



# Future *promise*

CREATING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW FOR  
TUSCALOOSA YOUTH.

## The Future Promise Youth Program

*Easter Seals West Alabama provides educational and occupational services to eligible youth ages 16 to 21 in Tuscaloosa County who have quit school or who are at risk of dropping out of school. The program is in its eighth year, preparing local youth to successfully enter the workforce and become self-sufficient.*

*The Future Promise Program is made possible through a grant from Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. Services provided include:*

- ◆ *Mentoring*
- ◆ *Junior Achievement*
- ◆ *Case Management*
- ◆ *Educational Testing*
- ◆ *Job Placement & Follow-up*
- ◆ *Transportation*
- ◆ *Referral To Adult Education*
- ◆ *Supportive Services*
- ◆ *Tutoring & Study Skills*

*Easter Seals partners with local community agencies to build tomorrow's leaders, including:*

- ◆ *Alabama Department of Rehabilitative Services*
- ◆ *Tuscaloosa Health Department*
- ◆ *Various community faith-based organizations*
- ◆ *Tuscaloosa Department of Human Resources*
- ◆ *Tuscaloosa Housing Authority*
- ◆ *Tuscaloosa TEAMS Program*
- ◆ *The Bridge of Tuscaloosa*
- ◆ *Tuscaloosa Juvenile Court*
- ◆ *Local School Systems*

# How Do I Apply for the WIA Future Promise Program?

Easter Seals West Alabama has received a Workforce Development Grant. This grant will provide services to youth in Tuscaloosa County. Easter Seals West Alabama's staff will provide case management to eligible youth age 16-21. If this program sounds like something you are interested in being a part of and you meet all the requirements, please contact us to schedule your initial interview.

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## **Step 1: Initial Interview (Easter Seals West Alabama)**

### Documents needed:

- Photo ID
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- School Withdrawal Form
- Age 18 and under will need legal guardian

## **Step 2: Schedule GED Orientation**

When you come in for your initial interview with ESWA we will schedule your GED orientation with Shelton State Adult Education Program.

### Documents needed:

- All documents required for Step 1

## **Step 3: Eligibility Interview (Tuscaloosa Career Center)**

### Documents needed:

- Social Security Card
- Birth certificate
- Photo ID
- Income verification
- Medical records (if you have a disability)
- School Withdrawal Form

## **Gift Card Incentives:**

(WIA approved participants only)

- GED Enrollment \$30.00
- EFL Improvement \$50.00
- Employed 90 Days or more \$50.00
- Completion of GED \$100.00

\*All gift cards are approved by the program director.

# WIA Career Link

## Program Options

Associate Degrees	Long-Term Certificates	Short-Term Certificates	Completion Programs
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Auto body Repair	Dental Assisting
Computerized Numerical Control	Automotive Mechanics	Culinary Arts	Medical Billing & Coding
Culinary Arts	Computerized Numerical Control	Diesel Mechanics	
Drafting Technology	Culinary Arts	Drafting Technology	
Electrical Technology	Drafting Technology	Industrial Electronics	
Industrial Electronics	Electrical Technology	Industrial Maintenance Technology	
Machine Tool Technology	Nursing Assistant	Licensed Practical Nursing	
Management and Supervision		Machine Tool Technology	

REQUEST FOR FUTURE PROMISE YOUTH PROGRAM

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRING AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

When complete, fax to: Future Promise Youth Program 205.349.1162