



Department of Commerce

Applying for TANF? Now What?

If You're Ready to Jump-Start Your Career, Check Out the Commerce WorkFirst Program!



Commerce WorkFirst can help you move forward on a solid career path. There are program options available whether you participate part-time or full-time, have worked a lot, or never worked at all. Here's how we can help:

- Programs combine real work experience with skill development, support services, and case management.
- Program length varies from three to twelve months.
- Through individualized job readiness and job hunting activities you'll be able to create a powerful resume and learn how to effectively find the right job for you.
- We will help find worksites that build on your career interests, skills, and abilities.
- Individual coaching, community connection, worksite, and peer mentoring opportunities are available.

If interested, ask your DSHS case manager for a Commerce WorkFirst career coach referral.

Community Jobs/Career Jump

- A full-time program designed to create a bridge to your career, enhance your work skills and connect to career opportunities.

Community Works

- Work experience while you are in transition or if you want to build work skills.

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