## Jobs and Education

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Resources to show employers.

## Resources

- Kent County American Jobs Center Kent County unemployment and job search support

   a. Resume Help Interview Practice Monday & Friday | 9:00 4:00
   115-A S. Lynchburg Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 Call 410.778.3526
- 2. American Jobs Center Virtual Training
  - a. Creating Long Term Goals

What job can you get with the experience you already have?	Can you develop work skills on your own or as a volunteer?
How long would training for your long-term goal take?	Could you work while you attend training? Attend school part-time?
What employers located near you would hire people in this career?	What resources would help you reach your goals? Are there organizations that provide them?

- b. Types of Training Common First Jobs
  - i. Passing your high school equivalency tests can help you qualify for jobs and school programs.
  - ii. Basic skills training can help you improve your English, math, or computer skills.
  - iii. A short-term training program can help you learn specific skills and earn a certificate to help you find a job in a certain field.
  - iv. Apprenticeships let you work and earn money while learning skills.
  - v.A college degree can help you start or advance your career, and earn more money.
  - vi.A certification can also help you start or advance your career.
  - vii. An occupational license is required to hold certain jobs.
- d. Learn about Careers
- 3. Kent County Public Library
  - a. Chestertown Branch 410-778-3636, North County Branch 410-648-5380, Rock Hall Branch 410-639-7162
    - i. Online Classes from Eastern Shore Public Libraries Free
- 4. Chesapeake College @chesapeakecollege Maryland's Eastern Shore5.
  - a. Adult Basic Education 1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, MD 21679
    - i. Contact 410-827-5929
    - ii. Academic Support Center: asc@chesapeake.edu
    - iii. Skilled Trades: SkilledTrades@chesapeake.edu
- 5. Good Will Free Virtual Training
  - a. All topics
- 6. MD Dept of Labor
  - a. Diploma Options
  - b. Continuing Education
  - c. GED Testing
  - d. Apprenticeship Options

RRP Workforce Development Program, <u>Minary's Dream Alliance</u> Helps with all the necessary documentation needs and support for work and education. – Contact: <u>minarysdreamalliance@gmail.com</u>