Get on the path to a great career!

Arkansas Career PATHWAYS

Your Path To A Brighter Future

In order to enroll in the Arkansas Career Pathways program, you must qualify to receive benefits. Basic eligibility requirements include:

- ***You must be an adult caretaker, parent or relative of a child under the age of 21, AND***
- ***You must be receiving Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) now, or have received TEA in the past, OR***
- ***You must be receiving food stamps or Medicaid, OR***
- ***You must have annual family income below 250% of federal poverty level (about $36,000 annually for a family of three)***

If you don't meet Pathway's qualifications but would still like to attend college, please contact your local two-year college's financial aid office to learn about other financial aid programs, scholarships and grants available.

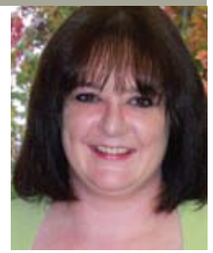
If you think you may qualify for the Arkansas Career Pathways program, call today toll-free: 1-866-400-PATH (7284) or visit www.arpathways.com

Financial assistance for training and education at your two-year college

" Career Pathways has been a great help financially. The staff has also given me a lot of moral support. They are very encouraging."

– Career Pathways Initiative Student

Career Counseling to help put YOU on the right path



" The Career Pathways staff seemed to really understand where I was and where I was going. They each spent time with me and showed me that I was worth the time and effort, and excited me with something I had never felt before – hope – to become the best I can."

– Career Pathways Initiative Student

GED Assistance

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A State Educational & Financial Assistance Program For Those Who Qualify

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Get on your path to a better life.
Call your local two-year college today.

"Before Career Pathways, I had never attended college. Now, I'm an inspiration to my children, and a peer tutor at my school!"

– Career Pathways Initiative Student

Do you struggle to provide the things your family needs and deserves? You could qualify for help from the Arkansas Career Pathways Initiative (CPI).

"Career Pathways offers a great place to go for single parents to study and complete homework. They give me a quiet place to get my schoolwork done before I go home to my baby."

– Career Pathways Initiative Student

Go To College.

The Arkansas Career Pathways Initiative is a program that enables your local two-year college to offer those who qualify career training and college classes. But that's not all - the Pathways program may also be able to help you overcome the barriers that have kept you from getting the training and education you need.

Haven't completed high school?

Pathways can assist you in obtaining a high school General Educational Development (GED).

Can't afford textbooks?

Pathways may be able to loan you the books you need to complete your education.

Don't know where to start?

Pathways will provide you with a counselor/advisor and tutor to help you choose classes, get enrolled and put you and your family on the road to a better life.

Get Career Training.

If anything is stopping you from getting the training and education you need, call your local two-year college to see if you qualify for help. Some two-year colleges may even have funds available for childcare vouchers and transportation assistance (gas money, bus fare, etc.). Contact your local two-year college to find out if financial aid beyond tuition assistance is available.

Your local two-year college offers a wide variety of career programs, some of which can be completed in less than a year. Programs vary from school to school, based on the area's needs, so check with your local college to make sure their programs are right for you. Federal funds and grants must be used prior to receiving Career Pathways funds. Contact your local two-year college today or visit **www.arpathways.com** for complete details.

Get Help To Do It.

Pathways can help you become job-ready. Learn to fill out job applications, dress for an interview, or complete your GED requirements. Job readiness classes result in an employer-recognized certificate (CPI employability certificate, WAGE, or a Career Readiness Certificate [CRC] signed by the Governor.) Tutoring is available for all students.

You can become a computer operator, automotive mechanic, or allied health professional. You can also become a welder, office administrator, industrial maintenance professional, or one of hundreds of good paying careers. Pathways can help you prepare for any of these jobs that are currently in high demand.

You may even earn your first two years toward a college degree in any field you choose. The opportunity is there. The possibilities are unlimited. Want to find out more?

Call your local two-year college today or visit **www.arpathways.com.**

Contact the Career Pathways Initiative at the following two-year campuses: