Tri-Parish Works: Local Help for Your Family

Careers, jobs, and training | A guide for CHS families

Looking for work? Thinking about a different career? Helping a young person get started? **You do not have to figure it out alone.** Tri-Parish Works connects people with career guidance, job-search help, training options, and support.

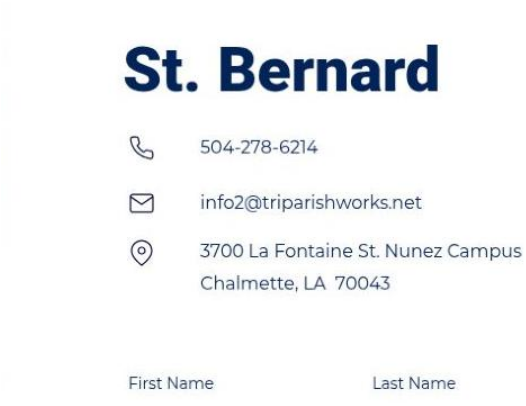
What is Tri-Parish Works?

It is a local public agency that provides employment and training services in **St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and St. Tammany parishes**. You can talk with a Career Specialist - a staff member who helps you explore goals and next steps.

Parents, guardians, recent graduates, and other family members can ask about services. Some programs have specific rules. Staff can explain what is available and check whether you qualify.

Right here on the Nunez campus

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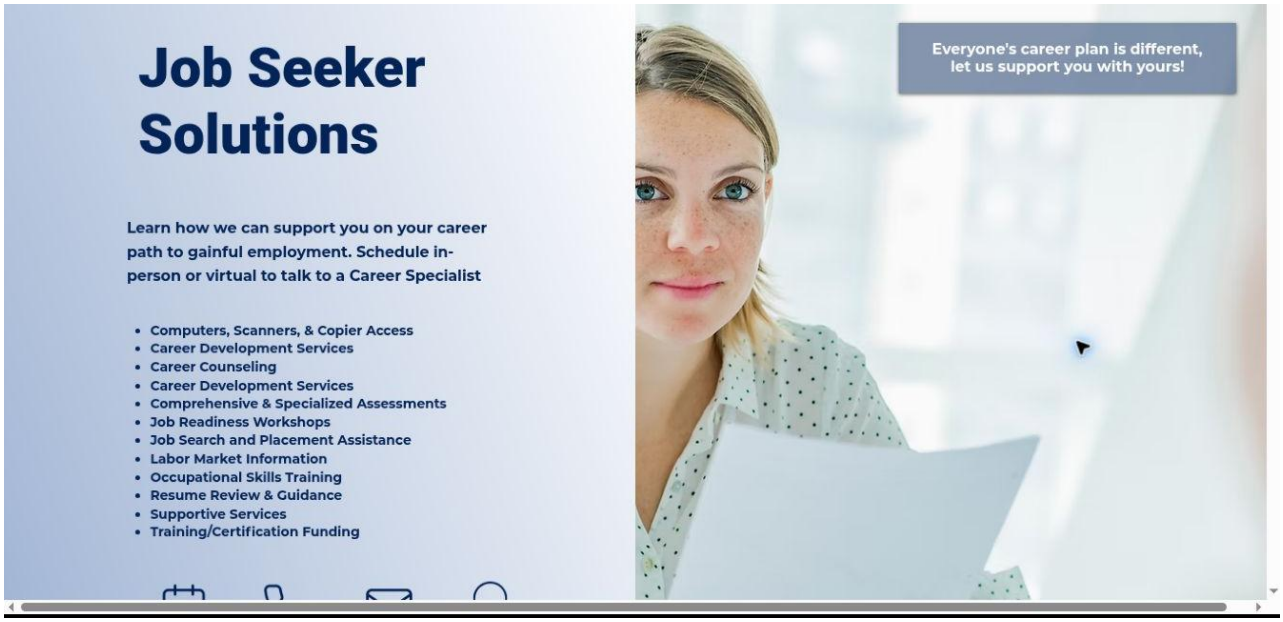


Call before your visit to confirm hours, the exact office location, whether you need an appointment, and what to bring. Ask about an in-person or virtual meeting. You do not need to wait until you have a complete career plan to ask for help.

Open the local office page | triparishworks.net

Help for adults and family members

Tri-Parish Works can be a starting point if you are searching for a job, returning to work, or thinking about learning new skills.



