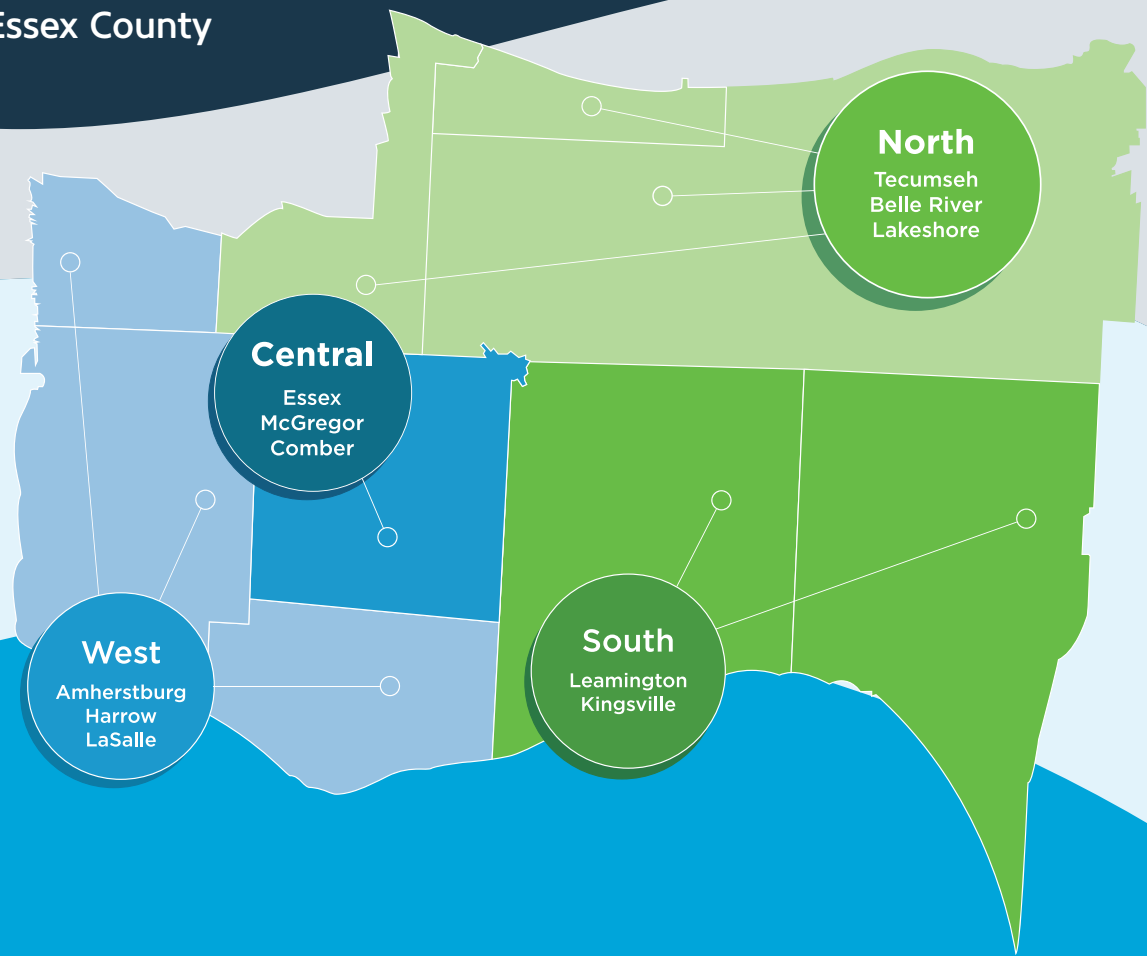


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Employment through Career Compass is one of many flexible support options we offer.

Other supports and services include:

- ✓ accommodation supports
- ✓ community participation
- ✓ select-a-break
- ✓ technology enabled services

Speak to us about custom support options to fit your life.

YOUTH IN ACTION

Summer Work Experience

Are you an employer looking for summer students?
We can help!

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Career Compass, Community Living Essex County's Employment Services, is offered to anyone with an intellectual disability interested in seeking meaningful and gainful employment.

What is Youth in Action?

Youth in Action: Summer Work Experience is a program for students with intellectual disabilities looking for summer jobs. The goal is to provide students the opportunity to earn money during the summer, while adding skills and experience to their resume.

Students hired by local businesses will be paired with a student job coach, employed by Community Living Essex County. Their role will be to work alongside students and employers to mentor and guide them, ensuring they understand and complete all work related duties.

Why should my business be a part of Youth in Action?

- ✓ Provide a student with a summer job opportunity to add new skills and experiences to their resume.
- ✓ Have a student job coach on-site to mentor your student employee during their shifts.
- ✓ Have your business highlighted on our social media channels and website.
- ✓ Be a community leader in inclusive hiring!

To participate, employers must commit to:

- ✓ Hiring a student for a part time 6 week placement.
- ✓ Paying a student minimum wage.
- ✓ Allowing student job coaches to work alongside the student employee they are paired with.

How can my business get involved?

1. Contact the Career Compass team at 519-776-6483, ext. 276 or by email at careercompass@communitylivingessex.org.
2. A team member will contact you to get details on your business and the summer job opportunity.
3. The Career Compass team will match a summer student's interests and strengths to your job opportunity, ensuring the best possible fit!

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"Youth in Action was a good fit for us. The student increased her skill set and their mentor removed the need for any extra training from our busy staff."

- Survey Feedback from an employer involved in Youth in Action

"Watching the employee gain confidence and grow over the summer was very rewarding. A great program to be a part of!"

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