

PARA-EDUCATOR TRAINING

Looking for a career in education? Do you want to help your community? Do you like working with Children? Do you want convenient parent friendly work hours? Do you want a career with clear advancement opportunities?

Become A Para-educator!

You will gain the skills and qualifications necessary to be a Para-educator in Massachusetts public schools. You will get assistance in preparing to pass the PCTA exam.

The program features job readiness, career exploration as well as education specific knowledge and skills offered through Holyoke Community College and an internship or employment with the Springfield Public Schools or other public school districts.

You will also have mentors to help you plan/achieve your goals and support your success.

Potentially earn a stipend of \$125/week for DTA qualified applicants throughout the training and internship.



If you would like to know more, please reach out to one of the following:

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Am I eligible for the program?

To be eligible you must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED/HiSET
- Pass a CORI/ background check/ fingerprints
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Be able to pass the PCTA exam.

Am I eligible for a paid DTA Stipend?

To be eligible, in addition to the above, you must:

- Receive TAFDC
- Provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination

Apply Today!

Fill out an interest form by scanning



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