What you need	What you can ask about
I am unsure what work fits me.	Career counseling and assessments to explore your interests, skills, and options.
I need help finding a job.	Job-search guidance, employer connections, hiring events, and help understanding local opportunities.
My resume needs work.	Resume review and guidance. A resume is a short summary of your experience, skills, and education.
Interviews make me nervous.	Interview guidance and job-readiness workshops to practice preparing for work.
I need computer or internet access.	Computers, scanners, copiers, and job-related internet access for applications, resumes, or online interviews.
I need new skills.	Training options, online learning, and a discussion about possible training assistance.

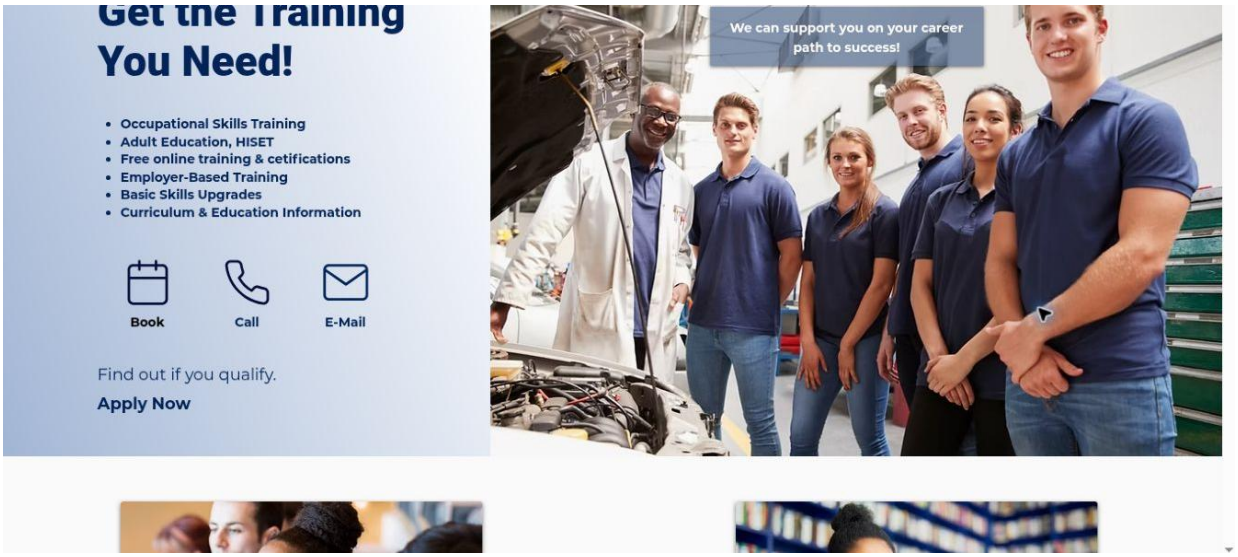
Example: A parent returning to work

"I have been out of work for a while. I need help updating my resume and finding jobs that fit my skills. Can I meet with a Career Specialist?"

You can start with what you need now. Staff can help you identify a next step and connect you with relevant services or partners.

Training and support with obstacles

Sometimes the challenge is more than finding a job opening. You may need training, help with costs, or a way to manage transportation or childcare while preparing for work.



What you can ask about

Resource	What it could help with
Training guidance	Choosing a school or program that fits your career goal. Occupational skills training means learning skills for a particular kind of work.
Training funding	Possible help with tuition, books, and fees for eligible participants and approved training.
Supportive services	Possible help with needs such as transportation or childcare reimbursement, when needed and eligible. These supports help people participate in employment or training activities.
Online learning	Options for building skills online. Ask staff which free courses or certifications are currently available.
On-the-job training (OJT)	An employer teaches job skills while you work. This program helps offset the employer's training costs; it is not a cash grant directly to the job seeker.
Adult education / HiSET	Help connecting with education and preparation for a high school equivalency credential.

Ask before making plans: Funding and paid opportunities are not automatic. Staff must check program rules, eligibility, and availability. Ask what can be approved before you enroll or pay for training; do not assume past expenses will be reimbursed.

Example: "I want to train for a new career, but tuition and transportation may be a problem. What assistance might I qualify for, and what do I need to do first?"

Help for students and young adults

The **Youth 16-24 program** focuses on young people navigating education and work. Families can ask about support for a student or recent graduate who needs help taking the next step.



