

KICKstart Overview

- A 4 week work and life skills experience program offered by Goodwill's Career Services Division.
- For youth ages 17-21 who have exited or are about to exit the foster care system.
- You choose from several areas of work interests.
- You earn a bi-weekly paycheck during your work experience.
- Complete Ohio Benefits Bank Counseling sessions to streamline the application process for state and federal resources, like financial aid for college or Medicaid.
- You benefit from Job Development Assistance.
- You receive help obtaining the documents you need to get a job or go to school.
- You receive education in financial literacy.
- If needed, you receive assistance getting your GED or finishing high school.



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Mission:

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. provides training, employment, and support services to individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment.



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KICKstart Foster Care Transitions





KICKstart

A Program Offered by
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc.

KICKstart Is:

A program that focuses on providing youth who are aging out of foster care (ages 17-21) the assistance they need to become productive community members.

Our services are tailored to meet your needs. You will be paired with a Career Services Specialist who will help you plan your experience while guiding you to become self-sufficient.

*Now
Accepting
Referrals*



All participants start by attending an informational meeting with our specialist and an Ohio Benefit Bank Counseling session. After that we will work with you to determine your needs and goals.

Program Costs:

This program is fully funded by Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. There are no application or training costs.



Documentation Needed?

We want to help you find everything you need to be successful. Our specialist will help you obtain a State ID, social security card, income verification, birth certificate, transcripts, etc.

Ohio Benefit Bank Counseling (OBB):

OBB counseling services is an online program designed to secure funds and service for individuals and families working to overcome poverty and build long-term stability.

- Applicants may apply for various services including:
- Food Assistance
 - Student Aid
 - Medicaid
 - Voter Registration

Life Skills Training:

Life Skills emphasizes gaining a sense of control over the youth's environment.

Life Skills Teaches:

- Behavioral Skills
- Life Management Skills
- Customer Services
- Family Dynamics
- Financial Literacy
- Building Successful Relationships
- Handling Transportation Issues
- Interpersonal Skills
- Career Skills
- Self-Confidence
- Finding Proper Housing
- Productivity

GED Classes:

If you don't have your high school diploma we will help you get your education completed. GED classes are available on-site and taught by certified instructors from C-TEC.

Community Based Assessment:

This is your opportunity to sample a job of interest. A Career Services Specialist will help you determine if your goals are realistic and whether training should continue in the chosen career path.

Job Development:

We will do our best to help you find a job. During Job Development sessions you will learn the secrets to finding a job.

In Job Development you Learn to:

- Write Your Resume.
- Correctly Complete a Job Application.
- Learn Interviewing Skills that will Win The Job!
- Learn How to Dress for an Interview.
- Learn How to Adapt to Your Work Environment.

Enrollment Information:

Contact Career Services @ 740-345-9861 or by email info@goodwillnewark.com.

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