



PAYCHECK PROGRAM

Postsecondary Apprenticeships for Youth

An innovative collaboration between public school systems, Louisiana Rehabilitation Service, Human Service Districts, and employers in your community.

About PAYCheck

A 3-semester program for high school students that includes courses at a post-secondary institution, professional career development, and paid apprenticeships. Students complete the program when hired in a long-term job.

The PAYCheck Pathway

- 1 POSTSECONDARY COURSES
- 2 WORK & LIFE SKILLS TRAINING
- 3 CAREER EXPLORATION
- 4 PAID INTERNSHIPS
- 5 JOB PLACEMENT

Student Admission Criteria

- Aged 18-22 with Individual Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan
- Eligible for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS)
- Take post-secondary coursework
- Complete two apprenticeships with local employers
- Parents/guardians must commit to support their student throughout the program with the aim to reach competitive employment

PAYCheck Skills Training

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| | Job Exploration | | Work-Based Learning Experiences |
| | Interview Skills | | Goal Setting |
| | Time Management | | Self-Advocacy |
| | Independent Living Skills | | Financial Literacy |
| | Social Interactions | | Transportation Skills |

Potential Coursework & Certificates

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| | Auto Body | | Auto Mechanic | | Vet Care | | Fitness |
| | Culinary | | Customer Service | | Hospitality | | Sterile Processing |
| | Computer Literacy | | Graphic Design | | Pixel Design | | Sign Language |
| | Child Development Associate | | Drawing or Painting | | First Aid & CPR | | College and Career Success Skills |



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