

EASTERN MAINE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



YOUTH WORKFORCE SERVICES

At Eastern Maine Development Corporation, we are dedicated to empowering young people through our Workforce Development programs. We offer resources such as a workforce preparation curriculum, paid work experiences (including pre-apprenticeship & apprenticeships), assistance with preparing for occupational skills training or higher education, financial literacy, and the tools to be successful in school, at work, and in our communities.

EMDC offers support to underserved and disconnected young Mainers aged 14-24, including (but not limited to) those with disabilities, justice-involved, experiencing homelessness, in or transitioning out of foster care, pregnant or caring for dependents, and lack a high school diploma.

PROVIDED SERVICES

Young Mainers Workforce Program

Online curriculum that prepares youth for employment by teaching essential skills like career exploration, positive workplace behavior, mock interviewing, resume-building, and financial literacy. Participants get the opportunity to meet employers and prepare for a hands-on Work Experience - all while earning a paycheck!

Paid Work Experiences

Hands-on, short-term paid employment with a local business. Tailored guidance and support to help young people explore different career paths and find the one that suits them best.

Supportive Services

Financial assistance for accessing resources young people need to be successful in school or a job, like transportation and work-appropriate clothing.

Follow-Up

Continued support and guidance for youth post-completion of most EMDC programming.

REACH OUT



207.991.0147



Workforce@EMDC.org

SERVICE AREA



- Penobscot
- Hancock
- Washington
- Piscataquis
- Androscoggin
- Kennebec
- Somerset
- Franklin
- Oxford

EMDC is a proud partner of the American Job Center Network. This program is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Workforce Roadmap

Referral Process

01

Reach Out

Call/Text 207.991.0147 or
Email Workforce@EMDC.org
"I'm interested in services."

03

Assessments

Help us tailor your experience!
Complete your assessments to
share your unique interests with us.

02

Eligibility

Meet with a Workforce Development
Specialist and discuss employment and
education goals. Submit documentation.

04

Make a Plan!

Your individualized employment plan
will be the roadmap to reaching your
specific career goals.

Youth Career Assistance

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