Support listed by the program	How it can help
Career coaching and planning	Explore interests and build a plan for education, training, or work.
Skills training	Learn skills connected to a career goal.
Paid work experience / internships	Build work experience and learn workplace expectations through available program opportunities.
Tutoring and education support	Ask about help with learning needs, college preparation, or HiSET preparation when appropriate.
Mentoring and leadership	Get guidance and practice working with others and making decisions.
Financial literacy	Learn about managing money and understanding financial choices.
Supportive services	Discuss obstacles that may make it hard to participate in education, training, or work.

Age is a starting point, not an approval. Being 16-24 does not automatically qualify someone for every service. Ask staff about eligibility, school status, current opportunities, and any documents needed.

Example: "My child is finishing high school and wants a career in a skilled trade, but needs work experience. What training or paid-experience options could they qualify for?"

For younger students, families can use this guide to learn about future options and ask staff what guidance or referrals are appropriate now.

How your family can get started

1. Contact the local office

Call 504-278-6214 or email **info2@triparishworks.net**. Say that you want to speak with someone at the Nunez campus location about employment or training help.

Adult example: "I live in St. Bernard Parish and want help finding work or exploring training. How do I schedule a meeting?"
Student example: "I am helping a high school student plan for work after graduation. Who can explain the Youth 16-24 program?"

2. Explain your goal and what is getting in the way

You can say: "I need a job," "I want to change careers," "I need help with my resume," or "I am not sure where to start." Mention transportation, childcare, or training costs if those are concerns.

3. Ask what to bring and what happens next

Useful questions	Your notes
Do I need an appointment? Where is the office?	_____
What services could help me or my child?	_____
Which programs require an eligibility check?	_____
What documents should I bring?	_____
Are there costs or approval steps?	_____
What is my next step?	_____

If you have a resume or a program in mind, tell staff. Ask which documents are needed for your situation rather than trying to guess.

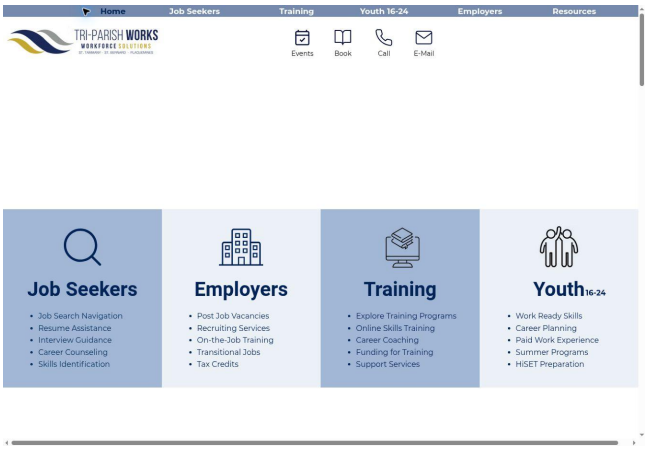
A resource for different family situations

The agency describes additional services or partner referrals for veterans and their spouses, adults over 50, people with disabilities, people returning to the community after incarceration, and people receiving public assistance. Ask which support or referral fits your needs.

Nunez campus location does not mean this is only for Nunez students. Contact the office as a community resource. For CHS course choices or dual enrollment, also talk with your school counselor or CTE/Dual Enrollment Coordinator.

A quick website tour

The website helps you learn about services and find ways to connect with staff. You do not need to complete an online form before asking the local office how to begin.



Where to click	What you will find
Job Seekers	Career guidance, resume and job-search help, computer access, and other employment services.
Training	Training options, possible funding, online learning, and links to ask about eligibility.
Youth 16-24	Services for young people, including coaching, education support, and work experience.
Events	Hiring events, workshops, and other activities. Check dates and registration details.
Book	Online appointment options. Confirm you are selecting the location and service you need.
Resources / Contact	Resources and office contact information. Contact may appear under the Resources menu. For our area, choose St. Bernard & Plaquemines.

Use the correct local contact: The general Call and E-Mail buttons at the top of the site use the St. Tammany contact. For Chalmette/Nunez, use **504-278-6214** and **info2@triparishworks.net**.

Some links open an outside form or website. Read the instructions and ask staff if you are unsure which form fits your needs. Tri-Parish Works is not the unemployment office, but its job-seeker page says its computers can be used to file a claim through Louisiana Workforce Commission systems.

Sources and date: Public pages and screenshots checked October 1, 2026. Services, funding, eligibility, and hours can change. Confirm details with staff. No forms were submitted or appointments booked.

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