

WORK FIRST EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (WFES)

300 N. Duke St.

Work First Support: 919-560-8347



PURPOSE

Work First Employment Services provides many services to former or current Work First recipients to help them deal with barriers to obtaining employment and/or retaining employment.

See also Work First Family Assistance.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- Job Development
- Transportation – Such as bus passes, car repairs, shuttle services and others
- Day Care Services to support work related activities
- Vocational or Skills Training -- Such as course work, short-term classes, certifications, etc.
- Participation Expenses – Such as uniforms, tuition fees, books, job related fees
- Work Related Expenses – Such as uniforms, tuition fees, books while employed.
- Job Readiness/Job Search Classes
- Clothing Assistance
- Transportation assistance for former employed recipients
- Family Violence Counseling, Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment Security Commission

Referrals to other programs or other agencies as needed, including:

*Families First Programs

*TANF Housing

ELIGIBILITY

Services are provided to individuals who otherwise meet the income and resource guidelines for the Work First Family Assistance program (see that section). There may be specific criteria depending on services needed by the individual.

APPLICATION

Applications may be made by appointments, walk-in and telephone calls.

If any information or verification is needed, we will request the information to be provided at a later date.

Normal business hours are 8:15 AM – 5:30 PM Monday through Friday. Please contact the program for specific intake or assessment times.

REFERRALS

Work First makes referrals in partnership with many agencies, including:

- *Vocational Rehabilitation
- *Salvation Army
- *Opportunity Place
- *Durham Center
- *Urban Ministries
- *Durham Chamber of Commerce
- *Family Violence Counselor
- *Families First Program (Faith Communities)
- *Center for Employment Training
- *Operation Breakthrough
- *Durham Housing Authority
- *Women in Action
- *On site Employment Services Commission
- *Off site Employment Services Commission
- *Genesis Home

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RELATED TOPICS: Work First Family Assistance; Child Support Enforcement; Food Stamps; Child Care (DACCA); Family and Children's Medicaid/NCHC.