



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# **WE HELP YOUNG ADULTS**

**ages 17-24 yrs**

## **MAKE YOUR WAY PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

❖ **Career Discovery Services**

❖ **Paid Work Experience (Internships)**

❖ **WIOA Training Grants  
up to- \$10,000**

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# Career Discovery Services

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❖ **Discover Your Passion**

❖ **Learn About In-Demand Careers**

❖ **Map Out A Career Plan**

❖ **Job Readiness Preparation and Success Skills**

❖ **Tour a company**

❖ **Job Shadowing Opportunities**

❖ **Attend a No Plan? No Problem! Career Chat Session**



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# PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

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## Internships

- ❖ **Gain Paid Work Experience That Provides Career Pathways**
- ❖ **Career Exploration and Learn About Different Work Environments**
- ❖ **Options To Go To School or Technical Training After Successful Completion**



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# PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

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## Internship Opportunities

- **Administrative support roles in various industries**
- **Production roles**
- **Warehousing**
- **Marketing**
- **Electronic Assembly**
- **Logistics**
- **Hospitality**
- **Mechanical Assembly**
- **And more!**
- **Computer Technician**



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# TRAINING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UP TO \$10,000\* in WIOA Funding

## Get Your Career Education Paid For Get the Skills Needed for Success

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❖ Tuition, books, equipment, fees up to \$10,000

❖ \$50 in gas cards per month while attending classes if the school is 15 miles or more from your home.  
*Additional requirements apply and will be discussed with career counselor*

❖ \$750 completion bonus for maintaining monthly contact with your counselor, successfully completing school, and obtaining training-related employment



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## **Training Opportunities**

### **Advanced Manufacturing**

- Welding
- Industrial Maintenance
- CNC Machinist
- HVAC
- Auto Technician

### **Healthcare**

- EMT
- Medical Asst
- Massage Therapy
- Pharmacy Technician
- Surgical Technologist
- Dental Assistant

### **Office Technology**

- Admin Support  
Role (digital skills  
for the workplace)
- Accounting
- Paralegal
- Many More!

### **Information Technology**

### **Logistics**



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# WHO WE HELP...

(WIOA eligibility requirements)

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**WE GOT YOU.**

## **My Way Youth program you must be:**

- Age 17-24 at time of application
- Out of School
- Authorized to work in U.S.
- Selective Service (if applicable)

## **AND**

- Did not complete high school
- Pregnant/Parenting
- Justice impacted
- Unstable housing
- Individuals with a disability
  - (IEP, 504, under a doctor's care)
- Struggling to make household ends meet





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## Attend an Upcoming No Plan? No Problem Career Chat Session



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