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Opportunity. Options. Empowerment.

The Employment Preparation Program provides participants the opportunity to practice the job skills necessary to obtain full-time, unsubsidized employment in a workplace setting. Contact your local office representative to take advantage of this program.

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Employment Preparation Program



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hard at work for you.*



Employment Preparation Program provides real-world work experience.

Local employers allow participants to learn job skills in a workplace structure in exchange for no cost labor.

The mission is to provide CalWORKs participants an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to obtain full-time, unsubsidized employment and achieve self-sufficiency.

Please partner with us to provide CalWORKs participants the opportunity to build the skills they need to reach self-sufficiency.



Everyone Benefits.

Employer:

- Extra-Help labor at no cost
- Worker's Compensation provided by the program
- Simple two-year contract
- Ability to interview and select participants
- No obligation to retain unsatisfactory trainee
- Option to hire
- Help CalWORKs participants transition to self-sufficiency

Participant:

- Build resume with current work experience
- Network with professionals within the program
- Learn skills on the job
- Build confidence
- Act as a role model for children
- Build good work habits
- Earn the opportunity for possible transition into paid employment

Community:

- Reduce the number of individuals relying on public assistance
- Local organizations benefit from increased staffing
- Allow families to model independence and job responsibility

