

Vicksburg Warren School District

Education to Employment (E2E) Program

“Career Exploration to Job Readiness”

**Attention Adults,
Secure Your Opportunity!**

- **Literacy Instruction**
- **Career Exploration**
- **College Visits**
- **Industry Visits**
- **Job Shadowing**
- **Leadership and Soft Skills**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Paid Internship in field of your choice**
- **GED Instruction**
- **Assistance with College Enrollment (Hinds Community College, Alcorn State University, Mississippi State University); Assistance with Financial Aid**
- **5 Year Career Plan; including College and Employment**
- **Must be 18 years or older**
- **Must be a household member of a student enrolled in the Vicksburg-Warren School District**
- **Must be in a SNAP Benefits Program**

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The Vicksburg Warren School District (VWSD), U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) have formed a groundbreaking partnership that will provide the first Employment and Training program of its kind in the state and nation.

The Education to Employment (E2E) Program offers Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment & Training (E&T) Services through two (2) program components:

Early College Career Exploration to Job Readiness

Early College provides students the opportunity to start on an Associate's Degree while still enrolled in high school. Students are co-enrolled in high school and college. As a result, they are able to graduate with an Associate Degree or Career/Technical certificate simultaneously graduating from high school. Students now have the choice to pursue a Bachelors Degree or enter the Workforce.

Vicksburg Warren School District (VWSD) took a program designed to serve high school students to a new level. **Career Exploration to Job Readiness offers Career Exploration to Job Readiness to the Parents of all Students enrolled in the Vicksburg Warren School District (VWSD), who receive SNAP Benefits.**

Education to Employment (E2E) is a 15 month program, offered four (4) nights a week, for 3 hours per night. It includes 16 career cluster exploration, leadership and financial peace training, and a 5 week internship.

Upon completion of the Career Exploration phase, students and parents will choose from three (3) Career Academies: **ACME** (Architecture, Construction, Mechatronics, and Engineering; **CAB** (Communication, Arts and Business), or **HHS** (Health and Human Services), which are designed to meet the workforce needs and future Economic growth of Businesses in Vicksburg/Warren County. Each pathway provides over 129 hours of extensive, hands on exploration.

Participants will exit the program with a Five (5) Year Career Plan that includes the workforce and/or continuing education.