



## Towards Employment

Do not let your background define your future, get skills for a career with PACE.

# What is PACE?

### Promoting Access to Credentials and Employment

PACE is a **free** program offered by Towards Employment for people with criminal justice involvement. It is meant to prepare and connect people for in-demand jobs by providing opportunities for living wage employment, credential training, and other educational opportunities.

PACE is focused on job industries with growing demand for skilled workers, especially in **manufacturing, construction, information technology (IT), and culinary/hospitality.**



prepare for a job



get a job



keep a job



advance in a career

# Who is eligible?

You are eligible if you are...

### An Adult (25+)

- Previously incarcerated
- Released within 2 years of enrollment **or** currently under supervision
- Come from Cleveland or Cleveland suburb

### A Young Person (18-24)

- Involved in juvenile or adult justice system **or** do not have high school diploma or GED
- Come from Cleveland or Cleveland suburb

...**AND** have interest in starting a **career** in manufacturing, construction, and culinary, or hospitality!



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# Next Steps

Virtual accommodations available\*

## 1. Attend orientation\*

- Learn what to expect
- Fill out the necessary paperwork

## 2. Meet with a case manager\*

- Discuss and develop a plan of action for your career path

## 3. Attend career readiness training\*

- Create a Personal Career Map
- Obtain National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC)
- Coordinate career planning with training and employer partners
- Learn how to keep your job and advance in your career

## 4. Connect to a job and career

- Learn on the job with paid work experiences and/or apprenticeships
- Obtain industry recognized credentials
- Get job placement assistance
- Receive ongoing support from a career coach to help you retain employment and advance in your career

## Learn more about Towards Employment

Connecting people to careers.

Towards Employment (TE) is a Cleveland-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower individuals to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through employment.

TE helps individuals prepare for jobs, get jobs, keep jobs, and advance into a career.

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