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PASSPORT TO CAREERS GUIDE

Use the links on the right side of this page—in the blue box titled Passport to Careers Guide—to learn more about the Passport program and the people and resources that are here to help you.

What is the Passport to Careers program?

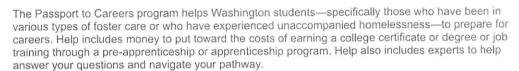
Have you been in foster care? Or were you homeless without a parent or guardian?

Are you wondering what the future holds? The Passport to Careers program will help:

Figure out what job would be a good fit for you.

Provide money to pay for college or training to help you get that

Provide money for living expenses while you are in college or job training.



If you are eligible, you have the choice of two career pathways: one leads to a college degree or certificate, and one leads to an apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship program.

Click on the tabs below for more information about the Passport pathways.

Passport to College

Passport to Apprenticeship

Eligibility

You are eligible for Passport to Careers financial aid and support services if you:

- 1. Meet the criteria for former foster youth or unaccompanied homeless youth outlined in the tabs below.
- 2. Are enrolled (or will enroll) at least half-time in an eligible college or registered pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program by your 21st birthday.
- 3. Maintain Washington residency as outlined in the tab below.
- 4. Meet the following additional criteria if in the Passport to College track:
 - a. Are working toward a certificate, associate degree, or first bachelor's degree. You may not receive the scholarship if you are pursuing a degree in theology.
 - b. Continue to make satisfactory academic progress as defined by the college you attend.

Click on the tabs below for more information about eligibility.

Former Foster Youth

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Residency

