

EDUCATION REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Boys & Girls Aid
In partnership with
HomePlate Youth
Services



Eligibility

Young people in Washington County are encouraged to apply for the program if the following applies....

- Young people between the ages of 16 and 20 and:
 - are behind in high school credits by 3 or more credits and/or
 - are not in school and have not completed a high school diploma or GED and/or
 - are referred by a school district or ESD, Federally-Recognized Tribe or Tribal Agency, a Juvenile Court Judge, a County Juvenile Department, OYA, or DHS
- Young people 14 and 15 and:
 - are not in school and have not completed a high school diploma or GED and/or
 - are referred by a school district or ESD, Federally-Recognized Tribe or Tribal Agency, a Juvenile Court Judge, a County Juvenile Department, OYA, or DHS

Supports Available

- **Outreach Services**
 - Able to meet and give rides to young people where they are at, or where they are comfortable. This includes their home, safe spots in the community, libraries, drop-in center (Safe Place) etc.
- **Help with high school diploma or GED completion**
 - Assistance through re-enrollment, re-engaging, and staying on track with GED or diploma
 - Identifying educational goals and hurdles that have affected their school engagement
 - Working with students to develop and build upon their skills to stay successful. We can use our meeting time for anything the students needs are
 - If in need of tutoring, we will assist them in finding appropriate services that can fit their needs and can also stay in our program if other services are helpful
- **Case Management Services**
- **One-on-one mentoring, support and advocacy**
 - Individualized interventions and guidance to support student needs and strengths
- **Workforce Training**
 - Resume, job search, mock interviewing, and skills assessment to identify interests
- **College Prep Guidance**
 - College planning, financial aid and college information

Financial Supports Available

- Financial support to cover the costs of educational needs
 - Tri-Met passes, GED prep courses, GED testing, Wi-Fi, school supplies, books and other necessary materials
- Incentives for reaching educational goals
 - Visa gift cards or any appropriate items that allows the student to feel celebrated

If there is a need that will help students be successful with their educational goals, education reengagement program will seek to provide it

Education Reengagement Program began in February 2021



2 students have passed 1 or more GED tests, and both have plans to complete their GED by August 2021



2 students were given support to get back on track with their grades and credits after recent major traumatic life events



4 students have enrolled in school after a full school year of being disengaged

1 of these students was able to finish their diploma, 3 of these students are actively in the process of obtaining credits



5 students have obtained employment

Safe Place for Youth Services

454 SE Washington St,
Hillsboro, OR 97123

503-542-2717

Drop In

7 days a week 9AM-8PM

Access to meals, snacks, showers, laundry, clothing, hygiene supplies, positive adult supports, and program activities focused on skill-building.

Shelter

Emergency shelter for youth ages 12 through 20 with 24/7 access.

If lack of transportation is a barrier to access services, Safe Place can provide transportation for shelter intake.

Case management services, onsite mental health coordinator, and daily programming.

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