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Important information regarding the NY Youth Works program, including information on eligibility and how to apply.



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If you have any questions about this, or any community issue, please contact my office:

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Supporting small businesses.

Growing our economy.

Dear Friend,

Our community's future is reflected in the success of our young adults and small businesses. They are an integral part of our local economy, and as your representative in the State Assembly, I'm committed to helping them thrive.

The New York Youth Works program has been extremely successful in connecting businesses to the young adult workforce. **That's why I made it a top priority to ensure that White Plains is included in the program.** Now, businesses in the White Plains area can earn tax credits for hiring at-risk youth, giving these young adults an opportunity to gain the skills needed to succeed. The program will certainly have a positive impact on retaining youth in our community, creating a skilled workforce and helping to keep our local economy strong.

This pamphlet will provide you with important information regarding the NY Youth Works program, including information on eligibility and how to apply. As always, if you have questions regarding this or any other community issue, please don't hesitate to contact me at 914-244-4450, or via email at BuchwaldD@assembly.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

David Buchwald

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Member of Assembly



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New York Youth Works Program

New York Youth Works is a state-run program that provides up to \$5,000 in tax credits to businesses that hire unemployed, disadvantaged youth, ages 16-24. Last year, Assemblyman Buchwald successfully fought to include the city of White Plains in the program, encouraging local businesses to hire young adults and helping at-risk youth build career paths.

Information for businesses

- Apply for certification through the NYS Department of Labor by Nov. 30, 2014
 - Certified youth must start work between now and Dec. 31, 2014
 - Earn a maximum tax credit of \$5,000 for youth working full time and \$2,500 for youth working part time
 - May receive a refund if amount of tax credit exceeds liability
- Your business may qualify if it is:**
- In good legal standing
 - Located within reasonable commuting distance of the White Plains region

The program will be available through 2018.

Information for young adults

- Must be between the ages of 16-24, unemployed and living in White Plains
- If you are ages 16-17, you must be in school or attending classes to earn your high school equivalency diploma and need permission from a parent or guardian
- Once certified, you can start working for an approved business, earning a paycheck and gaining valuable work experience



To see if you qualify, visit: labor.ny.gov/careerservices/youth-tax-credit.shtm



How to apply

- Businesses and young adults can apply online at: jobs.ny.gov/youthworks
- Young professionals looking for assistance can contact a staff member at a NYS Career Center by visiting labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator
- For more information, call 1-877-226-5724 or email nyyw@labor.ny.gov (for businesses) and info@youthworks.ny.gov (for youth)