



## Program's Purpose

We assist young adults aged 14–24 with career goals focusing on education and employment. Career Specialists partner with young adults to help them identify career paths, learn job readiness skills, and increase their education, leading to self-supporting employment and satisfying careers.

## What We Offer Participants

- One-on-one goal setting and personalized attention
- Career exploration and job readiness training through career workshops
- Paid/unpaid work experiences and on-the-job training opportunities
- GED classes
- Occupational skills training
- Mentoring
- Tutoring classes and school credit recovery
- Assistance with education/training tuition and supplies
- Job seeking assistance
- Leadership and entrepreneurial growth opportunities
- Supportive services
- Incentives for completing goals

## Applicant Qualifications

- US citizen or permanent legal resident
- Aged 14–24 years
- If male, meets Selective Service Registration requirements as outlined in the Selective Service policy
- Has parent/guardian consent
- If in-school youth aged 14–18, identifies as low-income based on family size
- If out-of-school youth, qualifies as low-income as a family size of one
- Possesses one or more barriers:
  - Basic skills deficient
  - School drop out
  - Homeless, runaway, foster child/ward of state
  - Pregnant or parenting
  - Juvenile offender
- Requiring additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline	Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,490	5	\$30,170
2	\$16,910	6	\$34,590
3	\$21,330	7	\$39,010
4	\$25,750	8	\$43,430

For families/holds with more than 8 persons, add \$4,420 for each additional person.

## **Begin your educational and employment future today!**

### Contact us

Email: [Youth.desi@hws-ne.org](mailto:Youth.desi@hws-ne.org)

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### **Locations:**

#### **Heartland Workforce Youth Services (Project Office):**

1941 S. 42nd St., Ste. 517, The Center, Omaha NE 68105

#### **Heartland Workforce Solutions American Job Center:**

5752 Ames Ave., Omaha, NE 68104

#### **Latino Center of the Midlands (by appointment):**

4821 S. 24th St., Omaha, NE 68107



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