



OFFICE OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

AT THE DC CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY



CAREER PATHWAYS UNIT

The Career Pathways Unit provides career supportive services to youth beginning in the 9th grade and through age 21.

WHAT SUPPORTS DOES THE CAREER PATHWAYS UNIT PROVIDE?

- Career exposure, exploration and development
- Vocational program placement
- Internships (must be in foster care to access the internship program)
- Certification program placement
- Employment assistance
- Resume building and soft skill training

HOW DO I ACCESS CAREER PATHWAY SERVICES?

Youth and their team will be invited to an initial meeting to orient all team members to the services that the Career Pathways Unit offers. Submit a completed form with a copy of your:

- Birth certificate
- Social security card
- Photo ID

Once the referral is submitted with all of the supporting documents, youth will be assigned to a Career Pathways specialist for career planning to begin.



To obtain a referral, contact your social worker or Supervisory Career Pathways Specialist Renee John at Renee.John@dc.gov or (202) 724-4343.