

AHRC New York City's Advance & Earn Program

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Advance and Earn helps jumpstart the careers of New York residents through comprehensive High School Equivalency test preparation (GED), employer-recognized training, credentials and certifications, and paid internships.

Advance and Earn is 20 week long program offered in-person to qualified individuals. To qualify, you must be 17-24 years old, a resident of any of the five New York City boroughs, out of school and have no post-secondary degree, unemployed or working less than 25 hours per week, and legally authorized to work in the United States.



Track 1: Direct Support Professional Certification Cohorts start September and February

If you have your high school diploma or equivalency and are 18+ years old you can apply for our Direct-Support Professional (DSP) Certification Program. This track prepares you for a career in human services, supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Participants will receive the following:

- NADSP (National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals) DSP Certified Level 1 and 2
- Introduction to the field of developmental disabilities
- Instruction in DSP Core Competencies & Code of Ethics
- Supporting people with disabilities in Residential, Day Habilitation, Community and Employment areas
- American Heart Association CPR and First Aid Certification
- Paid Internship (\$18/hour for up to 250 hours) in one of the leading Non-Profit agencies in the field with Job Placement

Track 2: GED Instruction & Internships Cohorts start September and February

Participants without a high school diploma will take part in either the Pre-HSE instruction or HSE Preparation programs and receive:

- Academic instruction to prepare for the GED exam
- Work readiness training
- Job placement assistance
- Industry credential attainment (Food Handler, Retail Specialist, MOS)
- College and career prep, counseling, and support
- \$240 weekly stipend or paid internship (\$18/hour for up to 250 hours)
- Daily lunch, metro card, and laptop or tablet if needed

To apply or receive more information about these programs, visit www.ahrcnyc.org or scan the QR code.

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