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Students 14 and older invited to register for Career Link to receive career preparation services

Program offered by BCPS Office of Career and Technical Education and Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development

TOWSON, MD. – The community is invited to learn more about a new program designed to assist students from low-income families in preparing for careers.

Students who enroll in the new Career Link program will receive individualized career readiness support aligned with their interests, needs, and goals, and will participate in workshops related to financial planning, career readiness, and leadership development. The program is supported by funding from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and offered by the Baltimore County Public Schools' Office of Career and Technical Education and Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development.

“We are so pleased to work in partnership with Baltimore County government to offer this opportunity to our students,” said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams. “Choosing a career path is an overwhelming decision for most people. Through this program, we want to provide additional supports to those students who might benefit most from them.”

To participate in the program, youth must be between the ages of 14-21 at the time of enrollment; U.S. citizens or non-citizens authorized to work in the U.S.; registered for Military Selective Service, if applicable; be attending school; meet income limits; and have at least one of the following characteristics: basic skills deficient; English language learner; have a criminal or juvenile record; be homeless or a runaway; be in or have aged out of the foster care system; be pregnant or parenting; or have a disability.

To learn more about the program, families are encouraged to participate in one of two Parent Informational Sessions. The sessions will be held:

- Wednesday, May 26, from 6 – 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 2, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

[Registration for the Parent Information Sessions is online only.](#) After registering, families will receive the Google Meet code to attend the online session.

Register for the Career Link program will be in-person only, on Saturday, June 5, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at BCPS administrative offices, the Greenwood campus, 6901 N. Charles St. in Towson, in Building E.

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