

# TRANSITIONAL JOBS

*Providing Vocational Services since 2004*

**SOUTH SHORE VOCATIONAL SERVICES IS WORKING WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE TRANSITIONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.**

**THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME FAMILIES TO EARN INCOME, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND ACQUIRE RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE WHILE SEARCHING FOR OTHER, MORE PERMANENT JOBS.**

## **WE CAN HELP...**

The Transitional Jobs program offers individuals with temporary paid work experiences. If you are:

- A member of a family with a child in the home under age 18 (under age 19, if the child is a high school student)
- A youth, age 18 or 19 in the home of a low-income family where there is another child under the age of 18
- A pregnant woman in the third trimester
- A non-custodial parent with a child whose custodial parent is receiving public assistance.
- A member of low-income family with income at or below 225% of federal poverty level
- Families who are recipients of RI Works, SNAP and MA

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- **How much will I get paid at my Transitional Job?** *\$8/hour*
- **How long does the Transitional Job last?** *Up to 6 months*
- **Do I get to choose where I work?** *The number of Temporary Job sites depends on the number of agencies and companies willing to participate*

## **HOW DO I ENROLL IN THE TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM?**

Contact Melissa Boss at (401) 789-1367 ext. 3328 or see your local community agency for an application form and list of documents required.



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