



**Brian M. Hughes**  
County Executive



## BREAKING NEWS!

**County Executive Brian M. Hughes Announces:  
Youth**

# ACES

[Access to Career & Employment Services]

## A SUMMER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AGES 14 – 24

*\* Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus)*

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**14-17 Youth Population:** Paid work experience at a local government or community agency;  
Employability / life skills instruction  
\* Must turn 14 by May 15, 2009

**18-24 Youth Population:** A mixed-combination of paid work experience, employability/life skills instruction, career exploration and classroom instruction in a demand occupation

### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

Mercer County resident ♦ U.S. Citizen or legally eligible to work  
Must meet economic eligibility (see guidelines below)

<u>Family</u>	<u>Maximum Household Income</u>
1	\$ 9,974
2	\$16,347
3	\$22,438
4	\$27,700
5	\$32,687
6	\$38,233
For each additional person add:	\$ 5,546

### **Additional Information:**

- A lottery system may be utilized to determine potential participants
- Potential participants will be required to provide proof of household income, SS card, proof of age, citizenship, and residency at certification to determine eligibility
- Program start/end dates may vary

**Complete application on reverse side and return to the  
Mercer County One-Stop Career Center ♦ 26 Yard Avenue ♦ Trenton, NJ**

**Deadline: May 15, 2009**



# Youth ACES Summer Application ♦ Due May 15, 2009

Please Print Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status:  U.S. Citizen  Registered Alien ♦ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Race:  White  Black or African  Asian  Alaskan  Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ♦ Ethnicity:  Hispanic/Latino

**Education Status:**  High School  GED Program  College  Not Attending\*  
\* indicate last school and grade completed

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Status in September 2009:  Returning to School  Looking for full-time employment  Military  Unsure

Do you have a ...  High School Diploma  GED  College (BS/BA)  Occupation Certificate/License

Do you have a valid NJ driver's license?  Yes  No Do you have a car for work?  Yes  No

**Employment Status:**  Unemployed  Employed (\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time):

**Household Status:**  Live with a parent/guardian  Live with Non-Relatives  Live in a Residential Setting

Annual Household Income Estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people in household (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Income Source (Check all that apply):  Wages  UI Benefits  TANF / GA Cash Benefits  Social Security  SSI

**Personal Data:** (Please check all that apply; checking "yes" will not disqualify you)

- Basic Skills Deficient (< 9.0 reading/math level)
- Disabled (\_\_\_ learning and/or \_\_\_ physical)
- Pregnant or Parenting (# of dependents \_\_\_\_\_)
- Homeless or Runaway
- Offender (on probation)

Where did you obtain application?  School  Community Agency  Church  One-Stop  Other

*I understand that submission of this application does not guarantee automatic entry into this program. Furthermore, if chosen in the lottery, I will be required to provide proof of age, citizenship, household income, and a social security card to determine eligibility. By signing below, I attest that all of the information provided above is accurate.*

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY: Application #** \_\_\_\_\_

Lottery Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacted:  Yes  No

Responded:  Yes  No

Certified Eligible:  Yes  No

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_