



Changing Your Direction Youth Services Program

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Career Connections, in partnership with Herkimer Working Solutions, will provide services to youth with disabilities—deemed eligible under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA). Eligibility screening will be done using an objective assessment of the academic skill levels and service needs of each participant. Service strategies will be developed to identify relevant career pathways including education and employment goals and appropriate achievement objectives. Assistance will be provided leading to the attainment of a secondary school diploma, preparation for postsecondary educational and training opportunities, links between academic and occupational education, and preparation for unsubsidized employment. When appropriate, effective connections may be made with employers to provide meaningful work experiences or on the job training opportunities.

Services Available:

- Tutoring
- Alternative secondary school services
- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Summer employment opportunities and other employment opportunities available throughout the year
- Pre-apprenticeship programs
- Internships and job shadowing
- On the job training
- Occupational skills training education
- Leadership development
- Supportive Services
- Adult Mentoring
- Follow-up Services
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling
- Financial literacy education
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Labor market and employment information
- Transition Activities

Eligibility Criteria:

- 16-24 years old
- Documented disability
- Reside in Herkimer County
- Personal goal to seek an education, trade or career path

Walk-ins Welcome

If you have a documented disability, contact:

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