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FOSTERING SUCCESS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What is Fostering Success?

Fostering Success is a 10-week workforce development initiative sponsored by the Department for Community Based Services that provides current and former foster youth the opportunity to participate in a paid internship, while receiving professional development and career planning support.

The Initiative includes:

- 10-week paid summer internship within a DCBS office or local business
- Flexible hours with part-time or full-time option at \$10 per hour
- Weekly one-on-one sessions with a Job Coach
- Professional development and career planning workshops
- The opportunity for high performing youth to extend participation for up to 9 months

Participants will gain:

- On the job training in high-demand sectors
- A better understanding of their strengths and interests
- Professional skills necessary to excel in the emerging workforce
- An action plan to achieve their vocational goals

Who is eligible to participate?

- Current and former foster youth between the ages of 18-23 years old
- High School Graduate
- Must have original birth certificate, social security card and a state I.D.

How do participants apply? Apply at Kyrise.ky.gov

When does the 2020 Season Begin: June 1, 2020